



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 24—1951

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H. E. RANCE,

Governor.

5th May, 1951.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Summary Courts Ordinance,
Ch. 3. No. 4.

[5th May, 1951.]

Commence-
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Enactment

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

Short title
and construc-
tion
Ch. 3. No. 4

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Summary Courts
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed
as one with the Summary Courts Ordinance, hereinafter
referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 34 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection, numbered (3):—

Section 34 of
Principal
Ordinance
amended.

“(3) (a) It shall be lawful for any member of the Police Force to lay any information or make any complaint in the name of the Commissioner of Police and to appear and to conduct any such proceedings on his behalf. Every such information or complaint shall be signed by the member of the Force laying or making the same; and such member of the Police Force shall be deemed for all purposes of the Ordinance other than those specified in this and the succeeding subsection to be the complainant; and proceedings under any such information or complaint shall not lapse or be determined by reason of any change as to the holder of the Office of Commissioner.

(b) No such proceedings shall be dismissed by reason only of the failure of the Commissioner of Police to appear in person or by counsel or solicitor, provided he be represented by any member of the Police Force for the time being present in Court.”

Passed in Council this twentieth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

HAROLD LEACOCK,

Clerk of the Council