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ASSISTANT REGISTRARS (APPOINTMENT) ACT

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT REGISTRARS PURSUANT TO SECTION 83 OF THE CONSTITUTION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Assistant Registrars (Appointment) Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, “Minister” means the Minister responsible for Justice and Legal Affairs.

Appointment of Assistant Registrars.

3. (1) In accordance with section 83 of the Constitution of Saint Christopher and Nevis there is established an office of Assistant Registrar of the High Court.

(2) There shall be appointed such number of Assistant Registrars as may be considered necessary for the purposes of this Act.

(3) The Assistant Registrars shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, except that the Public Service Commission shall, before making the recommendation, consult the Judicial and Legal Services Commission.

(4) The Assistant Registrars shall assist the Registrar in the performance of his or her duties under this Act and shall perform such other duties as the Registrar may, from time to time, assign to them.

(5) The Assistant Registrars shall, in performing their duties, be under the superintendence and direction of the Registrar.

Disciplinary control over Assistant Registrars.

4. (1) The power to exercise disciplinary control over an Assistant Registrar and the power to remove such person from office shall vest in the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Judicial and Legal Services Commission.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), before the Judicial and Legal Services Commission makes the recommendation referred to in that subsection it shall consult the Public Service Commission.
