PROJET DE LOI (200-) CONCERNANT LA POLICE HONORIFIQUE DE ST. JEAN

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The Parish currently has three Centeniers who are on duty one week in three. A duty week lasts for seven days, from 8.00 p.m. on Friday until the same time the following Friday. During this period, the Centenier will deal with all matters referred to him, in addition to attending all Court sittings that week for which the Parish has cases listed. This, in particular, can be a heavy responsibility, particularly for those who have full-time work commitments in addition to their family responsibilities.

In comparison, the existing Parish complement of Vingteniers and Constable's Officers means that these officers are on duty only once every five weeks. The increase in the number of Centeniers will thus reduce the burden on those officers and bring it closer to the frequency of duty weeks for other Parish officers in the Honorary Police.

The approval of the post of a fourth Centenier will ease the pressure on those elected to this office, particularly when officers may be out of the Island on holiday or for business commitments, and to cover periods of sickness. The reduced burden may also encourage others to stand for office.

Explanatory Note

$The \ purpose \ of \ this \ Law \ is \ to \ increase \ from \ three \ to \ four \ the \ number \ of \ Centeniers \ for \ the \ parish \ of \ St. \ John.$
In translation, the Law reads as follows -

[TRANSLATION]

LAW (200-) CONCERNING THE HONORARY POLICE OF ST. JOHN

A LAW	to increase the number of Centeniers for the parish of St. John, sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council of the				
	(Registered on the day of 200-)				
STATES OF JERSEY					
	The day of 200-				

THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law -

ARTICLE 1

The number of Centeniers for the parish of St. John is increased to four. The term of office of the new Centeniers shall be of the same duration as that of the existing Centeniers; they shall have the same duties to perform and the same rights as the latter.

ARTICLE 2

This Law may be cited as the "Law (200-) concerning the Honorary Police of St. John".

LOI (200-) CONCERNANT LA POLICE HONORIFIQUE DE ST. JEAN

LOI	pour augmenter le nombre des Centeniers de la paroisse de St. Jean; confirmée par Ordre de Sa Majesté en Conseil en date du			
	(Enregistré le	200-)		
AUX ETATS DE L'ILE DE JERSEY				

L'An 200-, le jour de

Les etats, moyennant la sanction de Sa Très Excellente Majesté en Conseil, ont adopté la Loi suivante -

ARTICLE 1

Le nombre des Centeniers de la paroisse de St. Jean est porté à quatre. La gestion des nouveaux Centeniers aura la même durée que celle des Centeniers actuels; ils auront les mêmes devoirs à remplir et les mêmes droits que ces derniers.

ARTICLE 2

La présente Loi pourra être citée sous le titre de "Loi (200-) concernant la Police Honorifique de St. Jean".