ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The States Water Supply Laws 1927 to 1951, (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1952.

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey on the 16th day of August, 1952.)



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ORDER IN COUNCIL.



IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 16th day of August, 1952, before Henry James Casey, Esquire, M.B.E., M.C., Lieutenant-Bailiff; present: Ernest de Garis, Esquire, O.B.E., Sir John Leale, Arthur Falla, Walter John Sarre, Esquires, Richard Henry Johns, Esquire, O.B.E., William Robert Freake Clark, Walter John Gavey, Ernest Francis Lainé, Bertram Bartlett, Esquires, Donald Carey Brock, Esquire, C.B.E., Osmond Priaulx and Stephen James Falla, Esquires, Jurats.

The Lieutenant-Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 18th day of July, 1952, ratifying a Projet de Loi entitled "The States Water Supply Laws 1927 to 1951, (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1952",—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, 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 18th day of July, 1952.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

LORD PRESIDENT.
MR. MACMILLAN.
MR. PEAKE.
MR. LENNOX-BOYD.

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 30th day of June, 1952, 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 19th day of March, 1952, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 16th day of April, 1952, approved a Bill or "Projet de Loi" entitled "The States Water Supply Laws 1927 to 1951 (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1952" 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 Water Supply Laws 1927 to 1951 (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1952" and to order that the same shall have the force of Law in the Islands of Guernsey and Alderney."

"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 Islands of Guernsey and 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, in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

The States Water Supply Laws 1927 to 1951, (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1952.

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 19th day of March, 1952, 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 and in the Island of Alderney.

- 1. In Article twenty-one of the Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport à la Fourniture d'Eau par les Etats de cette Ile aux Habitants de la dite Ile" registered on the Records of this Island on the 7th day of May, 1927, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law") immediately after the word "apparatus" and immediately before the word "so" the words "situate on any property supplied by them" are hereby inserted.
- 2. Article twenty-six of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following Article substituted therefor:—
 - "26. (1) Any service pipe or fitting laid between any water main and an outside boundary of the property to be supplied shall be laid by the Board at the cost of the applicant for such supply, which cost shall be recoverable by the Board from the applicant as a civil debt.
 - (2) For the purpose of the calculation of the aforesaid cost, the water main of the Board shall be deemed to be situate in the middle of the street, road, or public place in which it lies.

- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding section, the Board may, in its discretion, charge to the applicant the actual cost of laying service pipes or fittings from the water main, where laid, to the boundary of the property to be supplied, provided that that charge does not exceed the cost calculated under the provisions of the last preceding section.
- (4) The Board shall, at its own expense, maintain and, when necessary, renew, all service pipes and fittings other than those situate on any property supplied by them, which service pipes and fittings whether laid before or after the commencement of this Law shall vest in and be the property of the Board.
- (5) The provisions of this article shall apply only to service pipes and fittings provided for the purpose of domestic user."
- 3. This Law may be cited as "The States Water Supply Law, 1952" and this Law and the States Water Supply Laws, 1927 to 1951 may be cited together as "The States Water Supply Laws, 1927 to 1952".

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

Her Majesty's Greffier.