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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
**Act No. 22 of 1976**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Cremation Ordinance, Ch. 12.  
No. 20.

[Assented to 19th May, 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 Cremation (Amend- Short title  
ment) Act, 1976.

Cremation  
Ordinance  
amended.  
Ch. 12, No. 20

2. The Cremation Ordinance is amended—

(a) by repealing section 6 and replacing it as follows:—

“Permit  
required  
to burn  
on pyre

6. No person shall burn any human remains on a pyre or in a crematorium unless he is in possession of a valid permit or licence so to do obtained in accordance with regulations made under this Ordinance.”;

(b) by revoking paragraph (h) of section 8(1) and replacing it as follows:—

“(h) providing for the issue, suspension and cancellation of licences or permits to burn human remains on a pyre or in a crematorium.”;

(c) by revoking subsection (2) of section 8 and replacing it as follows:—

“(2) Regulations made under this section may provide that any person who contravenes the provisions of such regulation is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.”;

(d) by deleting subsection (4) of section 8 and by renumbering subsections (5) and (6) of that section as subsections (4) and (5) respectively;

(e) by repealing section 9(1) and replacing it as follows:—

“Offence to  
make false  
statement,  
etc.

9. (1) Every person who wilfully makes or causes to be made any false statement, declaration or representation or who signs or utters any false certificate required to be made, signed or uttered under or by virtue of this Ordinance with a view to procuring the burning of any human remains is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction therefor on indictment to imprisonment with hard labour for a term

of two years or to a fine of four thousand, eight hundred dollars or to both such fine and imprisonment.”;

(f) by revoking paragraph (c) of section 10 and replacing it as follows:—

“(c) burns any human remains on any pyre or in any crematorium without being in possession of a valid permit or licence so to do.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 30th day of April, 1976.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 11th day of May, 1976.

R. GRIFFITH  
*Clerk of the Senate*

