

## THE SINGAPORE ACT

Act  
28 of 1967.

[9th August, 1965.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Singapore Act. Short title.
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpre-  
tation.  
 “commencement of this Act” means 9th August, 1965;  
 “Minister” means the Minister responsible for external  
 affairs;  
 “Parliament” means the Parliament of Jamaica.
- 3.—(1) On and after the commencement of this Act, all Opera-  
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ing law.  
 law which, whether being a rule of law or a provision of  
 an Act of Parliament or of any other enactment or instru-  
 ment whatsoever, was in force on the date of such com-  
 mencement or was passed or made before that date and  
 came into force thereafter, shall, unless and until provision  
 to the contrary is made by Parliament or some other  
 authority having power in that behalf and subject to the  
 following provisions of this section, have the same operation  
 in relation to Singapore and persons and things belonging  
 to or connected with Singapore as it would have apart from  
 this subsection if Her Majesty’s sovereignty and jurisdiction  
 in respect of Singapore had not been relinquished.
- (2) The Minister may, by order, make such adapta-  
 tions in any enactment passed before or after the commence-  
 ment of this Act, or in any instrument having effect under  
 any such enactment, as appear to him necessary or expedient  
 in consequence of Singapore’s having become an independ-  
 ent sovereign state within the Commonwealth; and any  
 such order may, though made after the commencement of

this Act, be made so as to have effect from the date of such commencement.

(3) Every order made under subsection (2) shall be subject to negative resolution.