

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 5 -1932.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

A. C. HOLLIS,  
*Governor.*

26th March, 1932.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1926 (No. 8 of 1926).

[On Proclamation.]

**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 <sup>Short title.</sup> Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1932, and shall be read and construed as one with the Workmen's <sup>Construction.</sup> Compensation Ordinance, 1926, hereinafter called the <sup>(8 of 1926)</sup> Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended <sup>Amendment of</sup> by substituting for the definitions of "Commissioner" and <sup>sec. 2 of Ord.</sup> "Registrar" the following:— <sup>8 of 1926.</sup>

"Commissioner" means a Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation.

[Price 2d.]

“Registrar” means the Registrar of the Supreme Court, which expression shall, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, include the Deputy Registrar and Sub-Registrars of San Fernando and Tobago.

Substitution of  
“Registrar”  
for “Commis-  
sioner.”

3. The word “Registrar” shall be substituted for the word “Commissioner” where the latter word occurs in the following places in the Principal Ordinance :

Section 8 :

Sub-section (1), third line ;

Sub-section (2), fifth line ;

Sub-sections (3) and (4) ;

Sub-section (5), second and thirteenth lines ;

Section 22 sub-section (3), last line.

Section 29 sub-section (1), paragraph (a).

Section 34 sub-section (1), paragraph (e).

Amendment of  
sec. 8 (5) of  
8 of 1926.

4. Section 8 sub-section (5) of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the word “him” in the eighth line of the said sub-section and substituting therefor the words “the Commissioner” ; and by inserting the words “direct the Registrar to” before the word “repay” in the twelfth line of the said sub-section.

Repeal of  
sec. 20 (1) of  
8 of 1926.

5. Section 20 (1) of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

Judges of  
Supreme  
Court to be  
Commissioners.

20.—(1) The Judges of the Supreme Court shall be Commissioners for Workmen’s Compensation for the Colony, and the Governor may from time to time assign any Commissioner to any specified district in the Colony.

Amendment of  
sec. 21 (2) of  
8 of 1926.

6. Section 21 sub-section (2) of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting the words “the Registrar” before the word “shall” in the seventh and tenth lines thereof.

Amendment of  
sec. 23 of  
8 of 1926.

7. Section 23 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

amending any defect or error in any proceeding, enlarging the time appointed for taking any proceeding or for doing any act, and punishing for contempt of Court.

8. Section 24 sub-section (1) of the Principal Ordinance as amended by section 4 of the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1926, shall continue to be read as so amended, namely, by deleting the words "by any other person authorized in writing by such person" and substituting therefor the words "by his son, daughter, father, mother, brother, sister or wife or any person in his permanent employment".

Amendment of  
sec. 24 (1) of  
8 of 1926.

9. Section 28 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting the words "direct the Registrar to" before the word "record" in the eighth line of the said section.

Amendment of  
sec. 28 of  
8 of 1926.

10. Section 29 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting the words "direct the Registrar to" before the word "record" in the fifth line of sub-section (1); and by inserting after the word "costs" where it first occurs in the eighth line of sub-section (2) the words "or order the same to be taxed by the Registrar but not by a Sub-Registrar".

Amendment of  
sec. 29 of  
8 of 1926.

11. Section 30 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

Repeal of  
sec. 30 of  
8 of 1926.

30. Every memorandum and every amendment to a memorandum registered under section 28 or section 29 and every order made under section 29, when recorded as required by the said sections, shall thereupon for all purposes be enforceable as a Supreme Court judgment.

Orders and  
agreements  
enforceable as  
Supreme Court  
judgments.

12. Section 33 sub-section (1) of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words "proceedings under sections 27, 30 and 32" at the end of the said sub-section and substituting therefor the words "appeals under section 32".

Amendment of  
sec. 33 (1) of  
8 of 1926.

13. Section 34 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (1) of sub-section (1) and substituting therefor the following:—

Amendment of  
sec. 34 (1) of  
8 of 1926.

(1) for the maintenance by the Registrar of registers and records of proceedings before the Commissioners; and

Repeal.

**14.** The following are hereby repealed:—

(a) Section 27 of the Principal Ordinance.

(b) The Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1926 (No. 30 of 1926).

Commence-  
ment.**15.** This Ordinance shall commence on a day to be fixed by the Governor by proclamation published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Passed in Council this eleventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

J. W. DAY,

*Clerk of the Council.*