

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**
No. 3,596 of 3rd May, 2007

B. 31/07

BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Supreme Court Act.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court (Amendment) Act 2007 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

Amendments to section 3 of the Supreme Court Act.

2.(1) Section 3 of the Supreme Court Act is repealed and replaced by a new section 3 in the terms set out in sub-section (2) below.

(2) The following is inserted as section 3 of the Supreme Court Act—

“Appointment of Registrar.

3. There shall be attached and belong to the Court a Registrar appointed by the Governor acting on the advice of the Judicial Services Commission.”

Amendment to section 27 of the Supreme Court Act.

3. Section 27(1) of the Supreme Court Act is amended by deleting the words “The Chief Justice may, with the approval of the Governor” and the substitution therefor of the words “The Minister with responsibility for justice”.

Amendment to section 28 of the Supreme Court Act.

4. Section 28(3) of the Supreme Court Act is amended by the deletion of the words “Law Draftsman,”.

Amendment to section 36 of the Supreme Court Act.

5. Section 36 of the Supreme Court Act is amended by deleting the words “Chief Justice may, with the approval of the Governor” and the substitution therefor of the words “Minister with responsibility for justice may”.

Amendment to section 38B of the Supreme Court Act.

6. Section 38B(4) of the Supreme Court Act is amended by inserting after the word “Governor” the words “acting on the advice of the Judicial Service Commission”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Supreme Court Act following the new Constitution of Gibraltar.

**Printed by the Gibraltar Chronicle Limited
Printing Office, 2, Library Gardens,
Government Printers for Gibraltar,
Copies may be purchased at 6, Convent Place, Price £0.40p.**