

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 30—1925.

I ASSENT,

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H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

18th June, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Statute Law Revision Ordinance, 1921.

[18th June, 1925.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Statute Law Revision (Amendment) Ordinance, 1925, and shall be read as one with the Statute Law Revision Ordinance, 1921, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.
Construction.
(19-1921)

2. The Commissioner shall omit from the revised edition the enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance: Provided always that, anything in the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the said enactments shall remain in force until the same shall have been expressly repealed or shall have expired or become spent or had their effect.

Omission of certain enactments from the revised edition.

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revision vested
in the Com-
missioner.

3. The following shall be inserted as paragraph (8a) of section 4 of the Principal Ordinance :—

(8a) To make such adaptations of or amendments in any Ordinances as may appear to him to be necessary or proper as a consequence of the establishment of the Irish Free State.

4. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

Bringing into
force and
validity of
revised edition.

9.—(1) The Commissioner shall, as soon as the revised edition is completed, transmit a copy thereof to the Governor, who shall lay the same before the Legislative Council.

(2) Upon the passing of a resolution of the Legislative Council authorizing him so to do, the Governor may, by proclamation, order that the revised edition shall come into force from such date as he may think fit.

(3) From the date named in such proclamation, the revised edition shall be deemed to be and shall be without any question whatsoever in all Courts of justice and for all purposes whatsoever the sole and only proper Statute Book of the Colony in respect of Ordinances in force on the thirtieth day of June, 1925.

Saving of
existing
subsidiary
legislation.

5. All Orders in Council, proclamations, regulations, bye-laws, rules, orders and forms made under any enactment included in the revised edition, and in force at the date when such revised edition shall come into force, shall continue in force until otherwise provided; and references in any such Order in Council, proclamation, regulation, bye-law, rule, order or form to the enactment under which it is made, or to any other enactment, shall, where necessary and practicable, be deemed to apply to the corresponding enactment in the revised edition.

References.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill has been prepared for the purpose of making three additions and one amendment to the Statute Law Revision Ordinance, 1921.

With regard to Clause 2 of the Bill, it has been found in the course of the revision and consolidation of the laws that there are a number of Ordinances which it is unnecessary to reproduce in the Revised Edition, while at the same time it is desirable that they should be kept in force. It is proposed accordingly by Clause 2 to empower the Commissioner to omit these Ordinances from the Revised Edition but it is provided that they shall remain in force until they shall have been expressly repealed or shall have expired or become spent or had their effect. The Ordinances in question are set out in the Schedule to the Bill.

Clause 3 is inserted so as to enable the Commissioner to make such alterations in the Ordinances as may be found necessary in consequence of the recent establishment of the Irish Free State.

Clause 4 of the Bill re-enacts the present section 9 of the Principal Ordinance in an amended form. The existing section provides that when the Revised Edition is completed it shall be laid before the Legislative Council and may be approved by resolution of the Council *at any time after the expiration of three months*. As it is desirable that the Edition should come into force with as little delay as possible, this clause of the Bill provides for the approval by resolution of the Legislative Council without limitation as to time, and empowers the Governor, on the authority of such resolution, to issue a proclamation bringing the Revised Edition into force from such date as he may think fit. This Clause also provides that, as from the date named in the proclamation, the Revised Edition shall be the sole and only Statute Book of the Colony in respect of Ordinances in force on the *30th day of June, 1925*.

Clause 5 of the Bill deals with the statutory rules, orders, &c., in force at the time the New Edition comes into force. The Clause provides that such rules, &c., shall continue in force until amended or revoked, and that references in such rules, &c., to existing laws shall be deemed to be references to the corresponding enactment in the Revised Edition.

37-1914	..	..	..	ALIEN ENEMIES Ordinance.
3-1915	..	..	..	Trading with the Enemy (Consolidation) Ordinance.
6-1915	..	..	..	Alien Enemies (Amendment) Ordinance.
23-1915	..	..	..	Marriage (Validity) Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Enactments to be omitted from the revised edition.

Reference to number, or number and year, of Ordinance.	Title or short title.
139	An Ordinance to provide for the extinguishment of a certain right of way.
155	The Dry River Ordinance.
255	Railway Loan Ordinance, 1880.
256	Railway Loan Ordinance, 1882.
261	Public Works Loan Ordinance, 1892.
262	Railway Extension and Public Works Loan Ordinance, 1894.
263	Railway Extension and Public Works Loan Ordinance, 1895.
264	Port-of-Spain Suburban Sewerage Ordinance, 1896.
271	An Ordinance to alter and amend the laws which restrain the free disposition of property by persons leaving heirs in the direct descending or ascending line.
272	An Ordinance to vest in the husband on marriage the same interest in the real and personal estate of the wife as he would take according to the law of England, to take away the right of Married Women to <i>ganancias</i> , and to make other provisions for Widows in lieu thereof.
273	An Ordinance for explaining an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to alter and amend the laws which restrain the free disposition of property by persons leaving heirs in the direct descending or ascending line" Section 4.
277	Admiralty Property Ordinance.
292	Registrar's Securities Ordinance.
9-1908	An Ordinance relating to certain enactments omitted from the Revised Edition of 1905.
45-1908	An Ordinance to provide for the extinguishment of certain rights of way and of user.
26-1909	An Ordinance to provide for the appropriation of certain lands to the purposes of the Trinidad Government Railway.
11-1910	Arima Loan Ordinance.
31-1912	Cipero Tramroad Ordinance.
47-1912	San Fernando Market Loan Ordinance.
16-1914	Railway Extension and Public Works Loan Ordinance.
37-1914	Alien Enemies Ordinance.
3-1915	Trading with the Enemy (Consolidation) Ordinance.
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Reference to number, or number and year, of Ordinance.	Title or short title.
2-1916 An Ordinance to provide for the payment of a proportion of the pensions payable, on their final retirement from the Public Service, to certain officers in the service of the Government of the Colony by the Corporation of the City of Port-of-Spain.
4-1916 .. ..	.. Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Ordinance.
14-1916 .. ..	.. An Ordinance to make special provision for the method of computing the pension of Sergeant Robert Dash of the Trinidad Constabulary Force on his final retirement from the said Force.
19-1916 .. ..	.. Trading with the Enemy (Consolidation) (Amendment) Ordinance.
10-1917 .. ..	.. Trading with the Enemy and Export of Prohibited Goods Ordinance.
15-1917 .. ..	.. Trade Marks (Enemy Marks) Ordinance.
16-1917 .. ..	.. Alien Enemies (Amendment) Ordinance.
23-1917 .. ..	.. Trade Marks (Enemy Marks) (Amendment) Ordinance.
16-1918 .. ..	.. Alien Enemies (Amendment) Ordinance.
24-1920 .. ..	.. Local Clearing Office (Enemy Debts) Ordinance.
52-1920 .. ..	.. Local Clearing Office (Austrian Debts) Ordinance.
45-1921 .. ..	.. Marriage (Validity) Ordinance.
56-1921 .. ..	.. Local Clearing Office (Hungarian Debts) Ordinance.
57-1921 .. ..	.. Custodian of Enemy Property (direction) Ordinance.
10-1923 .. ..	.. Change of Titles Ordinance.

Passed in Council this twelfth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

E. F. AANENSEN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.