

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 13.—1921.

I ASSENT,

J. R. Charnell

Governor.

2nd April, 1921.

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

[*2nd April*, 1921.]

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 Ordinance, 1921, and shall be read as one with the Petty Civil Courts Ordinance, 1911, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance. Short title and construction.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows: Amendment of s. 2 of Principal Ordinance.

(a.) In the definition of "Judge," the words "Commissioner or" shall be omitted.

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(b.) In the definition of "Bailiff" the words "in the Port-of-Spain district the Marshal and his assistants; and elsewhere" shall be omitted.

District of
Port-of-Spain
Court.

3. In section 4 of the Principal Ordinance, in lieu of the words "for that part of the County of St. George lying to the Westward of the district of the Court of St. Joseph" shall be read the words "for the magisterial district of St. George West."

Clerks.

4. Paragraph (a) of section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

(a.) The Clerk of the Peace for the magisterial district of St. George West shall for the purposes of this Ordinance and of the rules thereunder be the Chief Clerk of the Port-of-Spain District Court; and the expressions "Chief Clerk" and "Clerk" in such Ordinance and rules shall as regards the said Court include the said Clerk of the Peace and his Assistant Clerks.

Affidavits.

5. Section 30 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

30. All affidavits for use in a Court may be sworn to either before a Commissioner of Affidavits or before the Judge or before a Clerk. No fee shall be payable on an affidavit sworn to before the Judge or a Clerk.

Amendment
of s. 58
of Principal
Ordinance.

6. In section 58 of the Principal Ordinance, in lieu of the word "Commissioner" shall be read the words "Judge of the Port-of-Spain Court."

Passed in Council this eighteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.


Clerk of the Council.