

JAMAICA

No. 5 - 2011

I assent,

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(Sgd.) P. H. Allen
Governor-General

8th March, 2011

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

[9th March, 2011]

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
(Postponement) Act, 2011, 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
construction.

2 [No.] *The Parish Councils General Election
(Postponement) Act, 2011*

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 Act. 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.