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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 5 of 1976

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AN ACT to amend the Trinidad and Tobago Telephone
Act, 1968

[Assented to 13th April, 1976]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, ^{Enactment}
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and
House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and
by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago ^{Short title}
Telephone (Amendment) Act, 1976.

Act No. 7
of 1968
amended.

2. The Trinidad and Tobago Telephone Act, 1968 is amended—

- (a) by repealing and replacing section 37 as follows:—

“Offence
to attach or
connect
any
equipment
to facilities
furnished
by
Company

37. A person is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars who without first being authorised so to do in writing by the Company (the burden of proof whereof lying on him)—

- (a) attaches or connects or causes to be attached or connected; or

- (b) permits or allows to be attached or connected,

whether physically by induction, acoustically or otherwise to any telephone facilities furnished by the Company, any equipment, apparatus, circuit or device.”;

- (b) by repealing and replacing section 45 as follows:—

“Offences
and
penalties

45. (1) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Act is guilty of an offence and except where the provision by or under which the offence is created, provides the penalty to be imposed, is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars.

(2) Where an offence under this Act is committed by a body corporate and the offence is proven to be attributable to any negligence on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the body corporate, he as well as the body corporate shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.”;

(c) by inserting immediately after section 45 the following new section—

“Saving as
to claims
against
Company

45A. Where a person has a claim against the Company under this Act, he shall in no way be prejudiced in enforcing his claim by reason only that a penalty has been imposed upon or recovered against the Company in respect of the same act or omission or default out of which the claim arises.”

Passed in the House of Representatives this 22nd day of March, 1976.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 30th day of March, 1976.

R. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate

