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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 24 of 1974

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AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Trinidad and Tobago
Medical Association.

[Assented to 9th July, 1974]

WHEREAS there has been established for many years in Preamble
the Island of Trinidad and Tobago an Association known
as "The Trinidad and Tobago Medical Association";

And whereas it is expedient that the said Trinidad and
Tobago Medical Association should be incorporated for
the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth;

Enactment	BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 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:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as The Trinidad and Tobago Medical Association (Incorporation) Act, 1974.
Incorporation	2. The Trinidad and Tobago Medical Association is hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Trinidad and Tobago Medical Association" (hereinafter called "the Association").
Aims and objects	3. The aims and objects of the Association are:— <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) To promote the medical and allied sciences, and to maintain the honour and interests of the medical profession.(b) To hold or arrange for the holding of periodical meetings of the Members of the Association and of the Medical profession generally.(c) To circulate such information as may be thought desirable by means of a periodical journal, which shall be the journal of the Association, and by the occasional publication of transactions or other papers.(d) To grant sums of money out of the funds of the Association for the promotion of the medical and allied sciences in such manner as may from time to time be determined on.(e) To purchase, take on lease, exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real and personal property and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association.(f) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Association.

- (g) To borrow any moneys required for the purposes of the Association upon such terms and upon such securities as may be determined.
- (h) To do all such other lawful things as may be incidental or conducive to the promotion of carrying out of the foregoing objects or any of them.

Provided that the Association shall not support with its funds any object, or endeavour to impose on, or procure to be observed by its members or others any regulation, restriction or condition which, if an object of the Association, would make it a Trade Union.

4. The Association hereby created shall have power— Powers of the Association

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise; any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to take over any real or personal property of whatsoever nature now vested in any person or persons for and on behalf of the Association shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the Association;
- (c) to accept surrenders or re-conveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (d) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it shall have acquired title thereto, to sell, demise, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may, for the time being, be vested in or have been acquired by it.

5. All documents requiring the seal of the said Association shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of its President and Secretary for the time being in office who shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Association. Mode of execution of documents

Service of
documents
on the
Association

6. The Association shall at all times have a fixed address for the service of documents on the Association and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

Every document to be served on the Association may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Association.

Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Association liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

Rules of The
Association

7. The Association may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules.

Saving of
Crown and
other rights

8. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed by the House of Representatives this 7th day of June, 1974.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House

Passed by the Senate this 25th day of June, 1974.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate