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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 38 of 1967**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Special Reserve Police Ordinance,  
Ch. 11. No. 3

*[Assented to 15th December, 1967]*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, **Enactment**  
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the  
House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and  
by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Special Reserve Police **Short title**  
(Amendment) Act, 1967.

Ordinance  
amended

2. The Special Reserve Police Ordinance is amended—

(a) in section 2—

- (i) by substituting for the definition beginning with the word "Commissioner" occurring therein the following—

"Assistant Commissioner", "Senior Superintendent, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent" mean, respectively, the persons appointed to the offices of Assistant Commissioner, Senior Superintendent, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent in the First Division of the Police Service;

"Commissioner" and "Deputy Commissioner" mean respectively the persons appointed to the offices of Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police in accordance with section 98 of the Constitution;"

- (ii) by substituting for the definition of "subordinate officer" the following—

"subordinate officer" means an Inspector, Sergeant, Corporal and Constable appointed under this Ordinance;"

- (iii) by adding thereto the following—

"Police Service" means the Police Service established by section 3 of the Police Service Act, 1965;"

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(b) in section 4—

- (i) by deleting all the words beginning with the words ", or on any special" occurring in line five of subsection (1) thereof to the end of the subsection;

- (ii) by inserting immediately after subsection (1) thereof the following—

"(1A) The Commissioner may, whenever additional police may be required for the preservation of good order, the protection of persons or property or the performance of any other duty exer-

- cisable by members of the Police Service, call out members of the Special Reserve Police on full-time, part-time or temporary service.”;
- (iii) by substituting the words “or an Assistant Commissioner or any Senior Superintendent or Superintendent” for the words “any Superintendent” occurring in line three of subsection (1) thereof;
  - (iv) by substituting the words “or an Assistant Commissioner or any Senior Superintendent or Superintendent” for the word “Superintendent” occurring respectively in lines ten and sixteen of subsection (2) thereof;
  - (v) by substituting the words “subsection (1)” for the words “this section” occurring in line three of subsection (3) thereof;
- (c) by substituting the words “an Assistant Commissioner, or any Senior Superintendent or Superintendent” for the words “any Superintendent” occurring in line four of section 15 thereof;
- (d) by repealing and replacing subsections (1) and (2) of section 20 as follows—
20. (1) Every member of the Special Reserve Police while on duty in the capacity of a member shall have, exercise and enjoy all the powers, authorities, privileges and immunities, and shall perform all the duties and have all the responsibilities of a member of the Police Service constituted under the Police Service Act, 1965.
- (2) A member of the Special Reserve Police shall be deemed to be on duty in the capacity of a member when he is called out for service under subsection (1) or subsection (1A) of section 4.”;
- (e) by repealing section 12 and subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 21 thereof;

“Powers of  
members of  
Special  
Reserve  
Police

(f) by adding thereto the following section—

“Regulations

24. (1) The Governor-General may make regulations generally for giving effect to the provisions of the Ordinance.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the power conferred by subsection (1), regulations made under that subsection may provide for—

- (a) the organisation of the Special Reserve Police;
- (b) the establishment of different ranks and the precedence and command to be had or exercised by the holders of such ranks;
- (c) the conditions of service, enrolment, promotion, demotion, resignation, dismissal or suspension of members of the Special Reserve Police;
- (d) the training of members of the Special Reserve Police;
- (e) the discipline and guidance of the Special Reserve Police;
- (f) the setting up of Disciplinary Boards to investigate breaches of discipline and to award punishment, if necessary, and the powers and duties of such Disciplinary Boards;
- (g) ensuring the compulsory attendance of witnesses and the production of documents before any Disciplinary Board;
- (h) the payment of wages and of subsistence allowances, travelling allowances and out of pocket expenses to members of the Special Reserve Police and the rates at which and conditions upon which such wages or allowances or both shall be paid to different ranks of the Special Reserve Police;

- (i) medical attention and examination of any member of the Special Reserve Police who sustains injury whilst on duty;
- (j) the grant to members of the Special Reserve Police who are injured in the execution of their duty of sick benefit and the conditions upon which and the rates at which such benefit shall be payable to members of different ranks;
- (k) the grant to members of the Special Reserve Police who consequent upon injuries received in the course of their duty as such are permanently incapacitated from following their normal employment of whose earning power in such employment is impaired of pensions or gratuities and the conditions upon which and the rates at which such pensions or gratuities may be granted to different ranks of the Special Reserve Police;
- (l) the grant, subject to the following conditions and such other conditions as may be prescribed, at such rates as may be prescribed, of a pension or gratuity to the widow and child or children, or dependent, of any member of the Special Reserve Police who dies as a result of injuries received—
  - (i) in the actual discharge of his duty; and
  - (ii) without his own default; and
  - (iii) on account of circumstances specially attributable to the nature of his duty;

(*m*) supplies, accommodation and uniform of members of the Special Reserve Police;

(*n*) controlling the use of transport for the carrying out of duties by members of the Special Reserve Police.

(3) Regulations made under paragraphs (*h*), (*j*), (*k*), and (*l*) of subsection (2) shall be subject to negative resolution of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(4) Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of sections 12, 20 (2) and 21 (1), 21 (2) and 21 (3), these sections and any rules or regulations respecting the Special Reserve Police shall remain in force and continue to have effect until other provisions are substituted therefor by regulations made under this section.

(5) For the purposes of paragraph (*l*) of subsection (2) of this section—

“child” includes—

(*a*) a posthumous child;

(*b*) a step-child or illegitimate child born before the date of the injury and wholly or mainly dependent upon the deceased member of the Special Reserve Police for support; and

(*c*) an adopted child, adopted in a manner recognized, by law, before the date of the injury, and wholly or mainly dependent upon the deceased member of the Special Reserve Police for support.”

Passed in the House of Representatives this 24th day of  
November, 1967.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Passed in the Senate this 5th day of December, 1967.

A. A. DARLINGTON  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*