



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 1 of 1962

AN ACT respecting the Statutes of Trinidad and Tobago.

[Assented to 6th June, 1962]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, ^{Enactment} by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act and all statutes of the Territory passed after ^{Style of Statutes} the commencement of this Act shall be styled "Acts".

2. In this Act, "Royal Assent" means the assent described ^{Definition} in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) of section 4, as the case may require.

3. (1) The words of enactment prescribed by the ^{Enacting} Constitution of Trinidad and Tobago shall indicate the ^{and other} authority by virtue of which a statute is passed. ^{clauses.}

(2) The words of enactment shall follow the preamble, if any, and the various clauses within the purview or body of the statute shall follow in a concise and enunciative form.

Date of passing,
&c., of statutes

4. (1) The date of the passing of every statute shall be—
- (a) the date on which the Bill for that statute receives the assent of the Governor, or
 - (b) in the case of Bills reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, the date of the proclamation whereby the Governor signifies that the Bill was laid before Her Majesty and that Her Majesty was pleased to assent thereto.

(2) The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall inscribe on every statute, immediately after the long title thereof, the day, month and year when the statute received the Royal Assent; and such inscription shall be taken to be part of the statute.

Coming into force
of statutes

5. (1) Every statute that is not expressed to come into force or operation on a particular day comes into operation immediately on the expiration of the day before the date of the passing thereof.

(2) Where a statute provides that it is to come into force or operation on a day or date to be fixed by the Governor by proclamation, or that it is not to come into force or operation until a day or date to be so fixed, any such proclamation

- (a) may apply to the whole or any part or parts or portion or portions or section or sections of the statute, and
- (b) may be issued at different times as to any part or parts or portion or portions or section or sections of the statute.

Printing and
distribution

6. (1) The statutes shall be printed, published and distributed by the Government Printer.

(2) The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall furnish the Government Printer with a certified copy of every statute of the Legislature as soon as it has received the Royal Assent.

(3) Every copy of a statute printed by the Government Printer is evidence of that statute and its contents, and every copy purporting to be printed by the Government Printer shall be deemed to be so printed, unless the contrary is shown.

Recording of
statutes and
certification

7. (1) This Act and all statutes passed after the commencement of this Act shall be of record in the custody of the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

(2) Where the Clerk of the House of Representatives is required to certify a copy of a statute for any purpose he shall insert at the foot of each copy required to be certified a written certificate duly signed and authenticated by him to the effect that such copy is a true copy.

(3) Copies of statutes certified under subsection (2) by the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be held to be duplicate originals, and also to be evidence of the statutes and of their contents as if printed by authority of law.

8. This Act may be cited as the Statutes Act, 1962. Short title

Passed in the Senate this Seventeenth day of April, 1962.

J. P. OTTLEY
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this Eleventh day of May, 1962.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk, House of Representatives

Certified a true copy of the Statutes Act, 1962.

Signed and authenticated
by me this Sixth day of
June, 1962.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House of Representatives