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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 8 of 1969

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Public Health Ordinance,
Ch. 12. No. 4

[Assented to 14th March, 1969]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Amend- Short title
ment) Act, 1969.

Ch. 12. No. 4
amended

2. The Public Health Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by deleting the words “membranous croup” occurring in the definition of “infectious disease” in section 2 thereof;
- (b) by repealing subsection (2) of section 107 thereof and renumbering subsection (3) thereof as subsection (2);
- (c) by inserting immediately after section 107 thereof the following—

“Com-
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107A. (1) Where a medical practitioner is attending on or called in to visit any person suffering from a communicable disease, such medical practitioner shall—

- (a) keep a record in respect of such disease; and
- (b) during the period in which such person continues to suffer from such disease submit a weekly report in respect of such person to the Medical Officer of Health of the appropriate district.

(2) The record and weekly report referred to in subsection (1) shall be in such form as the Minister may from time to time prescribe.

Com-
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defined

107B. For the purposes of this Part, “communicable disease” means chancroid, erysepelas, gastroenteritis (where the person affected is over the age of one year), gonorrhoea, hookworm, influenza, lymphogranuloma inguinale, measles (morbilli, rubella), nephritis (acute,

nephrotic, chronic), pneumokoniosis, rheumatic fever, scarlet fever, streptococcal sore throat, syphilis and any other disease which the Minister by notice published in the *Gazette* declares to be a communicable disease.

107c. Every person required under this Part to keep any record, make any report, or to give any notice or certificate and who fails so to do shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars.”;

- (d) by substituting in subsection (1) of section 109 the words “or for each weekly report submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 107A, a fee of fifty cents” for the words “a fee of twenty-four cents” occurring in lines six and seven thereof.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 14th day of February, 1969.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 11th day of February, 1969.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate