

First Session Second Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 23 of 1982

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Truck Act, Chap. 88:07

[Assented to 20th August, 1982]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Truck (Amendment) Short title
Act, 1982.

Section 2
of Chap.
88:07
amended

2. Section 2 of the Truck Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") is amended—

(a) by substituting for the definition of "money" the following—

" "money" means notes and coins issued by the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago and includes valid cheques;";

(b) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following new definitions—

(i) " "Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for the administration of Labour is assigned;

(ii) "valid cheque" means a cheque which is capable of being honoured by the bank upon which it is drawn at the time of its presentation for payment."

Section 12
repealed and
replaced

3. Section 12 of the Act is repealed and replaced as follows:

12. Where any employer or his agent contravenes any of the foregoing provisions of this Act, such employer or agent, as the case may be is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars for the first offence, to a fine of five thousand dollars for the second offence, and in the case of a third offence, such employer or agent is liable on conviction on indictment, to a fine of twenty thousand dollars or twelve months imprisonment or both.

Act
amended

4. The Act is amended by substituting the word "worker" for the word 'labourer' wherever it appears.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 16th day of July, 1982.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 27th day of July, 1982.

E. WILLIAMS
Acting Clerk of the Senate