



ST. HELENA

CHAPTER 12

SUPREME COURT (JURISDICTION IN THE DEPENDENCIES) ORDINANCE

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THE DEPENDENCIES) ORDINANCE**

(Ordinance 2 of 1960)

AN ORDINANCE TO DEFINE THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COURT RELATING TO ASCENSION
AND TRISTAN DA CUNHA.

Commencement

[5 February 1960]

Short title and application

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supreme Court (Jurisdiction in the Dependencies) Ordinance, and applies to St. Helena and the Dependencies.

Extent of jurisdiction

2. It is hereby declared that subject to the provisos of any law in force in the Dependencies of St. Helena, the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of St. Helena extends to and shall at all time be deemed to have extended to each of the Dependencies².

Former judgements, orders and acts

3. All judgments, orders and acts heretofore given made or done in any of the Dependencies of St. Helena by, or under the authority of, the Supreme Court of St. Helena are hereby declared to have been validly and effectively given, made or done.

² *The Supreme Court is now established under section 82 of the Schedule to the St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009. Rules of Court are made under, and contained in the Courts (Rules) Ordinance (Cap. 9) and in the Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Cap. 23) and the Civil Procedure Ordinance (Cap. 32).*