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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 19 of 2000

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Law Revision Act, Chap. 3:03 and
the Law Commission Act, Chap. 3:04

[Assented to 12th June, 2000]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Law Reform Short title
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 2000.

Amendments **2.** The enactments specified in the first column of the
Schedule Schedule are amended in the manner specified in the
second column of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

ENACTMENT
*The Law
Revision Act,
Chap. 3:03*

AMENDMENTS

Section

2 Insert the following definition:
 “Chairman” means the Chairman appointed
 by the President under section 3A”.

3 Repeal section 3 and substitute the following
sections:

“Establish- 3. For the purposes of this Act there
ment of Law is established a Law Revision
Revision Commission comprising—
Commission

(a) a Chairman;

(b) the Chairman, the Law
Commission; and

(c) such other legal officers as the
President may appoint.

Terms and 3A. The Chairman shall be appointed
conditions of by the President for a term not
appointment exceeding three years.
of Chairman

Chairman's 3B. The Chairman shall prepare at
report the beginning of each year a
programme for Law Revision for that
year and submit it to the Minister no
later than January 31 of that year.

Annual report 3C. The Law Revision Commission
shall submit an annual report of its
activities to the Minister who shall
cause the report to be laid in
Parliament.”.

SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

ENACTMENT

AMENDMENTS

*The Law
Commission
Act,
Chap. 3:04*
Section

- 1 Delete the word “Commission” and substitute the word “Reform”.
- 2, 3 and 4 Delete the words “Law Commission” wherever they occur and substitute the words “Law Reform Commission”.
- 4 Delete subsections (3), (4) and (5).

Insert after section 4 the following sections:

“Specialised
assistance

5. (1) In performing any of its functions under section 4(1) the Commission may from time to time—

(a) consult any person who has specialised knowledge in any branch of the law or technical expertise in any particular field;

(b) appoint committees to provide advice and information and to consider and report on any matter referred to them.

(2) In appointing persons as members of a committee under subsection (1)(b), the Commission shall not restrict consideration to members of the legal profession.

Chairman's
report

(3) The Minister may authorise the payment of remuneration and expenses to persons appointed or consulted under this section.

Annual report 6. The Chairman shall prepare at the beginning of each year a programme for Law Reform for that year and submit it to the Minister no later than January 31 of that year.

7. The Commission shall submit an annual report of its activities to the Minister who shall cause the report to be laid in Parliament.”.

Passed in the Senate this 11th day of April, 2000.

N. COX

Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 5th day of May, 2000.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT

Clerk of the House