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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 2 of 1970

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AN ACT to authorise the payment of a gratuity to James White, a former Boat Builder and Shipwright employed in the Prisons Division, Ministry of Home Affairs.

[Assented to 11th February, 1970]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, ^{Enactment} by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

1. This Act may be cited as the James White (Special Short title Gratuity) Act, 1970.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, authority is hereby given for the payment out of the Consolidated Fund to James White a former Boat Builder and Shipwright employed in the Prisons Division in the Ministry of Home Affairs, of a gratuity in the sum of nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 16th day of January, 1970.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 27th day of January, 1970.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate

THE HIGHWAYS ACT, 1969

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Highways maintainable at public expense

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Clause:

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23. Dual carriageways and roundabouts.
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29. Alteration of levels.
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*Reconstruction, improvement, &c., of bridges**Clause*

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46. Protection of public rights.

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47. Penalty for damaging highway, &c.
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50. Penalty for wilful obstruction.
51. Penalty for erecting building, &c., in highway.
52. Power to remove structures from highways.
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54. Penalty for depositing things, or pitching booths, &c., on highway.

Clause

- 55. Doors, &c., not to be put up in highways so as to open outwards.
- 56. Lopping of vegetation overhanging highways and certain other roads and paths.
- 57. Powers of highway authority where obstruction of highway is greater than necessary, &c.
- 58. Power to require removal of barbed wire.
- 59. Dangerous land adjoining highway.
- 60. Buildings and other structures dangerous to persons in highways.

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- 61. Regulation of deposit of building materials and making of excavations in highways.
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- 69. Power of local authority to make new street bye-laws.
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- 71. Power to define the centre line and outer lines, defining minimum width, of new street into which existing highway will be converted.
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- 73. Passing or rejection of plans, &c.
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- 75. Imposition of requirements as to width of new streets in certain cases.
- 76. Power of local authority to vary position or direction, and to fix beginning and end, of new street.
- 77. Construction of bridge carrying new street.
- 78. Power to allow widening of existing street on one side only to less than prescribed width.
- 79. Power to require removal or alteration of work not in conformity with bye-laws.
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- 96. Power to vary width of carriageway and footway on making up a private street.
- 97. Widening of highway comprised in private street.
- 98. After execution of street works private streets may become highways maintainable at public expense.

Clause

- 99. Power of majority of frontagers to require execution of street works under private streets code.
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- 106. Evasion of private street works expenses by owners.
- 107. Previous owners liability for construction repairs, &c., of streets.
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135. Recovery of expenses.
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