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BERMUDA LIBRARY REDESIGNATION ACT 1996

[Date of Assent 3 June 1996]

[Operative Date]

WHEREAS it is expedient to redesignate the Bermuda Library as the national library of Bermuda:

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as the Bermuda Library Redesignation Act 1996.

Redesignation of the Bermuda Library

2 (1) With effect from the date of commencement of this Act, the Bermuda Library is established as the national library of Bermuda and is accordingly redesignated as the Bermuda National Library for all purposes.

(2) The expression "the Bermuda Library" in subsection (1) has the meaning that was assigned to it by section 1 of the Bermuda Library Act 1946 ("the 1946 Act") immediately before the above date.

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Consequential amendment of certain enactments

3 Consequentially upon section 2—

- (a) the 1946 Act is re-titled "the Bermuda National Library Act 1946";
- (b) subject to the first item in the Schedule to this Act, wherever in the 1946 Act or in any regulations under that Act the phrase "Bermuda Library" appears, the phrase "Bermuda National Library" is substituted;
- (c) the enactments specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Act are amended in the manner respectively specified in column 2 of that Schedule.

Commencement

4 This Act comes into operation on such day as the Minister responsible for Archives may appoint by notice published in the Gazette.

	SCHEDULE	(Section 3(b), (c))
COLUMN 1		COLUMN 2
Section 1 of the 1946 Act:	Delete the definition of "the Bermuda Library" and substitute the following— "the Bermuda National Library" means the library established and maintained in Bermuda since the year 1839 under the name "the Bermuda Library", and any extension or branch of that library subsequently established and being maintained;"	
Paragraph (b) of the proviso to section (7)(2) of the Post Office Act 1900:	Insert "National" immediately before "Library"	
Part B of the First Schedule to the Government Authorities (Fees) Act 1971:	Delete "Bermuda Library Committee" and substitute "Bermuda National Library Committee"	

Section 5(1) of the Printed
Publications Act 1971:

Delete "Library as established
under the Bermuda Library Act
1946" and substitute "National
Library"

The First Schedule to the
Copyright (Libraries) Regulations
1964:

Insert "National" immediately
before "Library"

Paragraph 2(a) of the Hamilton
(Corporation Lands) Ordinance
1947:

Insert "National" immediately
before "Library"

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