

Second Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 39 of 1996

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago

[Assented to 5th December, 1996]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution ^{Short title}
(Amendment) Act, 1996.

- Commencement** 2. This Act comes into force on such day as is fixed by the President by Proclamation.
- Act alters the Constitution** 3. This Act shall be construed as altering the Constitution.
- Chapter 11A inserted** 4. The Constitution is amended by inserting after Chapter 11, the following Chapter:

“CHAPTER 11A

THE TOBAGO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Tobago
House of
Assembly

141A. (1) There shall be an Assembly for Tobago to be called “the Tobago House of Assembly”, in this Chapter referred to as “the Assembly”.

(2) The Assembly shall consist of a Presiding Officer and such other members qualified and appointed in such manner and holding office upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

Powers of the
Assembly

141B. Subject to this Constitution, the Assembly shall have such powers and functions in relation to Tobago as may be prescribed.

Executive
Council

141C. (1) There shall be an Executive Council of the Assembly consisting of a Chief Secretary and such number of Secretaries as may be prescribed, to be appointed in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) The functions of the Chief Secretary and other Secretaries shall be prescribed.

Fund

141D. There is established a fund to be called “the Tobago House of Assembly Fund” which shall consist of—

- (a) such monies as may be appropriated by Parliament for the use of the Assembly; and
- (b) such other monies as the Assembly may lawfully collect.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 25th day of November, 1996.

J. SAMPSON
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 28th day of November, 1996.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate