

No. 11 of 2002

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE PARLIAMENTARY
ELECTIONS ACT, 1992**

[Date of Assent — 14th February, 2002]

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

Short title.
No. 1 of 1992.

1. This Act which amends the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1992 may be cited as the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, 2002.

Amendment
of section
25 of the
principal
Act.

2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 25 of the principal Act is repealed and replaced by the following –

(a) the Parliamentary Commissioner shall within fourteen days of the day of the issue of the writ of election publish the register at the office of the Parliamentary Commissioner and a copy of the parts of the register relating to any constituency in a Family Island at the office of the Administrator and such publication shall be for the purposes of such election, final and conclusive of the entries made therein and shall make available free of charge to each person a copy of the register which relates to the constituency for which he is a candidate,

Amendment
of section
26 of the
principal
Act.

3. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended —

(a) in subsection (3), by the deletion of the words “at a cost of one hundred and twenty dollars for each copy of the entire register or of five dollars for a copy of the register relating to a constituency” and the substitution therefor of the words “at such cost as may be prescribed”;

(b) in subsection (4), by the deletion of the words “a commissioner” and the substitution therefor of the words “an Administrator”.

Amendment
of section

4. Section 54 of the principal Act is amended by the
insertion after subsection (6) of the following —

54 of the
principal
Act.

“ (7) Subsections (1), (3), (4), (5) and (6)
shall apply mutatis mutandis in respect of
presiding officers, returning officers and polling
clerks appointed to attend at the polling place.

(8) The Parliamentary Commissioner shall not
less than 14 days prior to the date appointed for the
taking of an advanced poll, prepare a list of the
presiding officers, returning officers and polling
clerks appointed to attend at the polling place which
list the Parliamentary Commissioner shall, not less
than 7 days before the appointed day, make available
for inspection and the taking of extracts at the
office of the Parliamentary Commissioner.”.