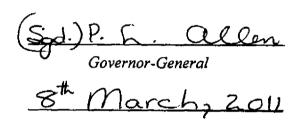
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I assent,

[L.S.]



AN ACT to Postpone the holding of a General Election under the Parish Councils Act and for purposes connected therewith.

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 General Election short title (Postponement) Act, 2011, and shall be read and construed as one and with the Parish Councils Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto.

construction.

Modification of principal Act.

- 2. During the continuance in force of this Act, the principal Act shall be read and construed as if there were substituted for subsection (1) of section 8, the following subsection—
 - " (1) A general election of councillors to serve on each Parish Council shall be held in each parish on such day or days not later than the 31st day of March, 2012, as the Governor-General in Council may by Proclamation appoint."

Validation.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any enactment, a general election of councillors to serve on each Parish Council shall be deemed not to have been required to be held at any time between the 31st day of December, 2010 and the date of commencement of this Act.

Duration of

4. This Act shall continue in force until the 31st day of March, 2012, and shall then expire.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 15th day of February, 2011.

DELROY H. CHUCK.

Speaker.

Passed in the Honourable Senate this 18th day of February, 2011.

OSWALD G. HARDING, OJ, CD, QC

President.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.

Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.