



JAMAICA

No. 35—2002

I assent,

[L.S.]

H. F. COOKE,
Governor-General.

23rd day of September, 2002.

AN ACT to Amend the Oaths Act.

[24th 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 Oaths (Amendment) Act, 2002 and shall be read and construed as one with the Oaths Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto.

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struction.

2. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the form of the oath of allegiance and substituting therefor the following—

Amendment
of section 7
of principal
Act.

“I, _____, do swear that I will
be faithful and bear true allegiance to Jamaica, that

I will uphold and defend the Constitution and the laws of Jamaica and that I will conscientiously and impartially discharge my responsibilities to the people of Jamaica — So help me God.”.

Amendment
of section 8
of principal
Act.

3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the form of the official oath and substituting therefor the following—

“I, _____, do swear that I will well and truly serve the people of Jamaica in the office of _____ — So help me God.”.

Amendment
of section 9
of principal
Act.

4. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the form of the judicial oath and substituting therefor the following—

“I, _____, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Jamaica, that I will uphold and defend the Constitution of Jamaica and that I will administer justice to all persons alike in accordance with the laws and usages of Jamaica without fear or favour, affection or ill will — So help me God.”.

Amendment
of Schedule
to principal
Act.

5. The First Part of the Schedule to the principal Act is amended by inserting next after the words “Political Ombudsman” the words “Public Defender”.

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