

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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5th June, 1893.

AN ORDINANCE to facilitate the Registration of Buildings for Solemnizing Christian Marriages.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

1. Notwithstanding anything in the second Section of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1863, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law with regard to the Solemnization and Registration of Marriages," contained, it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, on receiving from any proprietor or trustee of any separate building used or intended to be used as a place of public Christian worship or from the Minister usually officiating therein or from the recognised head or chief authority in the Colony of any religious sect, body or Church professing Christianity,

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an application that such building may be registered for solemnizing marriages therein to direct the Registrar of Marriages to register such building for the solemnization of marriages in the book directed by the aforesaid Ordinance, No. 11 of 1863, to be provided by such Registrar for the registration of places of worship for the solemnization of marriages, although such building may not have been used during one year at least as a place of public worship, and thereupon it shall be the duty of such Registrar to so register such building and to give a certificate of such registration and of the date thereof under his hand and written on parchment or vellum to the person making such application to the Governor, and to give public notice of such registration by advertisement in the *Royal Gazette*, and for every such registration, certificate and publication the Registrar shall receive for the use of Her Majesty at the time of the delivery of the said certificate the sum of Three Pounds.

2. This Ordinance shall not come into operation unless and until the Governor notifies by Proclamation that it is Her Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same, and thereafter it shall come into operation upon such day as the Governor shall notify by the same or any other Proclamation.

3. This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Ordinance No. 11 of 1863, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law with regard to the Solemnization and Registration of Marriages."

Passed in Council this Fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Council.