
Second Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 21 of 1978

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, Ch. 16. No. 3 and to validate acts and things done thereunder.

[Assented to 7th July, 1978]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and **Short title** Road Traffic (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1978.

Interpretation

2. In this Act—

“the amendment Act” means the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Amendment Act, 1978.

Section 4 of the Amendment Act repealed and replaced

3. Section 4 of the amendment Act is repealed and replaced as follows:—

“4. Section 39 of the Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by renumbering the section as section 39(2);
- (b) by deleting the words, “and if he fails so to do he shall be liable to a fine of twenty-four dollars;”;
- (c) by deleting the proviso;
- (d) by inserting in the appropriate numerical order the following new subsections:—

“Production
of driving
permit

39. (1) A person who drives or is in charge of a motor vehicle on any road shall have on his person or in the motor vehicle his driving permit for production as required by subsection (2).

(3) Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of this section is liable to a fine of five hundred dollars.”.

Validation

4. Notwithstanding any irregularity in the enactment of the amendment Act and subject to section 3, the amendment Act shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, and all acts and things done thereunder or by virtue thereof are deemed to have been lawfully and validly done.

Passed in the Senate this 23rd day of May, 1978.

E. WILLIAMS
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 26th day
of May, 1978.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House