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## **REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT 2004**

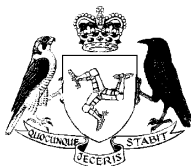
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# Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2004



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## AN ACT

to amend the Representation of the People Act 1995.

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Council and Keys of the said Isle, do humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows (that is to say):—

### **Report of Casual Vacancies.**

1. In section 5 of the Representation of the People Act 1995 [c.13], insert after "coming to his notice" the words "otherwise than by reason of his own resignation under section 6(10),".

### **Vacancy in seat.**

2. In section 6 of the Representation of the People Act 1995, after subsection (8) insert –

“(9) A sitting member of the Keys other than the Speaker may resign his seat on giving to the Speaker one month's previous notice in writing of his intention so to do, and at the expiry of such notice his seat shall thereupon become vacant.

(10) The Speaker may resign his seat on giving to the Governor one month's previous notice in writing of his intention so to do, and at the expiry of such notice his seat shall thereupon become vacant.”.

### **Election of Speaker.**

3. In section 9 of the Representation of the People Act 1995 [c.13], at the end of subsection (2)(b) insert –

“of his office, or by his seat becoming vacant under section 6;”.

## **Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2004**

### **Short title.**

**4.** This Act may be cited as the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2004.