
Second Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 13 of 1988

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Matrimonial Proceedings and
Property Act, Chap. 45:51

[Assented to 16th May, 1988]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Matrimonial Pro- Short title
ceedings and Property (Amendment) Act, 1988.

Section 5 of
Chap. 45:51
amended

2. Section 5 of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Act is amended:

(a) in subsection (1) by substituting for the words "three years" occurring therein the words "one year"; and

(b) by inserting immediately after subsection (5) the following new subsection:

" (6) Where at the commencement of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property (Amendment) Act, 1988:

(a) proceedings on an application for leave under subsection (2) are pending; and

(b) the specified period has expired,

the proceedings shall abate but without prejudice to the powers of the Court as to costs."

Passed in the Senate this 19th day of April, 1988.

Z. SEEBEERAM
Acting Clerk of the Senate

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

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House