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## CHAPTER 380

### THE REVISING OFFICER (APPOINTMENT AND VALIDATION) ACT, 1980

#### Arrangement of Sections Section

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#### REVISING OFFICER (APPOINTMENT AND VALIDATION) 1980

(3rd June, 1980.)

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WHEREAS provision is made in subsection (2) of section 7 of the Representation of the People Act, hereinafter referred to as the Act, for the appointment of a Revising Officer for each Constituency and whereby the same person may be appointed to be the Revising Officer for more than one Constituency: **Cap. 379.**

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the above provision Dunbar Cenac was appointed to be Revising Officer for the Constituencies of St. John's City West, St. John's Rural North and St. Philip South:

AND WHEREAS in the years 1977, 1978 and 1979 hereinafter collectively referred to as the three years, Dunbar Cenac, Barrister-at-Law and he only performed the functions and duties of Revising Officer for the fourteen Constituencies of St. John's City East, St. John's City South, St. John's Rural West, St. John's Rural South, St. John's Rural East,

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St. Mary's North, St. Mary's South, St. Luke's, All Saints, St. George, St. Peter, St. Philip North, St. Paul and Barbuda, hereinafter collectively referred to as the fourteen Constituencies.

AND WHEREAS Dunbar Cenac performed the functions and duties of Revising Officer for the fourteen Constituencies in the three years without being appointed pursuant to subsection (2) of section 7 of the Act to be the Revising Officer for any of the fourteen Constituencies.

NOW THEREFORE:—

**Short title.**

**1.** This Act may be cited as The Revising Officer (Appointment and Validation) Act, 1980.

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and Validation.**

**2.** (1) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Act, Dunbar Cenac is hereby deemed to have been appointed to be Revising Officer for the fourteen Constituencies in the three years as if the said Dunbar Cenac had been duly appointed to be Revising Officer for the fourteen Constituencies in the three years under and by virtue of subsection (2) of section 7 of the Act and the said appointments as such Revising Officer are hereby declared to be valid for all intents and purposes whatsoever.

(2) Nothing done or omitted to be done by Dunbar Cenac in the performance or purported performance of his functions and duties as such Revising Officer for the fourteen Constituencies in the three years shall be or be deemed to be invalid by reason only that Dunbar Cenac had not prior to the coming into force of this Act been appointed as Revising Officer for the fourteen Constituencies in the three years under subsection (2) of section 7 of the Act.

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