
Fourth Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 28 of 1980

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the validation of all acts and things purported to be done under the Statistics Ordinance for the purpose of the taking of the 1980 Population and Housing Census.

[Assented to 20th June, 1980]

WHEREAS it is provided by section 5 of the Statistics Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ordinance") Preamble
inter alia that the President may, subject to the approval

to be signified by resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, by Order direct that a census be taken in Trinidad and Tobago.

And whereas it is provided by section 13 of the Ordinance that the President may make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of the Ordinance and that the provisions contained in the Second Schedule to the Ordinance shall apply to all regulations so made:

And whereas it is provided by the said Second Schedule to the Ordinance that before the President makes any regulations he shall publish in the *Gazette* and in such other manner as he may think best adapted for informing persons affected, notice of the proposal to make the regulations and of the place where copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained and of the time, which shall not be less than twenty-eight days, within which any objection made with respect to the draft Regulations by or on behalf of persons or undertakings affected must be sent to the President:

And whereas no Order was made under section 5 and no notice of the proposal to make Regulations was published as is required by the Second Schedule:

And whereas in purported exercise of the powers conferred by the Ordinance various acts have been done for the purpose of taking the 1980 Population and Housing Census:

And whereas it is now necessary and expedient to validate all acts and things purported to be done under and by virtue of the said Ordinance for the purpose of the said Census:

Enactment

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the 1980 Population and Housing Census (Validation) Act, 1980.

Validation of acts done in the taking of the 1980 census

2. Notwithstanding that sections 5 and 13 of the Ordinance have not been complied with, all acts and things done in purported exercise of the powers conferred by the Ordinance for the purpose of the taking

of a census, are hereby declared to have been lawfully and validly done in the taking of the 1980 Population and Housing Census, and no legal proceedings or other action of any kind shall be instituted or entertained in respect or in consequence of such acts or things.

Passed in the Senate this 20th day of May, 1980.

R. L. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 30th day of May, 1980.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House