

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

## No. 15.—1912.

26th February.

AN ORDINANCE to authorise the removal from this Colony of aliens considered dangerous to the peace and good order of the Colony.

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GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

8th March, 1912.

BE 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 Aliens Ordinance, Short Title, 1912.

2. Where the Governor has reason to believe, from information given in writing by any person subscribing his name thereto, that, for the preservation of the peace and good order of the Colony, it is expedient to remove therefrom any alien who is, or hereafter may be, within the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by order under his hand to be published in the *Royal Gazette*, to direct that such alien shall depart from this Colony, within a time limited in such order.

Power to Governor in certain cases to order alien to depart from colony.

Arrest of alien  
not complying  
with order.

3.—(1.) If any such alien knowingly and wilfully refuses or neglects to comply with such order, or is found within the Colony after such publication and after the expiration of the time limited in such order, it shall be lawful for the Inspector-General of Constabulary to cause such alien to be arrested and committed to prison until he is taken in charge for the purpose of being sent out of the Colony under the authority given by this Ordinance.

(2.) A Judge of the Supreme Court may, if he sees sufficient cause, admit any such alien to bail, on sufficient security being given for his appearance to answer the matters alleged against him.

Penalty on  
alien for not  
complying  
with order.

4. Every alien who knowingly and wilfully refuses or neglects to pay due obedience to any such order of the Governor shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month for a first offence and not exceeding twelve months for the second or any subsequent offence.

Power to  
deport alien  
not complying  
with order.

5. Where any alien who has been directed to depart this Colony by any order of the Governor under this Ordinance is found within the Colony after the expiration of the time limited in such order, it shall be lawful for the Governor, and whether or not such alien has been arrested or committed for refusal or neglect to obey such order or convicted of such refusal or neglect, and either before or after such alien has suffered the punishment inflicted for the same, by warrant under the hand and seal of the Governor, to give such alien in charge to any person to whom the Governor may think proper to direct the warrant in order to such alien being conveyed out of the Colony; and such alien, subject to the other provisions of this Ordinance, shall be so conveyed accordingly.

Procedure  
where excuse  
or reason  
alleged for  
delay in com-  
plying with  
order.

6.—(1.) Where any such alien (not having been convicted as aforesaid) alleges any excuse for not complying with such order or any reason why the same should not be enforced or why further time should be allowed to him, he may submit the same to the Governor, and where such alien is in custody under any warrant of the Governor under this Ordinance, the person having the custody of

such alien, on its being signified to him that any such excuse or reason is alleged by such alien, shall forthwith make known the same to the Governor.

(2.) Where the Governor is informed that any such excuse or reason is alleged by any such alien, the Governor shall suspend the execution of the warrant until the matter can be enquired into and determined by the Governor.

(3.) Such alien, if in custody under any such warrant, shall remain in such custody, and, if not in custody may be given in charge by any such warrant, and shall remain in custody until the matter is determined.

7. Where an alien who is committed to prison until he is taken in charge for the purpose of being sent out of the Colony is not sent out of the Colony within one month after such commitment, it shall be lawful, on application by or on behalf of the person so committed, and on proof that notice of the intention to make such application has been given to the Attorney-General, for a Judge of the Supreme Court, according to his discretion, to order the person, so committed to be continued in or discharged out of custody.

Power to Judge to continue in or discharge from custody alien not deported within one month after commitment.

8. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect any Foreign Consul or Vice-Consul.

Saving as to Consular Officers.

Passed in Council this Twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,

*Clerk of the Council.*