



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## No. 24—1947.

[L.S.]

I ASSENT.

J. V. W. SHAW,

*Governor.*

17th June, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Marriage Ordinance,  
Ch. 29. No. 2.

[26th June, 1947.]

Commence-  
ment.

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

Enactment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Marriage (Amendment) Ordinance, 1947, and shall be read as one with the Marriage Ordinance as amended by the Marriage (Amendment) Ordinance, 1943, which Ordinance as so amended is hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.  
Ch. 29. No. 2  
Ordinance  
No. 24 of  
1943.



Section 6 (1)  
of the Princi-  
pal Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced.

2. Subsection (1) of section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following subsection:—

“(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor, or any person duly authorised by him, to grant licences to such persons being ministers of any Christian religion, as the Governor or such authorised person may, in his discretion, think fit, to be Marriage Officers, and, without assigning any reason for so doing, to cancel any such licence.”

Section 19  
of Principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

3. Section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended:—

(a) by substituting the words “or any person duly authorised by him, if the Governor or such authorised person shall think fit and if the provisions of section 20 of this Ordinance have been complied with”, for the words “if he shall think fit and if the provisions of section 20 of this Ordinance have been complied with, by a writing under his hand (hereinafter referred to as “the Governor’s authority”)” occurring in subsection (1);

(b) by substituting the following subsection for subsection (2)—

“(2) The authority mentioned in the last preceding subsection (hereinafter referred to as “the Governor’s authority”) shall be, as nearly as may be, in the form in Schedule G1 to this Ordinance”.

Section 20 (1)  
of Principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

4. Subsection (1) of section 20 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words “the Governor’s authority” for the words “any such authority as is mentioned in section 19 of this Ordinance”.

Passed in Council this thirtieth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

G. E. CHEN,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

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