

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

*Hospitals Amendment.*

No. 19.—1896.

*3rd August.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend "The Hospitals Ordinance, 1895" (No. 24—1895).

[L.S.]

F. NAPIER BROOME,

GOVERNOR.

*19th August, 1896.*

**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 Hospitals Short title. Ordinance, 1896."

It shall be read as one with the Ordinance 24 of 1895, which may be cited as "The Hospitals Ordinance, 1895."

"The Hospitals Ordinance, 1895," and this Ordinance may be cited as "The Hospitals Ordinances, 1895-6."

2. Section 11 of "The Hospitals Ordinance, 1895," is Repeal. hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

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Diseased  
vagrants may  
be committed.

If any person deemed to be suffering from leprosy or any contagious or infectious disease is found loitering or wandering about without any visible means of support or is found begging, any Commissioned or Non-commissioned officer of Police or Constable or any Sanitary Inspector may without warrant apprehend such person and take him before any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace.

Such Justice, if satisfied that any person apprehended and brought before him is suffering from leprosy or any contagious or infectious disease and was found loitering or wandering as aforesaid, or was found begging, may order such person to be conveyed to and detained in any hospital or other Institution authorized by the Governor for the reception and treatment of such cases until the cure of such disease or until discharged by the competent authority.

Repeal.

3. Section 5 of "The Hospitals Ordinance, 1895," is hereby repealed, and instead thereof shall be read the following :—

Power to make  
rules.

The Surgeon-General may from time to time make, revoke or alter Rules for regulating the government and management of all Public Hospitals, Asylums and other Institutions, and of the inmates thereof, and for regulating the powers and duties of the officers and servants thereof, and for the admission and discharge of inmates, and for the admission of visitors. Such rules may contain provisions for the punishment of the breach of them, by penalties not exceeding Five Pounds, recoverable on Summary Conviction before a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace, or by such punishments as may be

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determined by the Rules, to be awarded in like manner on Summary Conviction before Visiting Justices to be appointed from time to time by the Governor.

Such rules shall be subject to the approval of the Governor and the Legislative Council, and may be disallowed by Her Majesty in the same manner and with the same consequences as in the case of an Ordinance.

Such Rules, when approved, shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*, and shall come into operation at the date mentioned in the publication, and shall from and after the date of such publication have the same force and effect as if they were contained in this Ordinance.

4. The repeals by this Ordinance shall not affect <sup>Saving.</sup> the validity or invalidity of any thing done or suffered, or any right accrued or liability incurred before the commencement of this Ordinance, or any proceeding pending or uncompleted at the commencement of this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this third day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,  
*Acting Clerk of the Council.*

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