
Third Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 24 of 1989

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of the Geological Society of Trinidad and Tobago and for matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 26th June, 1989]

WHEREAS since 1976 there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago a Society known as the Geological Society of Trinidad and Tobago. Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that the said Society be incorporated for the purpose of carrying out the objects and exercising the powers hereinafter set forth.

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Geological Society of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1989.
- Incorporation** 2. The Geological Society of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as “the Society”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Society are:
- (a) to increase the general level of geological knowledge among its members and to encourage research and studies in the geological sciences in Trinidad and Tobago, the Caribbean and Central and South America through lectures, seminars, conferences and field trips;
 - (b) to educate, inform and advise the general public on the role of the geosciences in the development of the natural assets of Trinidad and Tobago and the Caribbean through public lectures, courses, seminars, school and media programmes;
 - (c) to print and publish journals, pamphlets, periodicals, books and other documents of a geological nature that the Society may think desirable for the promotions of its objects;
 - (d) to conduct essays and other competitions amongst its students and citizens generally, to fund scholarships and exhibitions and to give prizes, certificates and diplomas to persons who have taken part in such competitions and exhibitions;
 - (e) to construct, maintain and alter any houses or buildings necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Society;
 - (f) to associate with any companies, institutions, or associations having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Society;

- (g) to receive, request and collect monies, subscription or donations by way of gift, or otherwise for carrying out the work of the Society;
- (h) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

4. The Society shall have power to—

Powers of the
Society

- (a) acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, lease or howsoever otherwise any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) sell, exchange, devise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real or personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Society is hereby transferred to and vested in the Society.

Transfer or
vesting property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Society shall be sealed with the common seal of the Society in the presence of the President, the Treasurer and one Trustee for the time being in office, or in the event of incapacity, by some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Society who shall sign every document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Society.

Mode of
execution of
documents

7. (1) The Society shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Society and such address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

Service of
documents

(2) Every document to be served on the Society may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the registered address of the Society.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Society liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

Power to make
rules

8. The Society may from time to time make rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules and regulations.

Saving of State
or other rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State, or of any bodies political or corporate or of any persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 26th day of May, 1989.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 13th day of June, 1989.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate