

CHAPTER No. 16

# **CONSTITUTION ACT 2006**

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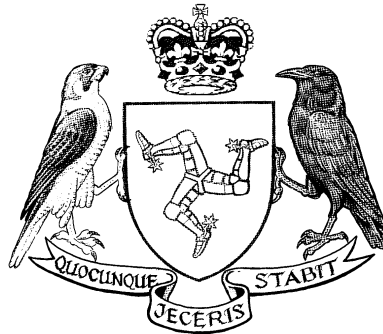
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## Arrangement of Sections

### Section

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Schedule — Enactments repealed



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## AN ACT

to enable a Bill passed by the  
 Keys alone to be passed as an Act  
 of Tynwald.

WE, 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):—

1. (1) This section applies to a Bill which —
  - (a) has been introduced in the Keys,
  - (b) has been passed by the Keys, and
  - (c) has not been passed by the Council within 12 months beginning with the first sitting of the Council after the date on which it was sent to the Council.

Power for  
 Keys alone  
 to pass Bill

In calculating the period of 12 months mentioned in paragraph (c) the months of July, August and September shall be left out of account.

(2) The Keys may, within 6 months after the expiration of the period of 12 months mentioned in subsection (1)(c), by resolution direct that the Bill be sent to Tynwald, and in that case the Bill shall be placed on the order paper of the first convenient sitting of Tynwald for signature.

(3) A resolution under subsection (2) shall not have effect unless it is passed by the affirmative vote of at least 17 members of the Keys.

(4) Where a Bill placed on the order paper of Tynwald pursuant to a resolution under subsection (2) is signed by at least 17 members of the Keys, whether or not it is signed by a quorum of the Council, it shall thereupon be submitted to Her Majesty for her Assent.

(5) A Bill submitted to Her Majesty pursuant to subsection (4) shall, if assented to by Her Majesty, be an Act of Tynwald and have full force and effect according to its tenor, notwithstanding any law or custom to the contrary.

(6) In subsection (1), a Bill shall be deemed not to be passed by the Council within 12 months if it is not passed by the Council either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to, after a conference between the Council and the Keys or otherwise, by both the Council and the Keys within that time.

Short title etc **2.** (1) This Act may be cited as the Constitution Act 2006.

(2) The enactments specified in the Schedule are repealed to the extent specified in column 3 of the Schedule.

## Section 2(2)

## SCHEDULE

## ENACTMENTS REPEALED

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Short title</i>	<i>Extent of repeal</i>
XIX p.586	The Isle of Man Constitution Act 1961.	Section 10.
1978 c.1	The Constitution (Amendment) Act 1978.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 2.
1990 c.3	The Council of Ministers Act 1990.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 2.
1990 c.6	The Constitution Act 1990.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 4(1) and (2).
1992 c.10	The Transfer of Governor's Functions Act 1992.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 27.