

**LAWS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT**

**CHAPTER 7:04**

**Act**  
**23 of 1908**  
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**Note  
on  
Subsidiary Legislation**

This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

**Note  
on  
Adaptation**

Under paragraph 6 of the Second Schedule to the Law Revision Act (Ch. 3:03) the Commission amended certain references to public officers in this Chapter. The Minister's approval of the amendments was signified by L.N. 52/1980, but no marginal reference is made to this Notice where any such amendment is made in the text.

**Note  
on  
Revision Date**

As this Act was amended by the Law Revision (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 1) Act 1979 (Act 45 of 1979), this Chapter has been revised up to 31st December 1979, instead of the normal revision date (31st December 1977).

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## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

## SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Power to take declarations.
3. Fee payable.
4. Mode of describing declaration.

## SCHEDULE.

**An Act relating to Statutory Declarations.**1950 Ed.  
Ch. 7 No. 7.

23 of 1908.

Commence-  
ment.

[4TH APRIL 1908]

1. This Act may be cited as the Statutory Declarations Act. Short title.

2. Where a written law requires, authorises or permits any person to make a statutory declaration or where a person voluntarily desires to make a statutory declaration, the person designated for the purpose by the written law or any Judge, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Commissioner of affidavits, or the Commissioner of State Lands or any other officer authorised to administer an oath, may take the declaration in the form set out in the Schedule. Power to take  
declarations.  
[45 of 1979].  
  
Schedule.

3. (1) Subject to subsection (2), for every declaration referred to in section 2, there shall be paid in stamps by the person making the declaration the fee which is payable by means of stamps under the Commissioner of Affidavits Act, and the stamps shall be affixed to the declaration and cancelled by the person taking the declaration. Fee payable.  
[45 of 1979].  
  
Ch. 6:52.

(2) Where a statutory declaration is taken by a Commissioner of Affidavits authorised by the President under section 5(3) of the Commissioners of Affidavits Act, the fee shall not be payable by means of stamps, but shall be retained by the Commissioner of Affidavits for his own use.

Mode of describing declaration.

4. A declaration made under this Act may be referred to in any written law or other legal document as a statutory declaration.

Section 2.

SCHEDULE

FORM OF STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, .....do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:  
(Here state the matters declared)

I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and according to the Statutory Declarations Act, and I am aware that if there is any statement in this declaration which is false in fact, which I know or believe to be false or do not believe to be true, I am liable to fine and imprisonment.

(Signed) .....  
Declarant

Declared before me  
this .....day of ...19....  
(Signed) .....