

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 30—1926.

I ASSENT,

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H. A. BYATT,  
*Governor.*

15th December, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Workmen's  
Compensation Ordinance, 1926.

[15th December, 1926.]

**B**E 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 Workmen's Short title. Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1926, and shall be read and construed as one with the Workmen's Compen- Construction. sation Ordinance, 1926, hereinafter called the Principal (8-1926.) Ordinance.

2. The following section shall be inserted in the Principal Appointment Ordinance as section 20A:— of Acting Commissioner.

20A. Whenever any Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation is absent from the Colony or is by reason of illness, interest in any matter

referred to him or for any other reason incapable of acting, the Governor may appoint any person to act as Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for such time or for the hearing and determination of such matters as may be specified in the instrument of appointment.

Power to  
punish  
contempt.

3. The following section shall be inserted in the Principal Ordinance as section 23A:—

Cap. 24.

23A. A Commissioner shall have all the powers of a Magistrate to punish for contempt of Court, and for this purpose the provisions of Part II of the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance shall be deemed to apply to any proceedings before a Commissioner, as if the premises in which such proceedings take place were a Court within the meaning of the said Part II.

Amendment  
of s. 24 of Ord.  
8 of 1926.

4. Section 24 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words "by any other person authorised in writing by such person" in sub-section (1) and substituting therefor the words "by his son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister or wife or any person in his permanent employment."

Passed in Council this third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

E. F. AANENSEN,  
*Acting Clerk of the Council.*