

**ELIZABETH II**



**1966 CHAPTER xix**

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister  
of Housing and Local Government relating to the City  
of Oxford. [9th August 1966]

**W**HEREAS under the provisions of the Local Government 1933 c. 51.  
Act 1933 and the Public Health Act 1875 the Minister 1875 c. 55.  
of Housing and Local Government has made a Provi-  
sional Order which needs confirmation by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,  
by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and  
Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,  
and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The order of the Minister of Housing and Local Govern- Confirmation  
ment which is set out in the Schedule to this Act is hereby con- of order in  
firmed and shall have full validity and force. Schedule.

2. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Housing and Local Short title.  
Government Provisional Order Confirmation (City of Oxford)  
Act 1966.

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*Provisional Order Confirmation (City of Oxford)*  
*Act 1966*

Section 1.

SCHEDULE  
 CITY OF OXFORD

PROVISIONAL ORDER AMENDING LOCAL ACTS

1933 c. 51.  
 1875 c. 55.

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, on the application of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Oxford and in the exercise of his powers under section 149(1) of the Local Government Act 1933 and section 297 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and  
 commencement.

1. This order may be cited as the City of Oxford Order 1966 and shall come into operation on 30th April 1967.

Modification  
 of local Act.

2. In the City of Oxford Order 1889, for article XI there shall be substituted the following article:—

“ XI.—(1) The councillors representing the University shall be elected by the Congregation of the University.

(2) Every member of the University being of full age and a British subject of the degree of Master of Arts, Bachelor of Civil Law, or Bachelor of Medicine, or of any superior degree of the University, and no other person, shall be qualified to be elected such a councillor:

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall prejudice the effect of section 59 (Disqualifications for office as member of local authority) of the Local Government Act 1933 (in this article referred to as “ the Act of 1933 ”).

1948 c. 65.

(3) Subject to the provisions of section 57 of and paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 (Ordinary day of election) to the Representation of the People Act 1948, every election of such councillors shall be made by the Congregation of the University in accordance with the statutes of the University for the time being in force.

(4) The Registrar of the University shall forward to the town clerk immediately after the election has been completed a statement of the persons elected as such councillors.

(5) Subject to the provisions of section 67(3) of the Act of 1933, on a casual vacancy occurring among such councillors, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held as soon as practicable after the vacancy occurs and shall be conducted in the same manner as an ordinary election under this article.

(6) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this article, nothing in section 57 or 67 of the Act of 1933 shall apply to elections of such councillors.”

Repeal of  
 provision of  
 local Act.  
 1933 c. xxi.

3. Section 121 of the Oxford Corporation Act 1933 is hereby repealed.

Revocation of  
 local order.

4. The Local Government Elections (Oxford) Order 1948 is hereby revoked.

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