

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Married Women's Property.

No. / .—1907.

4th February.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Married Women's Property Ordinance, No. 65.



H. G. Jackson

G o v e r n o r .

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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 Married Women's Short title. Property Ordinance, 1907.

2. Every contract hereafter entered into by a married woman otherwise than as an agent—

(a.) shall be deemed to be a contract entered into by her with respect to and to bind her separate property whether she is or is not in fact possessed of or entitled to any separate property at the time when she enters into such contract;

(b.) shall bind all separate property which she may at that time or thereafter be possessed of or entitled to; and

(c.) shall also be enforceable by process of law against all property which she may thereafter while discoverd be possessed of or entitled to.

Effect of
contract by
married
woman.

Provided that nothing in this section contained shall render available to satisfy any liability or obligation arising out of such contract any separate property which at that time or thereafter she is restrained from anticipating.

Payment of
costs in
certain cases.

3. In any action or proceeding now or hereafter instituted by a woman or by a next friend on her behalf, the court before which such action or proceeding is pending shall have jurisdiction by judgment or order from time to time to order payment of the costs of the opposite party out of property which is subject to a restraint on anticipation, and may enforce such payment by the appointment of a receiver and the sale of the property or otherwise as may be just.

Wills.

4. Section 51 of the Wills and Probate Ordinance (No. 99) shall apply to the will of a married woman made during coverture whether she is or is not possessed of or entitled to any separate property at the time of making it, and such will shall not require to be re-executed or re-published after the death of her husband.

Repeal.

5. Sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section 3 of the Married Women's Property Ordinance (No. 65) are hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this Fourth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Alfred Smith

Acting Clerk of the Council.