
Fourth Session Second Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 2 of 1985

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Births and Deaths Registration
Act, Chap. 44:01

[Assented to 15th February, 1985]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Births and Deaths Short title
Registration (Amendment) Act, 1985.

ting forth the nature of the error and the true facts of the case, and made by two persons required by this Act to give information concerning the birth or death with reference to which the error has been made, or in default of such persons then by two credible persons having knowledge of the truth of the case;”.

6. Section 42 of the Act is repealed and replaced as follows—

“Payments
on
quarterly
accounts

42. Every Registrar shall make out an account four times in every year of the number of births and deaths which he has registered since the last quarterly account and the Superintendent Registrar shall verify and sign the same, and the Comptroller of Accounts shall pay the Registrar, on the certificate of the Registrar General, according to the scale set out in the Fifth Schedule.”.

Section 42
of the Act
repealed and
replaced

7. Section 43(2) of the Act is repealed and replaced as follows—

“ (2) The Comptroller of Accounts shall pay to a Registrar for each copy of an entry of a birth or death made under subsection (1), an allowance at the rate set out in the Fifth Schedule.”.

Section 43(2)
of the Act
repealed and
replaced

8. Section 45 of the Act is repealed and replaced as follows—

“Searches
and
certified
copies

45. Every Registrar who has the keeping for the time being of any register of births or deaths shall, at all reasonable times, allow searches to be made of any register in his keeping, and shall give a copy certified under his hand of any entry or entries in the same on payment of the appropriate fees set out in the Second Schedule.”.

Section 45
of the Act
repealed and
replaced

Act
amended**9. The Act is amended as follows—**

(a) by inserting immediately after section 54 the following new section—

“President
may
amend
Schedules
by Order

54A. The President may by Order amend any Schedule.”;

(b) by repealing and replacing the Second and Fourth Schedules as follows—

“SECOND SCHEDULE

(Sections 19, 20, 22, 31, 34,
36, 45, 46) [2/63]

FEES PAYABLE TO REGISTRARS AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS

	<i>Registrar</i>	<i>Superintendent Registrar</i>
1. For registration of birth payable by informant or declarant where:		
(a) child over three months and not more than twelve months 	\$1.25	\$1.25
(b) child over twelve months and with the written authority of the Registrar General 	\$2.50	\$2.50
Where the delay in registration is occasioned by the failure of the Registrar to issue a requisition or otherwise by his default, he shall not be entitled to the fees set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively.		
2. For taking, attesting and transmitting a declaration made and payable by an informant in respect of a birth in another district 	Registrar 50c.	Superintendent Registrar
3. For entering the baptismal or other name of a child after registration of birth payable by person procuring the service to Superintendent Registrar or Registrar	\$1.00	\$1.00
4. For correcting an error of fact in a register payable by person procuring the service to Superintendent Registrar or Registrar ...	\$2.00	\$2.00
5. Search:		
(a) extending over a period of not more than one year	75c.	
(b) extending over a period of more than one year—for each additional year over the first 	50c.	

6.	(a) General search not directed to any particular entry	<i>Registrar</i>	<i>Superintendent Registrar</i>
			\$2.50
	(b) Search for a particular entry		50c.
7.	Certified copy of an entry ...	\$1.00	\$1.25." .

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Section 13)

ALLOWANCES PAYABLE FOR USE OF PREMISES

<i>District</i>	<i>Allowance per month</i>
	\$ c.
North-East, Port-of-Spain	75 00
South-East, Port-of-Spain	75 00
Central, Port-of-Spain	150 00
North-West and South-West, Port-of-Spain	75 00
St. James, Port-of-Spain	75 00
St. Joseph Road, Laventille East	75 00
St. Ann's	75 00
St. Joseph Town and Ward	75 00
Tunapuna	75 00
St. Mary's and Paradise	75 00
Arima Town and Arima East	75 00
Chaguanas North	75 00
Upper Couva	75 00
Sangre Grande and Manzanilla West... ..	75 00
Tamana North	75 00
San Fernando North	75 00
San Fernando South	150 00
Pointe-a-Pierre South	75 00
Union/Naparima North	75 00
Princes Town	75 00
Point Fortin	75 00
Tobago Windward	75 00
Tobago Middle	75 00
All other districts	50 00

NOTE:—The allowances set out above apply with effect from 1st January, 1981."

(c) by inserting immediately after the Fourth Schedule the following new Schedule—

“FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Section 42)

PART I

QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS—SCALE OF PAYMENTS

A basic allowance payable to a Registrar shall be:

(a) for the period commencing January, 1981 to December 31, 1982	\$360.00 per quarter
(b) for the period commencing January 1, 1983	\$450.00 per quarter (payments to be made monthly)

For entries of births or deaths in excess of 125 entries per quarter	\$1.50 per entry
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NOTE:—The Notification published as Government Notice No. 86 of 1960 is revoked.

(Section 43)

PART II

RATE OF ALLOWANCE FOR ENTRY ON CERTIFIED
COPY OF REGISTER

For each copy of an entry of birth or death made under section 43(1)	25 cents.”.
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Passed in the Senate this 6th day of November, 1984.

R. L. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 1st day
of February, 1985.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House