



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 3rd DAY OF JUNE 2026

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

The following report from a Committee of Council was today read at the Board:-

“In accordance with Article 4(a) of the Royal Assent to Legislation and Sodor and Man Diocesan Synod Measures (Isle of Man) Order 2022, the Committee have considered a Bill for an Act of Tynwald passed by the Legislature of the Isle of Man on the 20th day of March 2026, entitled the Isle of Man Constitution Bill 2023:

The Committee has taken the Bill into consideration and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve of and ratify the said Bill as the Isle of Man Constitution Act 2026.”

His Majesty having taken the said report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve the Act (a copy of which is annexed to this Order), and the same is hereby, confirmed, finally enacted and ratified accordingly.

His Majesty's Officers in the Island, and all others whom it may concern, are therefore to take notice of His Majesty's Order and to proceed accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



**Isle of Man**

*Ellan Vannin*

## ISLE OF MAN CONSTITUTION ACT 2026

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## ISLE OF MAN CONSTITUTION ACT 2026

At a Tynwald held in Douglas, Isle of Man, the            day of            in the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord CHARLES THE THIRD by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty six, before the Council and Keys.

**AN ACT** to provide that the Lord Bishop shall remain a member of Tynwald and the Council but shall cease to have voting rights in Tynwald or in the Council

**BE IT ENACTED** by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

### **1 Short title**

The short title of this Act is the Isle of Man Constitution Act 2026.

### **2 Citation and construction**

This Act shall be construed as one with the *Council of Ministers Act 1990*, the Isle of Man Constitution Acts 1919 to 1971, the *Constitution Act 1990*, and the *Constitution Act 2006*, and those Acts and this Act may together be cited as the Constitution Acts 1919 to 2026.

### **3 Commencement**

This Act shall commence on the earlier of —

- (a) the day after the end of the tenure in office as Bishop of the Diocese of Sodor and Man of the Bishop in that office on this Act's announcement; or
- (b) the fifth anniversary of the announcement of Royal Assent.

**4 Bishop not to vote in Tynwald or the Council**

- (1) The Bishop shall cease to have the right to vote either in Tynwald or in the Council, but shall continue to be a member of both bodies with the same right to speak in both bodies as before this Act.
- (2) The presence of the Bishop at a sitting of Tynwald or of the Council shall not reckon towards the constitution of a quorum of either body.

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*President of Tynwald*

*We hereby certify that an announcement was this day made to the Tynwald Court by the President of Tynwald that the Royal Assent had been given on the ..... day of ..... 2026 to the foregoing Act entitled*

**Isle of Man Constitution Act 2026**

*this ..... day of ..... 2026*

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*President of Tynwald*

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*Speaker of the House of Keys*

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*At a Tynwald Court held at St. John's Church the  
the foregoing Act of Tynwald entitled*

**Isle of Man Constitution Act 2026**

*having been assented to on behalf of His Majesty the King by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the ..... day of  
..... 2026 was promulgated and published on  
Tynwald Hill according to law.*

*As witness our Subscriptions: —*

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*President of Tynwald*

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*Speaker of the House of Keys*

*LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL*

*SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF KEYS*

*HOUSE OF KEYS*