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I Assent,

James B. Carlisle,
Governor-General.

28th December, 2000.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

No. 20 of 2000

AN ACT to amend the provisions of certain Acts of Parliament.

[28th December, 2000]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows: —

1. This Act may be cited as the Law Revision (Miscellaneous) (Amendments) (No. 3) Act, 2000. short title.

2. The Inland Revenue Administration Act is amended in section 13A by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following — Inland Revenue Administration Act, Cap. 217.

"(4) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any money held by a financial institution for or on account of any person by whom tax is payable."

3. The Land Development and Control Act is amended as follows — Amendment of the Land Development and Control Act, Cap. 235.

(a) in section 8(3) by the repeal of the words "to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars" and the substitution of the following —

"(a) in the case of an individual to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars; and

(b) in the case of a body corporate to a fine not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars."

(b) in section 26 by the deletion of the words "of a fine of two thousand dollars" and the substitution of the words "not exceeding five thousand dollars".

(c) In the Schedule by the repeal of paragraph 4 and the renumbering of paragraphs 5 and 6 as paragraphs 4 and 5.

Amendment of the
Midwifery Act,
Cap. 281.

4. The Midwifery Act is amended in section 10 as follows —

(a) in subsection (1) by the repeal of the words "fifty cents" and the substitution therefor of the words "fifty dollars";

(b) by the repeal of subsection (2) and the substitution of the following —

"(2) There shall be paid to the Secretary of the Board in respect of the retention for a period of two years of the name of any person on the register a fee of thirty dollars."

(c) in subsection (4) by the repeal of the words "one dollar" and the substitution therefor of the words "forty dollars".

Amendment of the
Social Security
Act, Cap. 408.

5. The Social Security Act is amended by the repeal of section 14 (1) and the substitution of the following —

(1) Moneys in the Fund may lawfully be expended by the Board for —

(a) the purchase of land or buildings necessary for the proper administration of the Act or for a public purpose;

(b) the development of housing estates and sale of such estates;

- (c) the financing or guaranteeing the financing of public projects approved by the Board on terms and conditions as the Board may determine.

6. The Tenders Board Act Cap. 424 A is amended in section 5 as follows —

Amendment of the
Tenders Board
Act, Cap. 424 A

- (a) by the repeal of subsection (1) and the substitution of the following —

"(1) The Board shall consist of seven members consisting of —

- (a) a legal officer in the Attorney General's Department nominated by the Attorney General;
- (b) the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for Finance;
- (c) the Director of Public Works;
- (d) two public officers appointed by the Minister to represent statutory bodies;
- (e) two other persons with requisite qualification and experience in accountancy or business management to be appointed by the Minister."

- (b) in subsection (2) by the deletion of the words "Crown Solicitor" and the substitution of the following —

"the legal officer appointed under subsection (a)".

7. The Money Laundering (Prevention) Act is amended in section 26 by renumbering the section as section 26(1) and by inserting thereafter the following —

Amendment of the
Money Laundering
(Prevention) Act,
No. 9 of 1996.

"(2) The Supervisory Authority may share any information relating to suspicious transactions reported to it in a suspicious activity report submitted by a financial institution, with any governmental agency or regulatory au-

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thority in or outside Antigua and Barbuda for the purpose of assisting such agency or authority in conducting criminal investigations or prosecutions."

Amendment of the Antigua and Barbuda Hospitals Board Act 1999, No. 1 of 1999.

8. The Antigua and Barbuda Hospitals Board Act is amended in section 4(1)(b) by the insertion of a full stop after the word "staff" and the deletion of the words "as *ex-officio* non-voting members".

Amendment of the Property Tax Act, No. 15 of 2000.

9. The Property Tax Act is amended as follows —

(a) in section 1(2) by the repeal of the words "1st day of August, 2000" and the substitution therefor of the words "1st day of January, 2001";

(b) by the insertion after section 61 of the following—

"Rates declaration and validation.

62 (1) The rate of tax declared by the Minister in the Rates Declaration Order, 1998 S.I. 38 of 1998 shall be deemed to have been published and declared by the Minister as the rate of tax leviable and payable for the year 2000.

(2) The rates levied for the year 2000 in pursuance of the rates published in the Rates Declaration Order 1998, S.I. 38 of 1998 are deemed to be lawfully levied.

(3) Any rate levied and collected in pursuance of this Act for the year 2000 shall be deemed to be levied and collected for the year 2001."

(4) Any tax demand notice served in accordance with section 34 of the Property Tax Act, Cap. 348 on any owner for the demand of tax for the year 2000 is deemed to have been lawfully served.

(5) A demand note issued on behalf of the Commissioner and served on any owner under section 27 of the Property Tax Act 2000, No. 15 of 2000 shall be deemed to have been issued at the beginning of the year 2001 for tax due and payable for that year."

