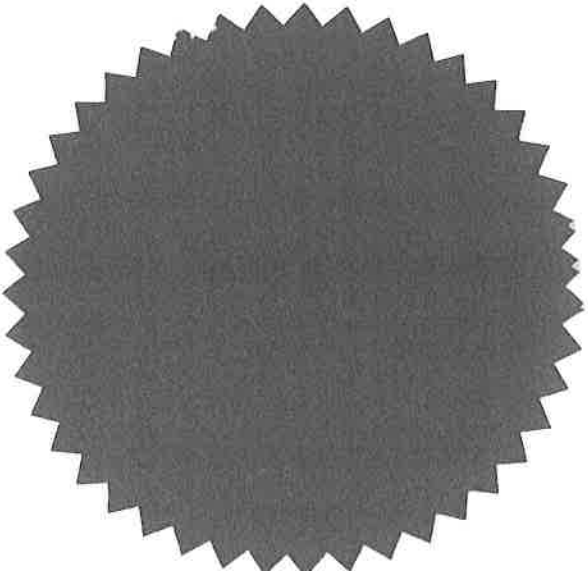


JAMAICA

No. 13 – 2016



I assent,


Deputy Governor-General.

8th of June 2016

AN ACT to Amend the Jury Act.

[9th day of June 2016 .]

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

Short title and construction.

2. Section 33 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (2), by deleting the word "Every" and substituting therefor the words "Subject to subsection (2A), every";

Amendment of section 33 of principal Act.

(b) by inserting next after subsection (2) the following as subsection (2A)—

“ (2A) In respect of offences tried jointly, the peremptory challenges allowed for the purposes of subsection (2) shall be four.”.

Amendment
of section 44
of principal
Act.

3. Section 44 of the principal Act is amended in subsections (1A) and (2) by deleting the words “nine to three” wherever they appear and substituting therefor, in each case, the words “five to two”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 25th day of May, 2016.

PEARNEL CHARLES

Speaker.

Passed in the Senate this 27th day of May, 2016.

TOM TAVARES-FINSON

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. Heather E. Coste

Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.