

**LAWS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**COMMISSIONERS OF AFFIDAVITS ACT**

**CHAPTER 6:52**

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**Note**  
**on**  
**Subsidiary Legislation**

This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

**Note**  
**on**  
**Adaptation**

Under paragraph 6 of the Second Schedule to the Law Revision Act (Ch. 3:03) the Commission amended certain references to public officers in this Chapter. The Minister's approval of the amendments was signified by L.N. 52/1980, but no marginal reference is made to this Notice where any such amendment is made in the text.

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## COMMISSIONERS OF AFFIDAVITS ACT

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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**An Act relating to Commissioners of Affidavits.**

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Ch. 7 No. 6.  
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Commence-  
ment.

1. This Act may be cited as the Commissioners of Affidavits Act.

Short title.

2. All Magistrates, Justices and Clerks of the Peace shall be *ex officio* Commissioners of Affidavits for the districts for which they are appointed.

*Ex officio*  
Commissioners.

3. The President may appoint fit and proper persons to be Commissioners of Affidavits, and assign a district to each of such Commissioners. Every such appointment may at any time be revoked by the President.

Power to  
appoint  
Commissioners.

4. Every affidavit sworn before any Commissioner of Affidavits in the course of any action, suit or other proceeding pending in the Supreme Court shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if such affidavit had been sworn before one of the Judges of the said Court.

Affidavits in  
action or suit.

5. (1) Every Commissioner of Affidavits shall charge a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for each affidavit sworn before him and fifty cents for each exhibit attached thereto.

Fees payable.  
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(2) Subject to subsection (3) the fees shall be paid by affixing stamps to the affidavit and such stamps shall be cancelled by the Commissioner.

(3) The President may from time to time authorise any Commissioner appointed under section 3 to appropriate to his own use all fees for affidavits sworn before him, and such fees shall not then be payable by means of stamps.

(4) Before the grant of an authorisation under subsection (3) the Commissioner shall pay to the Comptroller of Accounts for payment into the Consolidated Fund the sum of one hundred dollars.

(5) Any Commissioner who on 24th February 1977 was so authorised to appropriate to his own use, fees for affidavits sworn to before him shall be deemed to have been so authorised under subsection (3) and shall not be liable to pay the fee prescribed by subsection (4).

(6) The President may from time to time by Order published in the *Gazette* increase any of the fees set out in this section.

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