
Third Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 36 of 1989

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Gambling and Betting Act,
Chap. 11:19

[Assented to 6th September, 1989]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Gambling and Betting Short title
(Amendment) Act, 1989.

Chap. 11:19
amended

2. The Gambling and Betting Act is amended—

- (a) in section 2 in the definition of Trinidad and Tobago Turf Clubs by deleting the word “and” at the end of item (iii), and by substituting for item (iv) the following:
 “(iv) the Tobago Race Club; and
 (v) the Trinidad Race Club;”;
- (b) in section 23 by substituting for subsection (3) the following:
 “ (3) The sweepstake duty collected by a Turf Club in pursuance of subsection (2), shall be paid to the Betting Levy Board, established under the Betting Levy Board Act.”;
- (c) in section 28(3) by substituting for the words “three thousand” occurring in line two, the words “four thousand” and for the words “six months” occurring in line three, the words “two years”;
- (d) in section 29(6) by deleting the words “betting office licence or” and “for each such licence respectively” occurring in lines four and five respectively;
- (e) in section 34 by deleting subsection (5);
- (f) in section 37(1) by substituting for the words “seven hundred and fifty dollars” occurring in line five, the words “four thousand dollars and imprisonment for six months”;
- (g) in section 42—
- (i) by substituting for the word “Treasury” wherever it appears, the words “the Board”;
 - (ii) by substituting for the word “Minister” occurring in line one of subsection (3), the word “Board”;
 - (iii) by inserting the following new subsections:
 - “ (6) In this section, Board means the Betting Levy Board.
 - 7) This section does not apply to a lottery the disposal of the unclaimed winnings of which is provided for under any other Act.”;

(h) in the First Schedule by—

- (i) inserting between the words “Revenue” and “on” occurring in line one of paragraph 17(1), the words “or in the case of a pool betting business in respect of horse or dog races, the Betting Levy Board,”;
- (ii) inserting immediately after the word “Revenue” occurring in line two of paragraph 17(2), the words “or in the case of a pool betting business in respect of horse or dog races, the Betting Levy Board”;

(i) in the Third Schedule—

- (i) by repealing and replacing paragraph 4(2) as follows:

“ (2) The remuneration of the accountant in respect of each promoter shall be payable out of the funds of the Betting Levy Board.”;
- (ii) by deleting the words “of the Inland Revenue Department” occurring in line three of paragraph 5(1)(c);
- (iii) by adding immediately after paragraph 7 the following new paragraph:

“ 8. Any reference in this Schedule to the Board shall, in the case of pool betting business in respect of horse or dog races, be construed as a reference to the Betting Levy Board.”;

(j) in the Fourth Schedule—

- (i) by deleting the words “an officer of the Board of Inland Revenue and includes” occurring in lines one and two of paragraph 8;

(ii) by adding immediately after paragraph 8 the following new paragraph:

“ 9. Any reference in this Schedule to the Board shall, in the case of pool betting business in respect of horse or dog races, be construed as a reference to the Betting Levy Board.”.

Commencement

3. This Act comes into force on a date to be proclaimed by the President.

Passed in the Senate this 13th day of June, 1989.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 31st day of July, 1989.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House

House of Representatives Amendments were agreed to in the Senate on the 8th day of August, 1989.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate