

**Fifth Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago**

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**REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Act No. 29 of 1981**

**AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Commission Act,  
1966 and to provide for the validation of all acts done  
thereunder.**

*[Assented to 21st August, 1981]*

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

**1. This Act may be cited as the Public Utilities Com- Short title  
mission (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1981.**

Section 3(3)  
of Act No. 15  
of 1966  
amended

2. Section 4 of the Public Utilities Commission Act, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") is amended by repealing subsection (3) and replacing it as follows—

"(3) The President may appoint any Commissioner to be Chairman."

Acts deemed  
to have been  
lawfully and  
validly done

3. All acts done by the Chairman designate Dr. Selwyn Ryan or the Commission in purported exercise of the functions conferred on the Chairman and on it by the Act are deemed to have been lawfully and validly done notwithstanding the fact that the Chairman-designate was not appointed Chairman at the time when those acts were done.

Commencement

4. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1980.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 21st day of July, 1981.

J. E. CARTER

*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 28th day of July, 1981.

E. WILLIAMS

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*