
**Second Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 12 of 1988

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Petty Civil Courts Act, Chap. 4:21

[Assented to 16th May, 1988]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Petty Civil Courts **Short title**
(Amendment) Act, 1988.

Section 17
amended
Chap. 4:21

2. The Petty Civil Courts Act is amended by substituting for section 17, the following:

“Jurisdiction
as to parties

17. (1) Any person may, subject to this Act, sue or be sued in the Court of the district in which he resides or carries on business.

(2) Any person may, subject to this Act, sue or be sued in the Court of the district in which he is not resident or carrying on business in respect of—

- (a) a debt contracted by him within the district of the Court;
- (b) damages for any wrongful act committed within the district of the Court;
- (c) a breach of contract which is made or to be performed within the district of the Court.”

Passed in the Senate this 12th day of April, 1988.

Z. SEEREERAM
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 6th day of May, 1988.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House