

**First Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 11 of 1996

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Evidence Act, Chap. 7:02

[Assented to 17th May, 1996]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the **Evidence** Short title
(Amendment) Act, 1996.

Section 19
amended

2. Section 19 of the Evidence Act, is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following new subsection:

“Admission in
evidence of
documents
attested to in
a foreign
country

(1A) Where a document is attested to in a foreign country and purports to have affixed, impressed, or subscribed thereon the seal and signature of a notary public, a commissioner for oaths or where there is no such office any other person duly authorised by statute to administer oaths or to take statutory declarations in that country, such document shall be admitted in any court in Trinidad and Tobago without proof of the seal or signature or due authorisation and such document shall be as effectual as if administered, taken or done by or before any lawful authority in Trinidad and Tobago.”.

Second Schedule
amended

3. The Second Schedule of the Evidence Act is amended:

(a) by inserting in Column I, above the reference to “Ministry of National Security” the following:

“Judiciary/Magistracy; and

(b) by inserting in Column II, above the reference to “Chief Immigration Officer” the following:

“Clerk of the Peace of each Summary Court”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 2nd day of April, 1996.

J. SAMPSON
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 7th day of May, 1996.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate

Senate Amendments agreed to by the House of Representatives this 10th day of May, 1996.

J. SAMPSON
Clerk of the House