

(Registered on the Records on the 14th May, 1963.)

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR CASTLE

The 11th day of April, 1963.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT

MR. SECRETARY SANDYS

MR. THORNEYCROFT

MR. RIPPON

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 8th day of April, 1963, in the words following, viz.:—

Offences  
against  
Police  
Officers  
(Bailiwick  
of Guernsey)  
Law, 1963.

“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 4th day of April, 1962, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 31st day of October, 1962, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Offences against Police Officers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1963” 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

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be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or "Projet de Loi" of the States of Guernsey entitled "The Offences against Police Officers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1963" 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.

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PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

THE OFFENCES AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS (No. VII—  
1963)  
(BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 1963.

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-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. Every person who assaults, resists or wilfully obstructs an officer of police in the due execution of his duty or any person acting in aid of such officer shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to such fine as the Court may deem just or to both such imprisonment and such fine.

Assaults on  
police  
officers, etc.

2. Every person who knowingly and wilfully aids, abets, counsels, procures or commands the commission of an offence punishable under the foregoing section shall be liable to be dealt with, indicted, tried and punished as a principal offender.

Accessories  
and abettors.

3. (1) For the purposes of this Law, the expression "indicted" includes charged and the expression "officer of police" means—

Interpreta-  
tion.

- (a) in relation to the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou, a member of the salaried police force of the Island of Guernsey and, within the limit of his jurisdiction, a member of the special constabulary of the Island of Guernsey;

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- (b) in relation to the Island of Alderney, a member of the said police force and a member of any police force which may be established by the States of Alderney; and
  - (c) in relation to the Island of Sark, the Constable, the Vingtenier and a member of the said police force of the Island of Guernsey.
- (2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of this Law throughout the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

**Citation.**

4. This Law may be cited as the Offences against Police Officers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1963.