

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

## **The States Committees (Amendment) Law, 1966**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 22nd day of March, 1966.)

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# ORDER IN COUNCIL



IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 22nd day of March, 1966, before Sir William Arnold, Kt., C.B.E., C. St. J., Bailiff; present : — Sir John Leale, Wilfred John Corbet, Esquire, O.B.E., Théophile Le Messurier Allez, Bertram Guy Blampied, Claude Fortescue Nason, Stanley Walter Gavey, Esquires, Gilbert Carey de Jersey, Esquire, C.B., Carl Edward Blad, Albert Victor Dorey, Esquires, Laurence Francis de Vic Carey, Esquire, C.B., C.B.E., and William Burton Fox, Esquire, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 31st day of January, 1966, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled “The States Committees (Amendment) Law, 1966”, the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty’s Procureur thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth :—

# At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 31st day of January, 1966.

PRESENT,

## The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

LORD PRESIDENT  
EARL OF LONGFORD  
MR. SECRETARY ROSS  
MR. WIGG  
MISS BACON

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 26th day of January, 1966, in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February, 1952, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth:—

‘1. That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 24th day of February, 1965, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 15th day of December, 1965, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The States Committees (Amendment) Law, 1966” and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto. 2. That the said Bill or “Projet de Loi” is in the words and figures set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or “Projet de Loi”

of the States of Guernsey entitled "The States Committees (Amendment) Law, 1966" and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey.'

"THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi into consideration, and do this day 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 said Petition and to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi."

HER MAJESTY, having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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 HER 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 and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her 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.

*W. G. Agnew.*



**Projet de Loi referred to in the foregoing  
Order in Council.**

**PROJET DE LOI**

ENTITLED

**The States Committees (Amendment)  
Law, 1966**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-fourth day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-five, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in this Island.

1. (1) Article three of the Cadastre Law, 1947 (a), is hereby repealed and the following Article is hereby substituted therefor:—

Composition  
of States  
Cadastre  
Committee.

**“ARTICLE 3—COMPOSITION OF STATES  
CADASTRE COMMITTEE**

- (1) The Committee shall consist of—
  - (a) a President elected by the States who shall be a member of the States;
  - (b) six other members (hereafter in this Article referred to as “ordinary members”) elected by the States who shall be members of the States and of whom not less than two shall be members of the States by virtue of their office as People’s Deputy; and
  - (c) the States Supervisor who shall be a permanent member of the Committee ex officio but who shall have no vote.

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(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 78.

(2) The terms of office of the President and the ordinary members of the committee shall be three years.”.

(2) The President and other voting members of the States Cadastre Committee in office immediately before the commencement of this Law shall be deemed to have been elected as the President and ordinary members respectively of that Committee under Article three of the Cadastre Law, 1947, as re-enacted by this section and, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of that Article as so re-enacted, shall hold office for such period as they would have held the office of President or other voting member of that Committee, as the case may be, had this Law not been passed:

Provided that any such other voting member shall not cease to hold office by reason only of the fact that he has changed his place of residence.

(3) In the case where a member of the States Cadastre Committee, not being the President, had ceased to hold office before the commencement of this Law otherwise than by effluxion of time and no person has been elected to fill the vacancy thereby created, such vacancy shall be deemed to have occurred on the commencement of this Law.

Amend-  
ment of  
constitution  
of Education  
Council.

2. (1) Section five of the Education Law (Guernsey) 1935 (b), is hereby amended as follows, that is to say:—

(a) subsection (2) thereof is hereby repealed and the following subsection is hereby substituted therefor—

“(2) The Council shall consist of—

- (a) a President elected by the States who shall be a member of the States; and
- (b) fourteen other members (hereafter in this section referred to as "ordinary members") elected by the States of whom not less than eleven shall be members of the States.";
- (b) in subsection (3) thereof the words "A President and a Vice-President" are hereby repealed and the words "A Vice-President" are hereby substituted therefor;
- (c) subsection (6) thereof is hereby repealed and the following two subsections are hereby substituted therefor—
  - "(6) The term of office of the President shall be three years.
  - (7) On the thirtieth day of April in each year the two ordinary members who are most senior in office and one ordinary member determined by the Council from among those ordinary members who are next senior in office shall retire.";
- (d) subsection (8) and subsection (9) thereof are hereby repealed;
- (e) subsection (7) thereof is hereby re-numbered as subsection (8).
- (2) The President and other members of the States Education Council in office immediately before the commencement of this Law shall be deemed to have been elected as the President and ordinary members of that Council under section



five of the Education Law (Guernsey) 1935, as amended by this section and, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (6) and subsection (7) of that section as so amended, shall hold office for such period as they would have held the office of President or other member of that Council, as the case may be, had this Law not been passed:

Provided that any such other member shall not cease to hold office by reason only of the fact that he has changed his place of residence.

(3) In the case where a member of the States Education Council, not being the President, had ceased to hold office before the commencement of this Law otherwise than by effluxion of time and no person has been elected to fill the vacancy thereby created, such vacancy shall be deemed to have occurred on the commencement of this Law.

Amend-  
ment of  
constitution  
of Hospital  
Board of  
States Public  
Assistance  
Authority.

3. (1) Article three of the Public Assistance Law, 1937 (c), is hereby amended as follows, that is to say:—

(a) paragraph (2) thereof is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor—

“(2) Of the fifteen other Members of the Board, ten shall be elected by the States from among Members of the States and the remaining five Members of the Board shall be co-opted to the Board by vote of the President and the States-elected Members thereof.”;

(b) in paragraph (4) thereof the words and figures “One of the Town Members, one of the Country Members and one of the

co-opted Members shall retire from office on the 31st day of December, 1938, and annually thereafter" are hereby repealed and the words "Two of the States-elected Members and one of the co-opted Members shall retire from office on the thirtieth day of April in each year" are hereby substituted therefor;

(c) paragraph (7) thereof is hereby repealed.

(2) The members of the Hospital Board of the States Public Assistance Authority in office immediately before the commencement of this Law shall be deemed to have been elected by the States as members of that Board or co-opted to the Board, as the case may be, under Article three of the Public Assistance Law, 1937, as amended by this section and, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (4) of that Article as so amended, shall hold office for such period as they would have held office as members of that Board had this Law not been passed:

Provided that any such member shall not cease to hold office by reason only of the fact that he has changed his place of residence.

(3) In the case where a member of the Hospital Board of the States Public Assistance Authority had ceased to hold office before the commencement of this Law otherwise than by effluxion of time and no person has been elected or co-opted, as the case may be, to fill the vacancy thereby created, such vacancy shall be deemed to have occurred on the commencement of this Law.

4. (1) The references in Article XIX of the Law entitled "Loi relative à l'Entretien des Voies Publiques" registered on the twenty-sixth day of

Constitution  
of States  
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Thorough-  
fares Com-  
mittee.

November, nineteen hundred and four (*d*), and in Article I of the Law entitled "Loi pour l'Entretien des Rues de la Paroisse de St. Pierre-Port et la Reconstitution du Comité des Voies Publiques de l'Île" registered on the thirteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and nineteen (*e*), to the Comité des voies publiques shall be construed as references to the States Public Thoroughfares Committee.

(2) The succeeding provisions of this section shall have effect in relation to the States Public Thoroughfares Committee (hereafter in this section referred to as "the Committee").

(3) The Committee shall consist of—

- (a) a President elected by the States who shall be a member of the States; and
- (b) nine other members (hereafter in this section referred to as "ordinary members") elected by the States who shall be members of the States.

(4) The term of office of the President of the Committee shall be three years.

(5) Three ordinary members of the Committee shall retire on the thirtieth day of April in each year.

(6) The quorum for a meeting of the Committee shall be six members.

(7) The President and other members of the Committee in office immediately before the commencement of this Law shall be deemed to have been elected as the President and ordinary members respectively of the Committee under the preceding provisions of this section and, notwithstanding

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(*d*) Ordres en Conseil Vol. III, p. 397.

(*e*) Ordres en Conseil Vol. VI, p. 166.

the provisions of subsection (4) and subsection (5) of this section, shall hold office for such period as they would have held the office of President or other member of the Committee, as the case may be, had this Law not been passed:

Provided that any such other member shall not cease to hold office by reason only of the fact that he has changed his place of residence.

(8) In the case where a member of the Committee, not being the President, had ceased to hold office before the commencement of this Law otherwise than by effluxion of time and no person has been elected to fill the vacancy thereby created, such vacancy shall be deemed to have occurred on the commencement of this Law.

5. The Laws set out in the left hand column of the Schedule to this Law are hereby repealed to the extent set out in the right hand column of that Schedule. Repeals.

6. This Law may be cited as the States Committees (Amendment) Law, 1966, and this Law, the States Committees (Amendment) Law, 1948 (f) and the States Committees (Guernsey) Laws, 1949 to 1953 (g) may be cited together as the States Committees (Guernsey) Laws, 1948 to 1966. Citation and collective title.

7. This Law shall come into force on such day as shall be appointed in that behalf by Ordinance of the States. Commencement.

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(f) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 245.

(g) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIV, pp. 187 and 439; Vol. XV, p. 407.

## SCHEDULE

Section five.

*Laws**Extent of Repeal*

The Law entitled "Loi pour l'Entretien des Rues de la Paroisse de St. Pierre-Port et la Reconstitution du Comité des Voies Publiques de l'Ile" registered on the thirteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by the States Committees (Amendment) Law, 1948.

Article two.

The Public Assistance Law, 1937. Paragraph (12) of Article seventeen.

The States Committees (Amendment) Law, 1948. Section eight.

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.