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[L.S.]



I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

29th April, 2021.

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AN ACT to amend the Jury Act 2009, No. 6 of 2009 and for other connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Jury (Amendment) Act 2021.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, “principal Act” means the Jury Act 2009, No. 6 of 2009.

3. Amendment of section 20 – Mode of impanelling juries

Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the word “twelve” occurring in subsections (1) (c), (3), (4), (7) and subsection (8) and replacing therefore the word “nine”.

4. Amendment of section 22 – Number of Jurors

Section 22 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by repealing the word “twelve” and replacing this with the word “nine”.

5. Amendment of section 23 – Peremptory challenges and standing by

Section 23 paragraph (b) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the word “twelve” and replacing this with the word “nine”.

6. Amendment of section 25 – Deaths, absence or incapacity of juror

Section 25 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by repealing the word “nine” and replacing this with the word “seven”.

Passed the House of Representatives on
the 11th day of March, 2021.

Passed the Senate on the 23rd day of
March, 2021.

Gerald Watt, Q.C.,
Speaker.

Alicia Williams-Grant,
President.

Rosemarie Smith-Weston
Acting Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Rosemarie Smith-Weston,
Acting Clerk to the Senate.