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**A LAW** to provide for the naming of streets, and the numbering of premises in streets, rows of houses and blocks of buildings

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

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### 1 Interpretation

In this Law –

“occupier”, “owner” and “Parish Assembly” have the same meanings as in the [Rates \(Jersey\) Law 2005](#);

“street” includes any highway, footway, mews, square, court, alley or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not.<sup>1</sup>

### 2 Naming of streets

- (1) The Parish Assembly may assign any name which it thinks fit to any street, whether or not in substitution for a name already given or assigned.
- (2) In the notice convening a Parish Assembly for the purposes of this Article, there shall be set forth the name which it is proposed to assign to the street, and particulars sufficient to identify the location thereof.

### 3 Indication of names of streets

Where a name has been assigned to any street, in pursuance of this Law, the Connétable shall cause the name so assigned to be marked in a conspicuous position on any building or structure in or near the street, and shall from time to time cause the inscription to be renewed when it becomes illegible.

#### **4 Numbering of premises**

- (1) For the purpose of distinguishing separate premises in any street, row of houses or block of buildings, the Connétable may assign numbers to such premises, whether or not in substitution for numbers already given or assigned.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), a number followed by a letter or a fraction shall be deemed to be a number.
- (3) The Connétable shall serve a notice on the owner or occupier of premises to which the Connétable assigns a number in pursuance of this Article, requiring such owner or occupier to mark that number on those premises and to remove therefrom any number which differs from that number.
- (4) Whenever the marking of a number assigned to premises in pursuance of this Article is destroyed, pulled down, defaced, obliterated or obscured, the Connétable may serve a notice on the owner or occupier of those premises requiring the Connétable to renew the marking.
- (5) If the owner or occupier of any premises on whom a notice is served under this Article fails to comply with the requirements of the notice within 30 days from the service thereof, the Connétable shall cause a number to be marked, removed or renewed, as the case may be, and the expense incurred by the Connétable in so doing shall be recoverable as a civil debt from the person in default.

#### **5 Record of names and numbers**

The Connétable shall keep a record of –

- (a) the names assigned to streets, in pursuance of Article 2 or by which they were commonly known at the date of the commencement of this Law; and
- (b) the numbers assigned to premises in pursuance of Article 4,

and any person, may at any reasonable hour inspect such record and take a copy of any portion thereof.

#### **6 Offences**

If any person –

- (a) destroys, pulls down, defaces, obliterates or obscures any marking of the name of a street, which has been lawfully set up;
- (b) sets up in or on any street, to which a name has been assigned in pursuance of this Law a name different from that so assigned;
- (c) places or fixes any notice or advertisement within 12 inches of any marking of the name of a street, lawfully set up;
- (d) marks on any premises to which a number has been assigned in pursuance of Article 4 any number which differs from that number; or
- (e) otherwise than for the purpose of renewing the same, destroys, pulls down, defaces, obliterates or obscures, or permits or suffers to be

destroyed, pulled down, defaced, obliterated or obscured the marking of any number assigned to premises in pursuance of Article 4,

the person shall be liable to a fine of level 2 on the standard scale:

Provided that sub-paragraphs (a) and (e) shall not apply where the marking is destroyed, pulled down, defaced, obliterated or obscured in connection with the demolition, alteration or erection of a building or structure or any part thereof, if notice of the intention so to do is given to the Connétable not less than 3 days before the marking is destroyed, pulled down, defaced, obliterated or obscured.<sup>2</sup>

## **7 Notices<sup>3</sup>**

The provisions of Article 50 of the [Rates \(Jersey\) Law 2005](#), shall apply in relation to notices required or authorized to be served by a Connétable under this Law as they apply in relation to notices required or authorized to be served under that Law.

## **8 Citation**

This Law may be cited as the Naming of Streets and Numbering of Premises (Jersey) Law 1960.

## ENDNOTES

### Table of Legislation History

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Naming of Streets and Numbering of Premises (Jersey) Law 1960	<a href="#">L.17/1960</a>	10 September 1960
Rates (Jersey) Law 2005	<a href="#">L.33/2005</a>	2 December 2005
Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Law 2016	<a href="#">L.1/2016</a>	20 September 2016 ( <a href="#">R&amp;O.98/2016</a> )

### Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current
8	spent, omitted from this revised edition
9	8

### Table of Endnote References

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<sup>1</sup> Article 1	<i>amended by L.33/2005</i>
<sup>2</sup> Article 6	<i>amended by L.1/2016</i>
<sup>3</sup> Article 7	<i>amended by L.33/2005</i>