

**First Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 31 of 1996

[L.S.]

AN ACT to validate the Sixth Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission on the boundaries of the electoral districts in the electoral area of Tobago.

[Assented to 14th October, 1996]

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 4 of ^{Preamble} the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act that the Elections and Boundaries ^{Chap. 25:50}

Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) shall define and review the boundaries of the electoral districts into which an electoral area is, or is to be, divided and shall submit to the Minister reports thereon:

And Whereas it is provided by subsection (2) of the said section 4 that reports under subsection (1) shall be submitted by the Commission, *inter alia*, not less than two nor more than three years from the date of the submission of its last report:

And Whereas the Sixth Report of the Commission on the boundaries of the electoral districts in the electoral area of Tobago was submitted to the Minister on 6th August, 1996, that is to say, more than three years from the date of the submission of the Commission’s last report:

And Whereas it is expedient that the submission out of time of the Sixth Report of the Commission be validated for the purposes of the forthcoming election to the Tobago House of Assembly:

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

Short title 1. This Act may be cited as the Validation of the Sixth Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Tobago) Act, 1996.

Validation 2. The Sixth Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission on the boundaries of the electoral districts in the electoral area of Tobago is deemed to have been submitted to the Minister in accordance with section 4(2)(b) of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 11th day
of October, 1996.

J. SAMPSON
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 14th day of October, 1996.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate