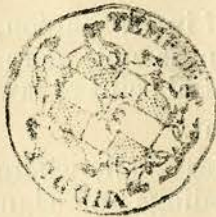


TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 35.—1917.

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I ASSENT,

J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

17th December, 1917.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Petty Civil Courts Ordinance, 1911.

[17th December, 1917.]

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 Petty Civil Courts Short Title.
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1917.

2. Section 12 of the Petty Civil Courts Ordinance, 1911, Repeal of Section 12 of Ordinance 9—1911.
is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

12.—(1.) If in any action for damages for trespass to land it appears in the course of the hearing that it will be necessary for the Judge to decide a *bona fide* dispute as to title to land, the Judge shall strike out the action as in the last preceding section mentioned: Cases involving title.



Provided that:—

- (a.) If in his opinion the issues really in dispute between the parties do not involve such title; or
- (b.) with the consent of all the parties to the action; or
- (c.) without such consent, if in his opinion, the value of the land in question is not more than £25, and there is no substantial point of law involved;

the Judge may proceed to judgment.

(2.) The consent of the parties shall, where given, be entered in the record of the proceedings and signed by the parties or their respective solicitors or counsel.

(3.) The decision of the Judge shall be final on the question of whether or not a substantial point of law is involved.

Passed in Council this Seventh day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.