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The Rectories (Maintenance and Use in Cases of Plurality) Law, 1993 *

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* No. XV of 1993; as amended by the Priests-in-Charge (Assimilation to Rectors) (Guernsey) Law, 1999 (No. XV of 1999).

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THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 24th day of June, 1992^a, 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 Guernsey.

Interpretation.

1. In this Law the expression "**plurality**" shall mean two or more parishes in respect of both or all of which one rector has been appointed [; and "**rector**" includes a minister of the Church of England for the time being licensed by the Bishop of Winchester as priest-in-charge of any of the ten ancient parishes within the meaning of the Priests-in-Charge (Assimilation to Rectors) (Guernsey) Law, 1999.]

NOTE

In section 1, the words in square brackets were inserted by the Priests-in-Charge (Assimilation to Rectors) (Guernsey) Law, 1999, section 1(3), with effect from 1st September 1999.

^a Article III of Billet d'État No. XII of 1992.

Maintenance of rectories in a plurality.

2. (a) Where a plurality exists, the ratepayers of each parish shall be responsible for the appropriate proportion of the costs of maintenance, repair and insurance of each rectory in that plurality, whether or not it is occupied by the rector.

(b) In subsection (a), the appropriate proportion shall mean such proportion as the total rateable value of the parish bears to the total rateable value of all the parishes in the plurality.

Use of rectories in a plurality.

3. Where, by reason of a plurality, a rectory is not required for occupation by a rector, that rectory may be used, and any income accruing therefrom shall be applied, for such purposes as the ratepayers of each parish in the plurality shall from time to time approve.

Application of Law.

4. (1) The provisions of this Law shall not have effect in relation to any plurality until such date as the States may, by Ordinance, appoint.

(2) An Ordinance made under this section shall specify which rectory in the plurality shall be occupied by the rector and which may be used for other purposes pursuant to section 3.

Power to make Ordinances.

5. The States may, by Ordinance, make such provision as they deem necessary for the implementation of this Law including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, provision regulating the procedure for the resolution of any disputes arising from the operation of this Law.

NOTE

The following Ordinance has been made under section 5:

Rectories (Pluralities) (Administrative Provisions) Ordinance, 1994.

Amendments to 1923 Law.

6. The "Loi relative à la Taxation Paroissiale" of 1923^b is amended as follows –

- (a) in Article I(f), for "l'incendie" is substituted "tous les risques d'usage",
- (b) immediately after Article I is inserted the following Article –

"ARTICLE IA

In the case of a plurality, as defined in the Rectories (Maintenance and Use in Cases of Plurality) Law, 1993, paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of Article I shall be deemed, in so far as they refer to the rectory of a parish, to refer to each rectory in the plurality."

Citation.

7. This Law may be cited as the Rectories (Maintenance and Use in Cases of Plurality) Law, 1993.

NOTE

^b Ordres en Conseil, Vol. VII, pp. 146, 251 and 392; Vol. XIII, p. 351.

The Law received Royal Sanction on 16th December, 1993 and was registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey on 1st February, 1994.
