



# Bahamas Independence Act 1973

## CHAPTER 27

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- 1 Fully responsible status of Bahamas
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#### SCHEDULES

##### SCHEDULE 1 — Legislative Powers of Bahamas

- 1 The Colonial Laws Validity Act 1865 shall not apply to...
- 2 No law and no provision of any law made on...
- 3 The legislature of the Bahamas shall have full power to...
- 4 Without prejudice to the generality of the preceding provisions of...

##### SCHEDULE 2 — Amendments Not Affecting The Law of The Bahamas

###### *Diplomatic immunities*

- 1 In section 1(5) of the Diplomatic Immunities (Conferences with Commonwealth...

###### *Financial*

- 2 In section 2(4) of the Import Duties Act 1958, before...

*Visiting forces*

- 3 In the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act 1933, section 4...
- 4 In the Visiting Forces Act 1952— (a) in section 1(1)(a)...

*Ships and aircraft*

- 5 In section 427(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, as...
- 6 The Ships and Aircraft (Transfer Restriction) Act 1939 shall not...
- 7 In the Whaling Industry (Regulation) Act 1934, the expression "...
- 8 The Bahamas shall not be a relevant overseas territory for...

*Colonial stock*

- 9 Section 20 of the Colonial Stock Act 1877 (which relates...

*Commonwealth Institute*

- 10 In section 8(2) of the Imperial Institute Act 1925, as...