
5th Session Second Parliament Trinidad and Tobago
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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 53 of 1970

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Coroners Ordinance, Ch. 3. No. 5.

[Assented to 7th January, 1971]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by ^{Enactment.}
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 Coroners (Amendment) ^{Short title.}
Act, 1970.

Ordinance
amended.
Ch. 3. No. 5.

2. The Coroners Ordinance is amended—

(a) by inserting immediately after section 5 the following:—

“View of
body by
patholo-
gist.

5A. Where in the opinion of the Coroner having regard to the condition of the body of any deceased person or to the circumstances of the death, such body should be examined by a pathologist, the Coroner shall so direct and the pathologist shall thereupon view the body, perform an autopsy and report thereon.”; and

(b) by repealing and replacing section 13 as follows:—

“Remunera-
tion of
medical
officers.

13. With effect from the 1st January, 1970, there shall be paid for the viewing of the body of any deceased person and for the autopsy thereon the fees set out hereunder—

- (a) for viewing the body of a deceased person . . . \$5.00;
- (b) for an autopsy performed by a pathologist . . . \$15.00;
- (c) for an autopsy performed by a District Medical Officer or his substitute (not being a pathologist) \$10.00.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 18th day of December, 1970.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 22nd day of December, 1970.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate