

ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Husband and Wife (Joint Accounts) (Alderney) Law, 1966

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 29th day of November, 1966.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 29th day of November, 1966, before Dr. Francis Coningsby, Lieutenant-Bailiff; present :— Sir John Leale, Théophile Le Messurier Allez, Bertram Guy Blampied, Claude Fortescue Nason, Esquires, Gilbert Carey de Jersey, Esquire, C.B., Carl Edward Blad, Albert Victor Dorey, Esquires, Laurence Francis de Vic Carey, Esquire, C.B., C.B.E., D'Arcy George Le Tissier, William Burton Fox, Esquires and Edward James Lainé, Esquire, C.B.E., D.F.C., Jurats.

The Lieutenant-Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 11th day of November, 1966, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* of the States of Alderney entitled "The Husband and Wife (Joint Accounts) (Alderney) Law, 1966", 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 11th day of November, 1966.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

LORD PRESIDENT

MR. SECRETARY HEALEY

MR. WIGG

MISS BACON

SIR ERIC SACHS

SIR EDMUND DAVIES

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 10th day of October, 1966, 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 humble Petition of Sydney Peck Herivel, Esquire, President of the States of the Island of Alderney, setting forth:

‘That at a meeting of the States of Alderney held on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1966, the States adopted a Resolution that a *Projet de Loi* entitled “The Husband and Wife (Joint Accounts) (Alderney) Law, 1966” 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 Husband and Wife (Joint Accounts) (Alderney) Law, 1966" and order that the same shall have the force of law within the Island of Alderney.'

"THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition, and the *Projet de Loi* annexed thereto, 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 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.

W. G. Agnew.

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

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

**The Husband and Wife (Joint Accounts)
(Alderney) Law, 1966**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-six, 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. (1) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that any deposit in any post office or other bank, any annuity, sum, share, stock, debenture, debenture stock or other interest standing in the joint names of a husband and wife at the time of the death of either of them shall, unless and until the contrary be proved, be deemed to be the absolute property of the survivor of them.

Monies and securities standing in joint names of spouses on death of either.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be construed so as to derogate from any provision contained in or made under any other enactment.

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2. (1) This Law may be cited as the Husband and Wife (Joint Accounts) (Alderney) Law, 1966.

(2) This Law shall come into force upon the expiration of the six calendar months next following the day on which it is registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey.

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.