



# Bahamas Independence Act 1973

## CHAPTER 27

### BAHAMAS INDEPENDENCE ACT 1973

- 1 Fully responsible status of Bahamas.
- 2 Consequential modifications of British Nationality Acts.
- 3 Retention of citizenship of United Kingdom and Colonies by certain persons connected with the Bahamas.
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- 5 .....
- 6 Interpretation.
- 7 Short title, repeal and extent.

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#### SCHEDULES

##### SCHEDULE 1 — Legislative powers of Bahamas

- 1 The Colonial Laws Validity Act 1865 shall not apply to...
- 2 No law and no provision of any law made on...
- 3 The legislature of the Bahamas shall have full power to...
- 4 Without prejudice to the generality of the preceding provisions of...

##### SCHEDULE 2 — AMENDMENTS NOT AFFECTING THE LAW OF THE BAHAMAS

###### *Diplomatic immunities*

- 1 .....

###### *Financial*

- 2 In section 2(4) of the Import Duties Act 1958, before...

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*Visiting forces*

- 3 In the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act 1933, section 4...
- 4 In the Visiting Forces Act 1952— (a) in section 1(1)(a)...

*Ships and aircraft*

- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 In the Whaling Industry (Regulation) Act 1934, the expression  
“British...
- 8 .....

*Colonial stock*

- 9 .....

*Commonwealth Institute*

- 10 .....

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