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THE CONSTABULARY FORCE ACT

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26 of 1958,	31 of 1995
72 of 1960,	S. 4,
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1. This Act may be cited as the Constabulary Force Act.

Short title.

2. In this Act the following expressions have the following meanings—

Interpre-
tation.

“Officer” means all members of the Jamaica Constabulary Force above the rank of Inspector;

“Sub-Officer” means any member of the Force above the rank of Police Constable and below that of Assistant Superintendent;

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“the Force” means the Jamaica Constabulary Force.

Constitution of the Force

3.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor-General to constitute a Police Force which shall be called “The Jamaica Constabulary Force” which shall be partially under Military Organization and Discipline.

Governor-
General to
constitute
Police Force
and to
appoint
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of the Force.

(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3) the Force shall consist of—

(a) a Commissioner who shall have the sole operational command and superintendence of the Force;

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S. 3.
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S. 2(b).

(b) such number of Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Senior Superintendents, Superintendents, Deputy Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Inspectors, Sergeants, Corporals, Acting Corporals and Police Constables as the Minister may