



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 21—1945.

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I ASSENT,

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,

Governor.

13th November, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Young Offenders Detention Ordinance, Ch. 11. No. 9.

[15th November, 1945.]

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 Young Offenders Detention (Amendment) Ordinance, 1945, and shall be read as one with the Young Offenders Detention Ordinance. Short title,
Ch. 11. No. 9.

Section 7 of
Ch. 11. No. 9
amended.

2. Section 7 of the Young Offenders Detention Ordinance is hereby amended—

- (a) by re-numbering the section as 7 (1) ;
- (b) by adding thereto the following subsection to be numbered (2) :—

“(2) Where a Court has convicted a person of any offence to which subsection (1) of this section applies, it shall be lawful for the Court before passing a sentence of detention as therein provided, in addition to any other powers conferred upon it by any other law, to commit the person convicted to prison or to such other safe custody as it thinks fit for such period not exceeding one month as it may deem necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is expedient to pass such a sentence of detention :

Provided always that where a Court has committed a person in the manner herein provided, it shall be lawful for the Court to cause the person so committed to be brought before it at any time prior to the expiration of the period for which he was committed and thereupon to pass sentence according to law.”

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

W. J. BOOS,
Clerk of the Council.