



JAMAICA

No. 32—2002

I assent,

[L.S.]

H. F. COOKE,  
*Governor-General.*

9th September, 2002.

AN ACT to Amend the Parish Councils 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 Parish Councils (Amendment) Act, 2002 and shall be read and construed as one with the Parish Councils Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto.

Short title  
and con-  
struction.

Amendment  
of section  
13 of prin-  
cipal Act.

2. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in the marginal note thereto by deleting the words “and 113” and substituting therefor the words “,113 and 113A”;
- (b) by deleting the words “and of the Third and Fourth Schedules” and substituting therefor the words “, 113A and of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules”;
- (c) by inserting immediately after the words “Special District Constable voters” the words “and Election Workers voters”;
- (d) in paragraph (b) by inserting immediately after the numerals “109” the words “and subsection (2) of section 113A”;
- (e) in paragraph (c) by inserting immediately after the numerals “109” the words “and subsection (4) of section 113A”.

Amendment  
of section  
40A of  
principal  
Act.

3. Section 40A of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “section 44A of the Representation of the People Act” and substituting therefor the words “section 40C”.

Insertion of  
new section  
40C in prin-  
cipal Act.

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting next after section 40B the following as section 40C—

“Establish-  
ment of  
Consti-  
tuted  
Authority.

40C.—(1) There shall be established, on the issuing of an election notice by a returning officer under section 15(1), a body to be known as the Constituted Authority which shall continue in force for a period ending six months after the day referred to in section 15(2)(b).

(2) The members of the Constituted Authority shall be—

- (a) the three selected members of the Electoral Advisory Committee established under the Representation of the People (Interim Electoral Reform) Act; and
- (b) two other persons appointed by the Governor-General after consultation with the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition—
  - (i) one of whom shall be a retired Judge; and
  - (ii) one of whom shall be a member of the Privy Council,

so however, that where a retired Judge is not available for appointment, another member of the Privy Council shall be appointed.

(3) The chairman of the Constituted Authority shall be the retired Judge but where no retired Judge is appointed the member of the Privy Council who is the more senior shall be the chairman.

(4) Where any member who is appointed under subsection (2) dies or is unable to perform his functions by reason of infirmity of body or mind or for any other cause, the Governor-General after consultation with the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition shall appoint another person to replace that member.”