

ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

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

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 5th day of April, 1966.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 5th day of April, 1966, before Dr. Francis Coningsby, Lieutenant-Bailiff; present :—Sir John Leale, Théophile Le Messurier Allez, Bertram Guy Blampied, Claude Fortescue Nason, Stanley Walter Gavey, 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, and William Burton Fox, Esquires, Jurats.

The Lieutenant-Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order dated the 24th day of February, 1966, of the Counsellors of State in Council on behalf of Her Majesty, being authorised thereto by Letters Patent dated the 25th day of January, 1966, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Husband and Wife (Joint Accounts) (Guernsey) 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, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth :—

At the Court of Saint James

The 24th day of February, 1966.

PRESENT,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

**Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snowdon.**

LORD PRESIDENT

MR. SECRETARY HEALEY

MR. SECRETARY GRIFFITHS

SIR ELWYN JONES

WHEREAS Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twenty-fifth day of January, 1966, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester and His Royal Highness Prince Richard of Gloucester, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

AND WHEREAS Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness The

Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester and His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester while absent from the United Kingdom:

AND 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 16th day of February, 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 the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth:—

‘ 1. That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 22nd day of February, 1949, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 15th day of December, 1965, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Husband and Wife (Joint Accounts) (Guernsey) Law, 1966” 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 Husband and Wife (Joint Accounts) (Guernsey) Law, 1966” 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."

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Report into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

AND DO 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 Husband and Wife (Joint Accounts)
(Guernsey) Law, 1966**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-second day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, 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. (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 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.

Extent. 2. This Law shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

Citation. 3. This Law may be cited as the Husband and Wife (Joint Accounts) (Guernsey) Law, 1966.

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.