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ratifying a *Projet de Loi*

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The Bills of Exchange (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1973

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 23rd day of August, 1973.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 23rd day of August, 1973, before John Henry Loveridge, Esquire, C.B.E., Bailiff; present:— Bertram Guy Blampied, Esquire, O.B.E., Claude Fortescue Nason, Esquire, Gilbert Carey de Jersey, Esquire, C.B., D'Arcy George Le Tissier, Esquire, Edward James Lainé, Esquire, C.B.E., D.F.C., Jean Le Pelley, Walter Francis Robin, Richard Alan Kinnersly, Richard Brook Sutcliffe and Richard Oliver Symons, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 16th day of July, 1973, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Bills of Exchange (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1973", the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Procureur 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 and to the Seneschal of Sark for registration on the records of those Islands respectively, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 16th day of July 1973

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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 28th day of June 1973, 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 26th day of July 1972, the States of Deliberation at a meeting he'd on the 31st day of January 1973, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Bills of Exchange (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1973” which Bill is designed to apply to the Bailiwick of Guernsey, and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto.
2. That the States of the Island of Alderney at a meeting held on the 7th day of March 1973, considered the said Bill or “Projet de Loi” when a Resolution was passed agreeing to the application of the same to Alderney.
3. That the Chief Pleas of the Island of Sark at a meeting held on the 25th day of April 1973, considered the said Bill or “Projet de Loi” when a Resolution was passed agreeing to the applica-

tion of the same to Sark. 4. 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 Bills of Exchange (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1973" and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.'

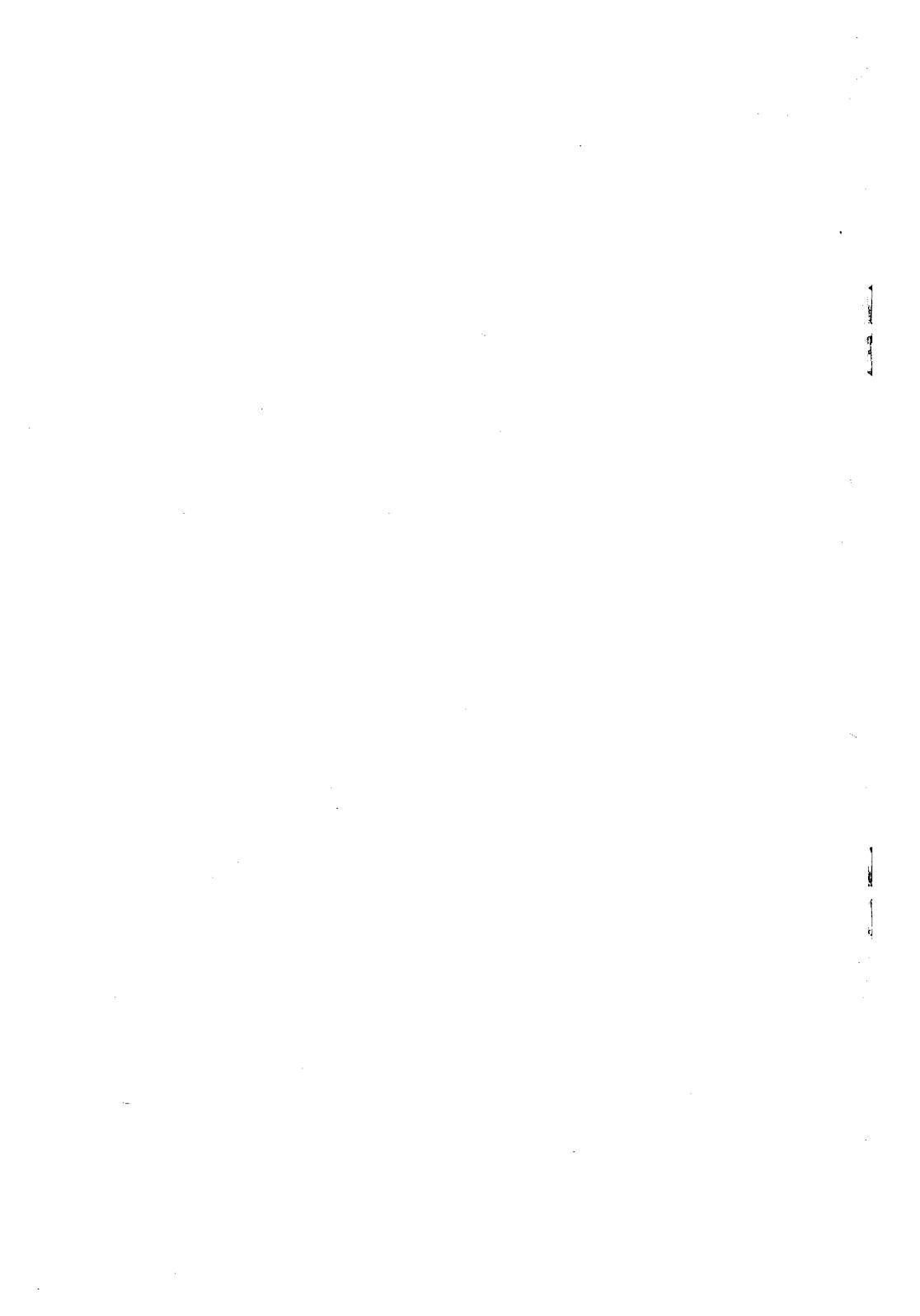
"THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi into consideration, and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer 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 Bailiwick of Guernsey.

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 Bills of Exchange (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1973

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-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 Bailiwick of Guernsey.

1. (1) The Bills of Exchange (Guernsey) Law, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law")^(a) is hereby amended as follows:—

Amend-
ments to
Law of
1958.

(a) the definition of the expression "non-business day" in subsection (1) of section one thereof is repealed and the following definition is substituted therefor—

"non-business day" means—

- (a) a Saturday, a Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day;
- (b) a bank holiday;
- (c) a day appointed as a day of public thanksgiving or public mourning;
- (d) a day declared by an order which has effect in the Bailiwick by virtue of the provisions of subsection (1) of section one of the Banking and Financial

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XVII, p. 384.

Dealings (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1972(b), to be a non-business day;”;

- (b) subsection (2) of section thirteen thereof is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor—

“(2) The bill is due and payable in all cases on the last day of the time of payment as fixed by the bill or, if that is a non-business day, on the succeeding business day.”.

(2) Paragraph (a) of the last succeeding subsection shall not operate to extend any period expiring on or before the date on which this Law comes into force.

Citation and
collective
title.

2. (1) This Law may be cited as the Bills of Exchange (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1973.

(2) This Law and the principal Law may be cited together as the Bills of Exchange (Guernsey) Laws, 1958 and 1973.

Commence-
ment.

3. This Law shall come into force on the expiration of the period of one month commencing on the date on which it is registered on the records of the Island of Guernsey.

R. H. VIDELO,
Her Majesty's Greffier.