
Fifth Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 19 of 1991

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Ophthalmological
Society of Trinidad and Tobago and for matters
incidental thereto.

[Assented to 28th August, 1991]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Preamble
Tobago an organisation known as the Ophthalmological
Society of Trinidad and Tobago.

And whereas it is expedient that the Ophthalmological Society of Trinidad and Tobago be incorporated:

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
Short Title	1. This Act may be cited as the Ophthalmological Society of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1991.
Incorporation	2. The Ophthalmological Society of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called "the Society") is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objects	3. The aims and objects of the Society are— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to promote and improve the ethics and practice of Ophthalmology in Trinidad and Tobago; (b) to circulate information to its members and members of the medical profession and the public; (c) to arrange medical meetings, discussions, and other events to improve the knowledge of its members; and (d) to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
Powers of the Society	4. The Society shall have the power— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, lease or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or interest therein; (b) to borrow or raise money upon all or any of the property of the Society and upon such terms as the Society shall think fit; (c) to accept surrenders and re-conveyances and to enter into contracts; and (d) to sell, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with any property which may from time to time be vested in or acquired by the Society subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in any document under which the Society shall have acquired title thereto.

5. All real or personal property now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Society shall be transferred to and vested in the Society within six weeks of the coming into force of this Act.

Transfer and
Vesting of
Property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Society shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of the President and Secretary Treasurer for the time being in office or, in the event of incapacity, in the presence of some other person authorised for that purpose by the Society, who shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Society.

Mode of
execution
of documents

7. (1) The Society shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on it and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

Service of
Documents

(2) Every document to be served on the Society may be served by leaving the same at or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Society.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Society liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

8. The Society may from time to time make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge its duties, powers and functions and may amend such rules.

Power to
make rules

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State or of any bodies politic or corporate or any person except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Saving of State
or other rights

Passed by the House of Representatives this 28th day
of June, 1991.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House

Passed by the Senate this 9th day of July, 1991.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate