

ORDER IN COUNCIL

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ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Offences against Police Officers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 1996

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 30th September, 1996.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 30th day of September, 1996 before de Vic Graham Carey, Esquire, Deputy Bailiff; present:—Stanley Walter John Jehan, John Edward Morris, Charles Anthony Spensley, Lawrence Oscar Ozanne, John Richard Rowe Henry, David Charles Lowe, Esquires, Mrs. Eileen May Glass, Laurence Lenfestey Guille, Derek Martin Le Page, Stephen Edward Francis Le Poidevin and Alan Cecil Bisson, Esquires, Jurats.

The Deputy Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 23rd of July, 1996, approving and ratifying a Projet de Loi entitled “The Offences against Police Officers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 1996”, THE COURT, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty’s Procureur thereon, ORDERED:—

1. That the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island, and
2. 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 SÉNÉSCHAL of Sark for registration on the records of those Islands respectively:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 23rd day of July, 1996

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 8th day of July 1996 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 the States of the Island of Guernsey setting forth:—

‘1. That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 1st day of February 1996, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the said 27th day of March 1996 approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Offences against Police Officers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 1996”, 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 as 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 Offences against Police Officers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 1996”, 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, and 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.

N. H. Nicholls

(No.VI - 1996)
PROJET DE LOI

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THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 1st day of February, 1996(a), 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.

Amendment to Law of 1963.

1. Section 1 of the Offences against Police Officers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1963, as amended(b), is repealed and the following substituted-

"Assaults etc. on Officers of Police.

1. (1) Every person who assaults an officer of police in the 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 a fine, or to both.

(2) Every person who resists or wilfully obstructs an officer of police acting in the 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 three months or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the Uniform Scale, or to both."

Repeal.

2. Section 12 of the Administration of Justice (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1991(c) is hereby repealed.

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- (a) Article XVI of Billet d'État No. I of 1996.
(b) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIX, p. 123; No. I of 1991.
(c) Order in Council No. I of 1991.

Citation.

3. This Law may be cited as the Offences against Police Officers (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 1996.