

ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Criminal Justice (Constitution of Royal Court) (Guernsey) Law, 1966

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 26th day of July, 1966.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 26th day of July, 1966, before Sir William Arnold, Kt., C.B.E., C. St. J., Bailiff; present:— Bertram Guy Blampied, Claude Fortescue Nason, Stanley Walter Gavey, Esquires, Gilbert Carey de Jersey, Esquire, C.B., Carl Edward Blad, Albert Victor Dorey and William Burton Fox, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 5th day of July, 1966, ratifying a Projet de Loi entitled "The Criminal Justice (Constitution of Royal Court) (Guernsey) Law, 1966", 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, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 5th day of July, 1966.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

LORD PRESIDENT
MR. SECRETARY HUGHES
MISS HERBISON
MR. BENN
MR. SILKIN

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 27th day of June, 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 24th day of November, 1965, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 30th day of March, 1966, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Criminal Justice (Constitution of Royal Court) (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 Criminal Justice (Constitution of Royal Court) (Guernsey) Law, 1966” and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Island 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 Island 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 Criminal Justice
(Constitution of Royal Court) (Guernsey)
Law, 1966**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-five, 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.

Provision for
continuance
of trial
when a Jurat
dies or is
unable to
act.

1. Where, in the course of a criminal trial before the Royal Court sitting as a Full Court, any Jurat dies or is unable to continue to act through illness or for any other reason, the said Court shall nevertheless, so long as the number of Jurats is not reduced below seven, be considered as remaining for all the purposes of that trial properly constituted, and the trial shall proceed and a verdict may be given accordingly.

Citation.

2. This Law may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Constitution of Royal Court) (Guernsey) Law, 1966.

R. H. VIDELO,

Her Majesty's Greffier.