

JAMAICA

No. 9 – 2021

I assent,

[L.S.]

Sgd. P. L. Allen
Governor-General.

28th day of May 2021

AN ACT to Amend the Justices of the Peace Act and for connected matters.

[22 May 2021]

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 Justices of the Peace (Amendment) Act, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Justices of the Peace Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short title
and
construction.

Amendment
of section 8
of principal
Act.

2. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by inserting next after subsection (3) the following subsection—

“ (4) For the purposes of this Act—

- (a) a person to be appointed a Justice in respect of the parish of Kingston or the parish of St. Andrew may be a resident of, or have his or her principal place of work in, either of those parishes; and
- (b) in the case of a person so appointed, a reference to the parish for which the Justice is appointed shall be construed as a reference to the parishes of Kingston and St. Andrew.”.

Validation.

3. The appointment, at any date prior to the commencement of this Act, of a person who—

- (a) at the date of the person’s appointment, was a resident of, or had his or her principal place of work in, the parish of Kingston, as a Justice for the parish of St. Andrew; or
- (b) at the date of the person’s appointment, was a resident of, or had his or her principal place of work in, the parish of St. Andrew, as a Justice for the parish of Kingston,

is, in all respects validated as if the provisions of section 8 of the Justices of the Peace Act as amended by this Act were in force at the date of such appointment.

Passed in the Honourable House of Representatives this 21st day of April, 2021.

M. DALRYMPLE PHILIBERT
Speaker.

Passed in the Honourable Senate this 30th day of April, 2021.

THOMAS TAVARES-FINSON, CD, QC, JP
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.

Sgd. Valrie A Curtis
Clerk to the Houses of Parliament. Actg.

