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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 39 of 1966

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Fisheries Ordinance, Ch. 25. No. 9.

[Assented to 30th December, 1966]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, ^{Enactment}
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and
the House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago,
and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) ^{Short title}
Act, 1966.

Fisheries
Ordinance
amended.
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2. The Fisheries Ordinance is amended—

(a) by inserting immediately after section 1 thereof the following:—

“Interpre-
tation

1A. In this Ordinance—

- (a) “fish” includes oysters, crabs, shrimps, turtle, turtle eggs, corals and any species of other marine fauna;
- (b) “Fisheries Officer” means the person for the time being holding the office of Fisheries Officer and includes any officer of the Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Agriculture;
- (c) “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for fisheries is assigned;
- (d) “prohibited area” means an area declared by the regulations made under section 3 to be a prohibited area.”;

(b) in section 2 by substituting for the word “Colony” the words “Trinidad and Tobago”;

(c) in section 3 thereof—

- (i) by substituting the word “Minister” for the words “Governor-in-Council”;
- (ii) by substituting for paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1) thereof the following:
 - “(c) declaring any area to be a prohibited area;
 - (d) to prevent the taking of fish or any variety thereof at such times and within such areas as may be prescribed.”;
- (iii) by repealing subsection (2);

(d) by inserting immediately after section 3 the

following:

“Duties and functions of Fisheries Officer 34A. It is the duty of the Fisheries Officer and any person authorised in writing by him so to do, subject to any general or special directions given by the Minister, to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance and the regulations made thereunder.”;

(e) in subsection (1) of section 4 by substituting—

(i) the words “two hundred and fifty” for the words “forty-eight” in the third line thereof; and

(ii) the word “six” for the word “two” in the fourth line thereof;

(f) by inserting immediately after section 5 the following:

“Taking fish in prohibited areas 5A. (1) Except with the written permission of the Minister, no person shall take any fish in a prohibited area.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.”;

(g) in section 6—

(i) by substituting for the words “Any constable and any person authorised in any regulation under this Ordinance” occurring in the first and second lines in subsection (1) thereof the words “The Fisheries Officer and any person authorised in writing by him”;

(ii) by substituting for the words “Any such constable or person if upon inspection he is of opinion” occurring in the first and second lines thereof, the words “If the Fisheries Officer or any person authorised in writing by him is satisfied”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 16th day of December, 1966.

J. E. CARTER
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives

Passed in the Senate this 20th day of December, 1966.

A. A. DARLINGTON
Acting Clerk of the Senate