
First Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 5 of 1977

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Commissioners of Affidavits Ordinance,
Ch. 7. No. 6.

[Assented to 24th February, 1977]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Commissioners of Affidavits (Amendment) Act, 1977. Short title

2. Section 5 of the Commissioners of Affidavits Ordinance Section 5 of Ordinance amended.
is repealed and replaced as follows:—

"Fees payable

5. (1) Every Commissioner of Affidavits Ch. 7. No. 6
shall charge a fee of two dollars and fifty

cents for each affidavit sworn before him and fifty cents for each exhibit attached thereto.

(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 at the commencement of the Commissioner of Affidavits (Amendment) Act, 1977 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."

Passed in the House of Representatives this 14th day of January, 1977.

J. E. CARTER

Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 1st day of February, 1977.

R. L. GRIFFITH

Clerk of the Senate