

REPORT OF THE
 COMMITTEE ON THE
 REVISION OF THE
 CURRICULUM IN
 PHYSICS

JAMAICA

No. 29—2002

I assent,

[L.S.]

H. F. COOKE,
Governor-General.

9th September, 2002.

AN ACT to Amend the Election Petitions Act.

[10th September, 2002]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Election Petitions (Amendment) Act, 2002*, and shall be read and construed as one with the *Election Petitions Act* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto.

Short title
and con-
struction.

Amendment
of section 2
of principal
Act.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting next after the definition of "constituency" the following definition—

““Constituted Authority” means the Constituted Authority established under section 62C of the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation Act, section 40C of the Parish Councils Act and section 44A of the Representation of the People Act;”.

Amendment
of section
36 of prin-
cipal Act.

3. Section 36 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1)(a) by deleting all the words appearing after the words "Constituted Authority".

Amendment
of section
38 of prin-
cipal Act.

4. Section 38 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by deleting the word "fourteen" and substituting therefor the word "twenty-eight";

(b) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) and by inserting next thereafter the following as subsections (2) and (3):

“ (2) The hearing of an application under section 37 shall, so far as practicable, commence within sixty days after the application is filed and shall be continued from day to day and every lawful day until its conclusion.

(3) The Election Court may extend the period for the filing of an application under subsection (1) where the Court is of the opinion that, in the circumstances of the case, the period ought to be extended, so, however, that the Court shall not extend the period for more than three days after the period specified in that subsection.”.

