
Second Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 7 of 1978

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Water and Sewerage Act, 1965.
(No. 16 of 1965)

[Assented to 27th February, 1978]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Water and Sewerage Short title
(Amendment) Act, 1978.

Section 74 of
Act amended

2. Section 74 of the Water and Sewerage Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") is amended as follows:—

- “(a) in subsection (3) thereof by deleting all the words occurring after the words “the water rate shall be payable” occurring in line three and by substituting therefor the words “by the owner of those premises”;
- (b) by inserting immediately after subsection (4) the following new subsection—

(4A) The Water and Sewerage rate payable by the owner of the premises who is liable—

(i) by or under any enactment or by agreement with the Authority, or

(ii) by reason of being the occupier,

shall be recoverable in the manner provided in subsection (4) or in the manner in which rates and charges are recoverable under the Rates and Charges Recovery Ordinance or partly in the one manner and partly in the other.

(4B) The Authority is hereby declared to be a Public Authority within the meaning and for the purpose of the Rates and Charges Recovery Ordinance.”.

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Fourth
Schedule of Act
amended

3. Paragraph 21(1) of the Fourth Schedule to the Act is repealed and replaced as follows:—

“Water rates on certain houses may be demanded from the owners

21. (1) Where a house or other building supplied with water by the undertakers has an annual value not exceeding five hundred dollars, the owner instead of the occupier shall, if the undertaker so resolve, pay the rate for the supply of water.”.

4. Paragraph 8(1) of the Fifth Schedule to the Act is repealed and replaced as follows:—

“Sewerage rates on certain houses may be demanded from the owners

8. (1) Where a house or other building has an annual value not exceeding five hundred dollars but is part of premises served with sewerage facilities the owner instead of the occupier shall, if the Authority so resolves pay the sewerage rate.”.

Fifth
Schedule to Act
amended

Passed in the Senate this 24th day of January, 1978.

R. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 3rd day of February, 1978.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House