
Fifth Session Second Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 26 of 1986

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Representation of the People Act,
Chap. 2:01

[Assented to 7th November, 1986]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Representation of the Short title
People (Amendment) Act, 1986.

Representation
of the People
Act amended
Chap. 2:01

2. The Representation of the People Act is amended—
(a) in section 64, by repealing subsection (4) and replacing it by the following:

“ (4) Every person attending the proceedings in connection with the issue of ballot papers shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting.”;

- (b) in section 161, by adding after subsection (3) the following:

“ (4) Whenever the President is satisfied that it is necessary or expedient for carrying the purposes of the Act into effect that Rules made under subsection (1) should have retrospective effect, those Rules may be given retrospective effect accordingly.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 29th day of October, 1986.

R. L. GRIFFITH
Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 4th day of November, 1986.

M. CARRINGTON
Acting Clerk of the Senate

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