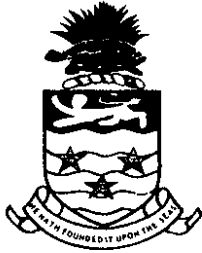


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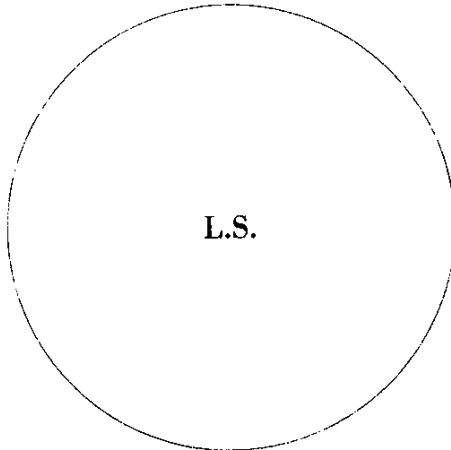
**THE JUVENILES (JOINT TRIAL
WITH ADULTS) LAW
(Law 12 of 1976)**

Date of operation: 2nd August, 1976.
Notice of non-disallowance published in Gazette of 197 .

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

No provision is made for joint trials where adults and juveniles are jointly charged with criminal offences, and it is sought to remedy this.

Law 12 of 1976.



I assent,

T. RUSSELL

Governor.

15th July, 1976.

A Law to provide for the joint trials of juveniles and adults.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

- Short title.** 1. This Law may be cited as the Juveniles (Joint Trial With Adults) Law.
- Interpretation.** 2. In this Law —
- “adult” means a person who has attained the age of 17 years;
- “juvenile” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Juveniles Law; and
- “trial” includes committal proceedings as well as a trial in any appropriate court.
- Law 16 of 1975.**
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, when a juvenile and an adult are jointly charged with any criminal offence the Judge of the Grand Court, upon application made to him in Chambers, may order a joint trial upon such terms and conditions as he may decide to impose having regard both to the welfare of the juvenile and the necessity of doing justice in the case.
- When juveniles may be jointly tried with adults.**

Passed the Legislative Assembly this 25th day of June, 1976.

T. RUSSELL
President

SYBIL McLAUGHLIN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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