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- 5 The White Paper on Law Reform, 1978. The Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) No.2) Act, 1980 - Act No.2 of 1980 to provide for the appointment of Masters of the Supreme Court. The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1980. Act No.3 of 1980 amending -
  - (a) The Petty Civil Courts Ordinance Ch.3 No.3 to increase the jurisdiction of Petty Civil Courts;
  - (b) The Summary Courts Ordinance Ch.3 No.4 -
    - (i) to prescribe statutory qualifications for appointment to the office of Magistrate;
    - (ii) to reform the law relating to the trial of certain indictable offences previously triable only on indictment;
- 6 Law Revision. The Law Revision Act 1979 - Act 44 of 1979 - establishing the Law Revision Commission.
- 7 The Law Revision. (Miscellaneous Amendment) (No.1) Act 1979 Act No.45 of 1979 -
  - (a) to abolish the distinction between felonies and misdemeanours;
  - (b) to provide for the punishment of offences akin to treason;
  - (c) to revise the law relating to the offence of receiving;
  - (d) to create the offences of assisting offences, concealing offences and giving false information to the police;
  - (e) to provide for alternative verdicts;
  - (f) to empower Court to impose fine where no penalty is prescribed for a summary offence;
  - (g) to empower Court to fine on conviction on indictment;
  - (h) to abolish appointment of Notaries Public by Master of Faculties in the United Kingdom;

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- (i) reference to Court of Appeal or to the Judicial Committee of Privy Council on point of law following acquittal on indictment.
- 8 The Law relating to Chattel Houses. \*Working paper. *Land Tenants (Security of Tenure) Act 1981 (Act 11 of 1981)*.
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  - 10 Proposals for Law Reform relating to the status of Children. \*Working paper. *Status of Children Act 1981 (Act 17 of 1981)*.
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  - 12 Property legislation in Trinidad and Tobago. *Land law and Conveyancing Act 1981 (Act 20 of 1981)*.
  - 13 The Law relating to Trustees. *Trustee Act 1981 (Act 21 of 1981)*.
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  - 15 Condominium legislation. *Condominium Act 1981 (Act 23 of 1981)*.
  - 16 The Law relating to Land Registration. *Land Registration Act 1981 (Act 24 of 1981)*.
  - 17 The law relating to the Devolution of Property on Death. *Succession Act 1981 (Act 27 of 1981)*.
  - 18 \*The Pharmacy Report. *Pharmacy Board (Amendment) Act 1981 (Act 42 of 1981)*.
  - 19 Environment Pollution. *An amendment to the law relating to unlawful deposit of litter in public places. Litter (Amendment) Act 1981 (Act 10 of 1981)*.
  - 20 Industrial Relations - Education. *Education (Amendment) Act 1981 (Act 1 of 1981)*.

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- 21 Law Revision -
  - (a) The Laws of Trinidad and Tobago have been revised to the end of 1977 and issued as the 1980 Revised set of Laws of Trinidad and Tobago.
  - (b) The said revised set of Laws have been further updated to 1980 by a First Supplement.
- 22 Family Law - Matrimonial -
  - (a) Marriage (Amendment) Act 1981 (Act 5 of 1982);
  - (b) Matrimonial Proceedings and Property (Amendment) Act 1982 (Act 20 of 1982). Recognition of foreign decrees of divorce, judicial separation, nullity and presumption of death.
- 23 Summary Courts - The Summary Courts (Amendment) Act 1982 (Act 29 of 1982). Bail on appeal against conviction in Summary Courts.
- 24 Consumer Protection -
  - (a) Sale of Goods (Amendment) Act 1983, (Act 11 of 1983) amending the law relating to contracts on the sale of goods.
  - (b) Misrepresentation Act 1983, (Act 12 of 1983) modifying the law relating to innocent misrepresentation.
  - (c) Trade Description Act 1984, (Act 7 of 1984) to repeal and replace the Merchandise Marks Act Chapter 82:82.
- 25 Opening and Closing hours -
  - (a) Shop (Hours of Opening and Employment) (Amendment) Act (Act No.17 of 1984) and
  - (b) The Liquor Licences Act 1984 (Act No.18 of 1984),  
together amend the law relating to the opening and closing hours of certain premises.
- 26 Unpublished Working Papers and Draft Bills annexed thereto -
  - (a) Notice required where defence to a criminal charge is an alibi.
  - (b) Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply).

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- (c) Compensation to Persons defrauded or injured.
  - (d) Frustrated Contacts.
  - (e) The Law relating to Commorientes.
  - (f) Taking outstanding offences into consideration.
  - (g) The use of Imitation Firearms as an offensive weapon for the purpose of committing robbery with violence.
  - (h) Reduction of murder to manslaughter by provocation or Diminished Responsibility.
  - (i) Amendments to the Summary Courts Ordinance in respect of -
    - (i) Cross-complaints - section 61.
    - (ii) Power to remand a defendant by consent - section 63.
    - (iii) Power to adjourn to an earlier date.
    - (iv) Order as to costs - section 74.
    - (v) Summary Courts - Reason for appeal - sections 129 and 131.
  - (j) Matrimonial Proceedings and Property.
  - (k) State Immunity.
  - (l) Motor Vehicle and Road Traffic - compulsory wearing of seat belts and use of foreign driving permits.
  - (m) Exchange control.
  - (n) Law Reform (Damages for Personal Injuries and Proceedings Against Estates).
  - (o) Sexual Offences.
- 27 Amendments to the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act in respect of -
- (a) Transfer of Registration - section 10.
  - (b) Dangerous and careless driving - section 46.
  - (c) Proof of previous convictions in traffic cases - section 58.

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- (d) Power of Court to remove disqualification - section 56(2).
- 28 Variation of Trusts
- 29 "Unnumbered Working Papers or Reports and Draft Bills"
  - (a) The Law of Copyright.
  - (b) Public Health Legislation.
  - (c) The Consumer Protection Legislation.
  - (d) The Reorganisation of the magistrates and the Petty Civil Courts.
  - (e) Abortion.
  - (f) The Consolidation of the laws relating to Municipal Corporations.
- 30 Unpublished Working Papers
  - (a) Compensation for Victims of Crime.
  - (b) Noise Nuisance Legislation.
  - (c) Sex Discrimination in the working place.
  - (d) Bail - practice and procedure.
  - (e) Enforcement of Maintenance.
  - (f) Domestic violence.

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