



Northern Ireland (Elections) Act 1998 (repealed 2.12.1999)

1998 CHAPTER 12

General

6 Orders.

- (1) Any power to make an order under this Act shall be exercised by statutory instrument.
- (2) An order under section 2(5) or 3(1)—
 - (a) shall not be made unless a draft has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, each House of Parliament, and
 - (b) may apply (with or without modifications) any provision of, or made under, any enactment.

7 Finance.

Any costs incurred by a government department in relation to the election or the filling of vacancies shall be paid out of money provided by Parliament.

8 Commencement.

- (1) Sections 2(5) and (6), 3 and 6 and this section shall come into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) The remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may appoint by order.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall appoint a day only if—
 - (a) a referendum is held about the agreement reached at the multi-party talks on Northern Ireland set out in Command Paper 3883, and
 - (b) a majority of those voting support the agreement.

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Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 [S. 9\(2\)](#) power fully exercised (27.5.1998): 28.5.1998 appointed day by [S.I. 1998/1313](#)

9 Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Northern Ireland (Elections) Act 1998.

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