

Third Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 17 of 1998

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Summary Offences Act,
Chap. 11:02, to update the law dealing with the
holding of public meetings and public marches and
other related matters.

[Assented to 17th August, 1998]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Summary Offences ^{Short title}
(Amendment) Act, 1998.

Interpretation
Chap. 11:02

2. In this Act, the Summary Offences Act is referred to as "the Act".

Section 109 amended

3. Section 109 of the Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (1), by deleting the word "twenty-four" and substituting the word "forty-eight";

(b) in subsection (7), by deleting the words "two thousand dollars or to imprisonment for twelve months" and substitute the words "ten thousand dollars and to imprisonment for two years."

Section 113 amended

4. Section 113 of the Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the word "twenty-four" and substituting the word "forty-eight".

Section 118A inserted

5. The Act is amended by inserting after section 118, the following new section:

<sup>"Meetings
held for other
purposes</sup>

118A. A person who purports to hold a meeting for any of the purposes listed in the Schedule and who in fact holds such a meeting for purposes other than those listed in the Schedule commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten thousand dollars and to imprisonment for two years."

Passed in the House of Representatives this 12th day of June, 1998.

J. SAMPSON
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 28th day of July, 1998.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate