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PEARLETTE LOUISY,  
*Governor-General.*

*16th November, 2006.*

## **SAINT LUCIA**

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### **No. 45 of 2006**

**AN ACT** to amend the Elections Act, Cap. 1.02.

[ 27th November, 2006 ]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Elections (Amendment) Act 2006.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Act “principal Act” means the Elections Act, Cap. 1.02.

**Insertion of section 30A**

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following immediately after section 30 as section 30A —

**“Assistant Election Clerks**

- 30A. (1) The Commission shall appoint an assistant election clerk for each electoral district who shall receive such fee as may be prescribed for each election in that district.
- (2) Upon his or her appointment, an assistant election clerk shall take an oath in the form set out as Form 3 in Schedule 3 and shall transmit such oath to the returning officer.
  - (3) An assistant election clerk shall assist the election clerk in performing his or her duties under this Act.
  - (4) If at any time the election clerk becomes incapable of performing his or her duties as such, the assistant election clerk shall discharge all the duties and exercise all the powers of the election clerk until another election clerk is appointed.”.

**Insertion of section 33A**

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following immediately after section 33 as section 33A —

**“Assistant Poll Clerks**

- 33A. (1) The Commission shall appoint an assistant poll clerk for each polling station who shall receive such fee as may be prescribed.
- (2) Upon his or her appointment an assistant poll clerk shall take and subscribe an oath in the form set out as Form 5 in Schedule 3 and shall transmit such oath to the returning officer.

- (3) An assistant poll clerk shall assist the poll clerk in performing his or her duties under this Act.
- (4) If at any time the poll clerk becomes incapable of performing his or her duties as such, the assistant poll clerk shall discharge all the duties and exercise all the powers of the poll clerk until another poll clerk is appointed.”.

**Amendment of section 58**

5. Section 58(1) of the principal is deleted and substituted by the following:

- “(1) The presiding officer shall for the purpose of maintaining order at the polling station:
- (a) regulate the admission of electors;
  - (b) exclude all other persons except:
    - (i) his or her assistants;
    - (ii) the candidates;
    - (iii) not more than two agents for each candidate appointed by such candidate in writing in the form set as Form No.15 in Schedule 3;
    - (iv) any police officer or constable on duty;
    - (vi) members of the Commission;
    - (vii) the chief elections officer; and
    - (viii) any election observer authorized by the Commission or the Chief Elections Officer to observe the polling process.”.

