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15 of 1962. **AN ACT to establish the Dominica Government Band.**

Commencement. [8th November 1962]

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the –

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Establishment of Band. 2. There shall be organised and established a Band to be known as the Dominica Government Band, which shall consist of a Bandmaster and such a number of Bandsmen as the Minister may from time to time approve.

Ranks of the Band. 3. The Band shall be under the control of the Commissioner of Police and shall consist of the undermentioned ranks in the following order of seniority:

- (a) Bandmaster.
- (b) Band Sergeant;
- (c) Band Corporal;
- (d) Bandsman Grade “A”
- (e) Bandsman Grade “B”;

but the Minister may from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette* amend or vary such ranks.

Appointment and duties of Bandmaster. 4. The Minister shall appoint a suitable person to be Bandmaster of the Band who shall be responsible for the supervision, discipline and training of the Band, and who shall undertake such other duties as may be required of him under this Act or any Regulations or Rules made thereunder.

Enrolment and agreement. Schedule. 5. The Members of the Dominica Government Band shall be enlisted by the Commissioner of Police with the prior approval of the Minister, and shall before enlistment enter into the agreement set out in the Schedule.

6. No member of the Dominica Government Band shall withdraw from the Band except as provided in this Act or in any regulation made thereunder. Withdrawal from the Band.

7. The Minister may appoint a Band Committee comprising the Commissioner of Police who shall be Chairman and shall have a casting vote only, the Bandmaster, the Chief Education Officer, the Social Development Officer and such other persons as he thinks fit. Three members shall form a quorum. Band Committee.

8. The Band Committee shall, subject to the approval of the Minister, make rules regulating – Rules.

- (a) the playing;
- (b) the hours and place of practice;
- (c) the dress;
- (d) the enrolment and conditions of service of apprentice bandsmen;
- (e) the orderly conduct and attendance of the members of the Band;

and shall also hear and determine complaints in respect of breaches of the Rules or Regulations made under this Act and shall forthwith report to the Minister all complaints so heard and determined.

9. (1) The Minister may make such Regulations as may be considered expedient for all or any of the following purposes: Regulations.

- (a) the control, discipline, training, good conduct, enlistment and discharge of members of the Band;
- (b) the remuneration of the Band;
- (c) care of the instruments of the Band;
- (d) uniforms.

(2) Any member of the Band who commits a breach of any Regulations made under this section is liable on conviction before the Band Committee to be dismissed from the Band or to pay such a fine as may be imposed. Offences.

(3) All Regulations made under this section shall be published in the Gazette.