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Second Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 16 of 1978**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago Act, 1976.

*[Assented to 20th April, 1978]*

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution of the short title  
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (Amendment) (No. 2)  
Act, 1978.

Section 69(3) of  
Constitution  
repealed and  
replaced.  
No. 4 of 1976

2. Section 69(3) of the Constitution set out in the Schedule to the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Act, 1976, is repealed and replaced as follows:—

“(3) Where a vacancy occurs in the House of Representatives within the first four years of the life of the Parliament a bye-election shall be held to fill such vacancy not later than ninety days from the date of the announcement by the Speaker of the vacancy.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 17th day of April, 1978.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Act is one the Bill for which has been passed by the House of Representatives and at the final vote thereon in the House was supported by the votes of not less than three-fourths of all the members of the House, that is to say by the votes of 28 members of the House.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 19th day of April, 1978.

R. GRIFFITH  
*Clerk of the Senate*

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Act is one the Bill for which has been passed by the Senate and at the final vote thereon in the Senate was supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, that is to say by the votes of 29 Senators.

R. GRIFFITH  
*Clerk of the Senate*