

SIGNED this 26th day of July, 1985

SIAKA STEVENS,  
*President.*

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No. 4

1985



**Sierra Leone**

**The Presidential Elections (Amendment) Act, 1985**

Short title.

Being an Act to amend the Presidential Election Act, 1985  
(Act No. 1 of 1985)

[29th July, 1985] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament  
in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:—

The Presidential Elections Act, 1985 (Act No. 1 of 1985) is hereby amended by the substitution for section 4 thereof of the following new section—

Section 4 of Act No. 1 of 1985 replaced

*Further amended by Act 9/85*

\*Period during which Presidential Election shall take place.

4. A Presidential Election shall take place—

- (a) where the office of President is to become vacant by effluxion of time and the President continues in office after the beginning of the period of four months ending with the date when his term of office would expire by effluxion of time, during the first three months of that period;
- (b) in any other case, during the period of three months beginning with the date when the office of President becomes vacant:

Provided that where the office of President becomes vacant during a period when Parliament is dissolved, the Presidential Election shall be held and completed before the election of Members of Parliament."

passed in Parliament this 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.

R. C. O. GILPIN-JACKSON, J.P.,  
*Clerk of Parliament.*

PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill as passed in Parliament and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

R. C. O. GILPIN-JACKSON, J.P.,  
*Clerk of Parliament.*