

ORDER IN COUNCIL

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1963

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1962

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 21st day of January, 1963.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 21st day of January, 1963, before William Henry Arnold, Esquire, Kt., C.B.E., Bailiff; present:—Sir John Leale, William Robert Freake Clark, Esquire, Wilfred John Corbet, Esquire, O.B.E., Théophile Le Messurier Allez, Bertram Guy Blampied, Esquires, Richard Edward Gibson, Esquire, O.B.E., Claude Fortescue Nason, Stanley Walter Gavey, Esquires, Gilbert Carey de Jersey, Esquire, C.B., Carl Edward Blad and Albert Victor Dorey, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 28th day of November, 1962, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1962", the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Porcureur 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 28th day of November, 1962.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

LORD PRESIDENT
EARL OF DUNDEE
LORD CARRINGTON
MR. MACPHERSON

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 20th day of November, 1962, 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 30th day of May, 1962, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 31st day of October, 1962, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1962” 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 Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1962” and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.’

“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, Herm and Jethou.

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 Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey)
Law, 1962**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the thirtieth day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

1. Subsection (2) of section five of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following subsection is hereby substituted therefor:—

Amendment
to 1948 Law.

“(2) Election to the offices of Jurat and Conseiller shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law from time to time regulating the procedure for secret ballot, save that the following special provisions shall apply to an election for the office of Jurat—

- (a) no candidate shall be declared elected unless he has polled a number of votes greater than one half of the number of members of the States of Election present at the meeting at which the election is held;
- (b) voting shall be by secret ballot irrespective of the number of candidates offering themselves for election;

- (c) where more than one ballot becomes necessary, the ballots shall be held at the same meeting of the States of Election and the candidate with the lesser or least number of votes, as the case may be, in any ballot in which no candidate is declared elected shall be eliminated from the next ballot; and
- (d) not more than one vacancy shall be filled at any one meeting of the States of Election.”.

Citation.

2. (1) This Law may be cited as the Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1962.

(2) This Law and the Reform (Guernsey) Laws, 1948 to 1960, may be cited together as the Reform (Guernsey) Laws, 1948 to 1962.

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.