

THE KINGDOM OF TONGA ACT

Act
40 of 1971.

[4th June, 1970.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Kingdom of Tonga Act.

Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpreta-
tion.

“commencement of this Act” means 4th June, 1970;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for external
affairs;

“Parliament” means the Parliament of Jamaica.

3.—(1) On and after the commencement of this Act, all existing law, that is to say all law which, whether being a rule of law or a provision of an Act of Parliament or of any other enactment or instrument whatsoever, is in force on the date of such commencement or has been passed or made before that date and comes into force thereafter, shall, unless and until provision to the contrary is made by Parliament or some other authority having power in that behalf, and subject to the following provisions of this section, have the same operation in relation to the Kingdom of Tonga, and persons and things belonging to or connected with the Kingdom of Tonga, as it would have apart from this subsection if on that date there had been no change in its status.

Operation
of existing
law.

(2) The Minister may, by order, make such adaptations in any enactment passed before or after the commencement of this Act, or in any instrument having effect under any such enactment, as appear to him necessary or expedient in consequence of the change in the status of the Kingdom of Tonga on that date; and any such order may, though

made after the commencement of this Act, be made so as to have effect from the date of such commencement.

(3) Every order made under subsection (2) shall be subject to negative resolution.