

(Enregistré sur les Records le 29 Juin 1901.)

AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S,

The 15th day of June, 1901.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

LORD PRIVY SEAL

EARL BROWNLOW

DUKE OF RICHMOND AND

LORD CURRIE

GORDON

MR. GERARD NOEL

DUKE OF RUTLAND

SIR DIGHTON PROBYN.

EARL WALDEGRAVE

Loi relative
aux Etats
d'Election.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a
Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the

Committee of Council for the Affairs of Guernsey and Jersey, dated the 6th day of June, 1901, in the words following, viz.:—

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“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 24th day of January, 1901, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth that by Article X. of the law intituled ‘Loi relative à la Réforme des États de Délibération’ sanctioned by an Order of Her late Majesty in Council dated the 8th day of August, 1899, no changes or modifications to the said law, nor to the unrepealed Articles of the law sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the 13th day of December, 1844, by which the Constitution of the island was till then regulated could be transmitted, with a view to obtain the Royal sanction, until such proposed changes or modifications should have been approved of by the States at three consecutive sittings of that Body; that by Article 17 (still unrepealed) of the aforesaid law of 1844 the States of Election are composed of:—

The Bailiff and Jurats of the Royal Court.....	13
The Rectors of parishes	8
His Majesty’s Procureur.....	1
The Constables and Douzeniers of St. Peter Port.....	22
The Douzeniers of Cantons of St. Peter Port ..	48
The Constables and Douzeniers of the Country parishes	130
Total number of Members	<u>222</u> ;

that by the law sanctioned as aforesaid by Order in

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Council dated the 8th day of August, 1899, there were added to the States of Deliberation Your Majesty's Controller and Nine Deputies elected by the ratepayers of the whole island ; that by a deliberation of the States of the 3rd day of September, 1900, the Royal Court was requested to prepare a Bill or Projet de Loi with a view of constituting Your Majesty's Controller and the said Nine Deputies Members of the States of Election ; that thereupon the Royal Court did on the 8th day of December, 1900, adopt a Bill or Projet de Loi intituled 'Loi relative aux États d'Élection' in order that when duly approved by the States it might be transmitted for Your Majesty's Royal sanction : that the said Bill or Projet de Loi was laid before the States on the 15th day of February, 1901, and approved of by them for the first time : that it was again approved of by them at a sitting held on the 20th day of March, 1901 : that it was for the third time laid before the States, and approved of in the form set forth in the Schedule annexed to the Petition at a sitting held on the 1st day of May, 1901, before Sir T. Godfrey Carey, Knight, Bailiff of the said island, and he was requested by the States to present an humble petition to Your Majesty in Council, praying that it might please Your Majesty to ratify and confirm the said Bill or Projet de Loi : and most humbly praying that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to ratify and confirm the said Bill or Projet de Loi intituled 'Loi relative aux États d'Élection,' as set forth in the Schedule annexed to the Petition and to declare Your Royal Will and Pleasure that the same should have force of law within the Island of Guernsey :

“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have this day taken the said Petition into consideration, and do agree humbly to

report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer of the Petition of the States of Guernsey, and to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi entitled 'Loi relative aux Etats d'Election.' ”

1901.

HIS MAJESTY, having taken the said Report into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Island of Guernsey.

And His Majesty doth hereby further direct that this Order and the said Projet de Loi (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) be entered upon the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly. And the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other His Majesty's Officers, for the time being, in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

A. W. FITZ ROY.
