

A BILL

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AN ACT to Amend the Proceeds of Crime Act.

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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 Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Act, 2016, and shall be read and construed as one with the Proceeds of Crime Act (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") and all amendments thereto.

Short title
and
construction.

Amendment
of section 9
of principal
Act.

2. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (3)(c) by deleting the words “Land Valuation” and substituting therefor the word “Lands”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 8th day of November 2016.

PEARNEL CHARLES

Speaker.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

A decision has been taken to amend the Proceeds of Crime Act to correct a referencing error in section 9(3)(c), by substituting a reference to “the Commissioner of Lands” for the incorrect reference to “the Commissioner of Land Valuation”. This Bill seeks to give effect to that decision.

ROBERT MONTAGUE
Minister of National Security.

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As passed in the Honourable House of
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SECTION 9 OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT WHICH IT IS
PROPOSED TO AMEND

9.—(1) Where a Court makes a forfeiture order the Court may give such directions as are necessary or convenient for giving effect to the order.

... ..

(3) Where property against which a forfeiture order has been made is subject to the Registration of Titles Act—

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- (a) the property vests in the Crown in equity but not at law until the applicable registration requirements have been complied with;
- (b) the Crown is entitled to be registered as owner of the property;
- (c) the Commissioner of Land Valuation has power on behalf of the Crown to do, or to authorize the doing of anything necessary or convenient to obtain the registration of the Crown as owner, including the execution of any instrument required to be executed by a person transferring an interest in that kind of property.

