



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 16—1959

[L.S.]

I ASSENT.

SOLOMON HOCHOY

Acting Governor.

23rd October, 1959.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Merchant Shipping
Ordinance, Ch. 18. No. 5.

[29th October, 1959.]

Commencement

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 Merchant Shipping
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with
the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as
the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.
Ch. 18. No. 5.

Section 88
of Principal
Ordinance
amended.

2. Section 88 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by substituting for the definition of the expression “intercolonial ship” the following definition :—

“ “Home Trade Ship” includes a ship employed in trading or going between the Island of Trinidad and the Island of Tobago, or between some places in the Territory and some place or places between the equator and latitude 31°N. and east of longitude 90°W. and west of longitude 50°W., but does not include a coastal ship employed in trading within the waters of the Gulf of Paria;” ;

(b) by inserting immediately after the definition “master” the following definition :—

“ “skipper” means the master of a ship not exceeding 150 tons net engaged solely in trading between any port in Trinidad, Tobago, Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Dominica; Antigua, Montserrat, St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla, British Guiana, or the French West Indies and any other port in any of the said territories;” ; and

(c) by inserting in its appropriate alphabetical order the following definition :—

“ “the Territory” means the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.”

Section 89
of Principal
Ordinance
amended.

3. Section 89 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended :—

(a) by substituting the words “Home Trade” for the word “intercolonial”; and

(b) by inserting immediately before the word “or” occurring in the third line thereof the word and comma “skipper,”.

Section 90
of Principal
Ordinance
amended.

4. Subsection (1) of section 90 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended :—

(a) by substituting the words “Home Trade” for the word “intercolonial”; and

(b) by inserting immediately after the word “mates” occurring in the first line thereof the comma and word “, skippers”.

5. Section 93 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the word "Territory" for the word "Colony" occurring therein.

Section 93
of Principal
Ordinance
amended.

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

G. R. LATOUR

Acting Clerk of the Council