
Third Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 17 of 1989

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Larceny Act, Chap. 11:12

[Assented to 2nd June, 1989]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Larceny (Amendment) Short title
Act, 1989.

Chap. 11:12
amended

2. The Larceny Act is amended as follows—

(a) by inserting the following section, immediately after section 4—

“Larceny of
or inter-
ference with
motor
vehicles

4A. (1) Any person who—

(a) steals a motor vehicle;

(b) with intent to steal removes, obliterates, defaces, tampers with or renders in any way illegible or alters the engine number or chassis number of a motor vehicle; or

(c) without the consent of the owner, repaints or alters in any way the appearance of a motor vehicle; or

(d) receives, or is in possession of, a motor vehicle knowing the same to have been stolen,

is liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment for ten years and upon conviction on indictment to imprisonment for fifteen years.

(2) In this section the term “motor vehicle” shall have the same meaning ascribed to it under the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

Chap. 48:50

(3) The penalty on summary conviction provided in this section shall have effect notwithstanding the provisions contained in subsection (5) of section 100 of the Summary Courts Act.”;

Chap. 4:20

(b) by substituting for section 24, the following—

“Robbery

24. (1) Any person who—

(a) being armed with an offensive weapon or instrument, or being together with one other person or more, robs, or assaults with intent to rob, any person;

(b) robs any person and, at the time of or immediately before or immediately after the robbery, uses any personal violence to any person,

is liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment for ten years and upon conviction on indictment to imprisonment for fifteen years.

(2) Any person who robs any person is liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment for six years and upon conviction on indictment to imprisonment for ten years.

(3) Any person who assaults any person with intent to rob is liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment for three years and upon conviction on indictment to imprisonment for five years.

(4) The penalty on summary conviction provided in this section shall have effect notwithstanding the provisions contained in subsection (5) of section 100 of the Summary Courts Act.”;

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(c) by repealing section 25.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 20th day of January, 1989.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 2nd day of May, 1989.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Senate amendments were agreed to in the House of Representatives on 5th May, 1989.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House