

ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1975

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 2nd day of September, 1975.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 2nd day of September, 1975, before Ernest Pattison Shanks, Esquire, C.B.E., Deputy Bailiff; present:—Claude Fortescue Nason, Stanley Walter Gavey, D'Arcy George Le Tissier, Esquires, Edward James Lainé, Esquire, C.B.E., D.F.C., Walter Francis Robin, Richard Alan Kinnersly, Richard Brook Sutcliffe, Richard Oliver Symons, Albert Richard McCartney Straw, Esquires, Frederick William Winslow Chandler, Esquire, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Lionel Walter Sarre, Esquire, M.B.E., K.P.M., Jurats.

The Deputy Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 23rd day of July, 1975, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* of the States of Alderney entitled "The Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1975", the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Comptroller thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island and that an extract of this present Act, together with a copy of the said Order in Council, be sent by Her Majesty's Greffier to the Clerk of the Court of Alderney for registration on the records of that Island, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 23rd day of July 1975

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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 June 1975, 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 (a) an humble Petition of the President of the States of Alderney setting forth:

‘That at a meeting of the States of Alderney held on the 5th day of March 1975, the States adopted a Resolution that a Projet de Loi entitled “The Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1975” be approved: That at the meeting of the States aforesaid Your humble Petitioner was authorised to present to Your Majesty in Council a Petition that the said Projet de Loi be sanctioned: That the said Projet de Loi is set forth in the words and figures of the Schedule hereunto annexed: And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Projet de Loi entitled “The Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1975” and to order that the same shall have the force of law within the Island of Alderney’; and

- (b) an humble Petition of George William Baron, Esquire, relating to certain of the proposals contained in the said Projet de Loi:

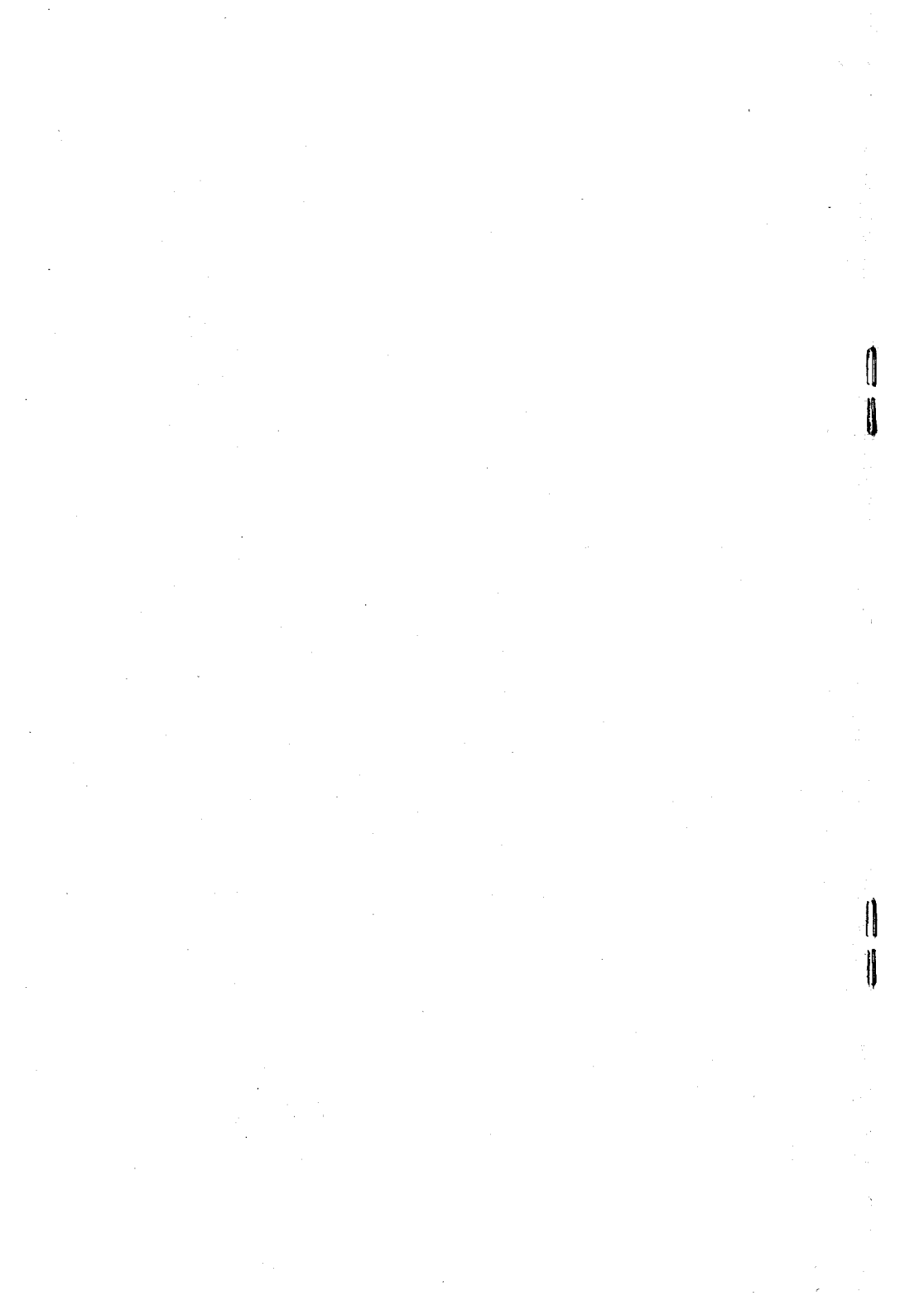
“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty’s said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petitions and the said Projet de Loi into consideration, and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer of the said Petition of the President of the States of Alderney 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 Alderney.

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, of the said Island of Guernsey, and also the Jurats of the said Island of Alderney, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

N. E. Leigh.



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

PROJET DE LOI

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The Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1975

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the second day of May, of the fourth day of July, and of the third day of October, nineteen hundred and seventy-three, and of the twenty-third day of January and fourth day of September, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Island of Alderney.

1. The Government of Alderney Law, 1948(a), as amended(b), is hereby further amended as follows, that is to say:—

Amendment
of principal
Law.

- (a) in subsection (1) of section twenty thereof—
 - (i) the word “fifty” is hereby repealed and the words “one hundred” are hereby substituted therefor;
 - (ii) the words “one month” are hereby repealed and the words “two months” are hereby substituted therefor;
- (b) in paragraph (a) of subsection (1B) of section thirty-nine thereof the word “twenty” is hereby repealed and the word “eighteen” is hereby substituted therefor:

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 416.

(b) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XVI, p. 103 and p. 202;
Vol. XXII, p. 107 and p. 192; and Vol. XXIII, p. 156.

- (c) section forty A thereof is hereby repealed and the following section is hereby substituted therefor—

“40A. Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained—

- (a) a person shall not be eligible for the office of President or Member of the States unless he has had his ordinary place of residence in this Island during the thirty-six calendar months immediately preceding the date appointed for an election to the office of President or Member, as the case may be; and
- (b) a person holding the office of jurat immediately preceding the date of—
 - (i) an election held after the coming into force of the Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1975, to the office of President of the States, shall be ineligible for that office as respects that election; or
 - (ii) an election held after the coming into force of that Law to the office of Member of the States, shall be ineligible for that office as respects that election.”;
- (d) in the proviso to subsection (1) of section fifty-four thereof—
 - (i) for the semi-colon and the word “and” at the end of paragraph (ii) thereof there is hereby substituted a fullstop;
 - (ii) paragraph (iii) thereof is hereby repealed;

- (e) in subsection (2) of section sixty-two thereof the words "one hundred pounds" are hereby repealed and the words "five hundred pounds" are hereby substituted therefor.

2.—(1) This Law may be cited as the Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 1975. Citation and collective title.

(2) This Law and the Government of Alderney Laws, 1948 to 1971, may be cited together as the Government of Alderney Laws, 1948 to 1975.

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.