

First Session Twelfth Parliament Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 28 of 2020

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the National Lotteries Act, Chap. 21:04, the Tobago House of Assembly Act, Chap. 25:03, the National Institute of Higher Education (Research, Science and Technology) Act, Chap. 39:58, the Children's Authority Act, Chap. 46:10, the Water and Sewerage Act, Chap. 54:40 and the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission Act, Chap. 54:70 to provide for amendments to the composition of various boards and the borrowing powers of certain boards and matters connected therewith

[Assented to 24th December, 2020]

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Miscellaneous Amendments (Powers of Statutory Authorities and Matters related to certain Boards) Act, 2020.
Commencement	2. This Act shall come into effect on such date as is set by the President by Proclamation.
Chap. 21:04 amended	3. The National Lotteries Act is amended in section 3(2), by deleting the word “four” and substituting the word “eight”.
Chap. 25:03 amended	4. The Tobago House of Assembly Act is amended by inserting after section 51, the following section: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">“Power to issue securities 51A. (1) The Secretary may, with the approval of the Minister, raise money by the issue of securities for the purposes of meeting any of the obligations and discharging of any of the functions of the Assembly.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(2) The Minister may guarantee the discharge by the Assembly of its obligations in respect of any issuance of securities under this section, in such manner and on such conditions as he thinks fit.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(3) For the purposes of this section, “security” has the meaning assigned to it under the Securities Act.”</p>
Chap. 39:58 amended	5. The National Institute of Higher Education (Research, Science and Technology) Act, is amended in section 4(1)(a) by deleting the word “fourteen” and substituting the word “seven”.
Chap. 46:10 amended	6. The Children’s Authority Act is amended in section 7, in subsection (2B)(a), by inserting after the word “psychology”, the words “or where this qualification or skill is not available, psychology with training and experience in child psychology.”.

7. The Water and Sewerage Act is amended—

Chap. 54:40
amended

- (a) in section 3(2), by deleting the word “nine” and substituting the word “eleven”;
- (b) by inserting after section 26, the following section:

“Power to
issue
securities

26A. (1) The Authority may, subject to the approval of the Minister of Finance, raise money by the issue of securities required by it for meeting any of its obligations and discharging of any of its functions.

(2) For the purposes of this section, “security” has the meaning assigned to it under the Securities Act.”; and

- (c) in section 28(1), by inserting after the words “section 26(2)”, the words “or section 26A”.

8. The Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission Act is amended in section 21—

Chap. 54:70
amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by—

- (i) deleting the word “President” and substituting the words “Minister of Finance”;
- (ii) deleting the full stop at the end of paragraph (e) and substituting the words “; or”; and
- (iii) inserting after paragraph (e), the following paragraph:
 - “(f) such other purposes as the Minister of Finance may approve.”; and

(b) by inserting after subsection (2), the following subsection:

“(3) For the purposes of this section, “security” has the meaning assigned to it under the Securities Act.”.

Chap. 83:02

Passed in the House of Representatives this 4th day of December, 2020.

J. SAMPSON-MEIGUEL

Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 10th day of December, 2020.

B. CAESAR

Clerk of the Senate

Senate amendments were agreed to by the House of Representatives this 11th day of December, 2020.

J. SAMPSON-MEIGUEL

Clerk of the House