

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 26.—1908.

*27th April.*

AN ORDINANCE to authorise appeals from decisions of the Stipendiary Justice of the Peace on objections to House Rate Assessments.

[L.S.]

S. W. KNAGGS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

*28th April, 1908.*

**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 Port-of-Spain Short title. House Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908.
2. This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Port-of- Construction. Spain Ordinance No. 211, and the Port-of-Spain House Tax Ordinance No. 207, and the Port-of-Spain House Tax (Explanatory) Ordinance No. 295.
3. In the construction of this Ordinance, "the Board" Interpretation. means the Port-of-Spain Town Board constituted under the Port-of-Spain Town Board Ordinance, 1907.
4. In case the Board, or any owner or occupier of any Appeal from house or parcel of land assessed by the Board under the decision of. provisions of the Port-of-Spain Town Board Ordinance 1907, shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the Stipendiary Justice of the Peace on such owner's or occupier's objection S.T.P.

to such assessment, the Board, or such owner or occupier, may appeal therefrom to the Full Court.

Time for giving notice of appeal.

Provided that unless notice of appeal shall be given within 8 days from the date of such decision, the decision of the Stipendiary Justice of the Peace shall be final and binding on all parties.

Signature and form of notice of appeal.

5. The notice of appeal shall be signed by the appellant or his counsel or solicitor, shall state the grounds on which the appeal is based, and shall be according to the form marked "A" or the form marked "B" in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Appellant to enter into recognisance.

6. Within 5 days after giving such notice the appellant shall enter into a recognisance before some Justice of the Peace with a surety or sureties in the sum of £30 at least, conditioned to appear and prosecute such appeal at the next sitting of the Full Court and to abide the order of and to pay such costs as shall be awarded by such Court at such sitting or any adjournment thereof. Such recognisance shall be as in Form "C" in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Provided that in the event of any appeal by the Board, it shall not be necessary for the Board to enter into any recognisance whatever.

Copy of notice to be sent to Respondent.

7. The Clerk of the Peace shall cause to be served upon the Respondent or his Solicitor a copy certified under his hand of the notice of appeal, and shall when ascertained from the Registrar notify the appellant and the respondent or their solicitors respectively of the day on which the appeal will in the ordinary course of business be on the list for hearing before the Full Court.

Costs.

8. Upon any appeal to the Full Court under this Ordinance, the Court may order the party against whom the same is decided to pay costs to the other party, such costs to be taxed by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Passed in Council this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ALFRED TAITT,  
*Acting Clerk of the Council.*

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 SCHEDULE.
 

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 FORM "A."
 

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In the matter of the objection by \_\_\_\_\_ to the assessment  
by \_\_\_\_\_ of the house or parcel of land No. \_\_\_\_\_

To A. B. Esq.,  
Clerk of the Peace,  
Port-of-Spain.

Take notice that the Port-of-Spain Town Board, being dissatisfied with the decision of G. H., Esqr., in the above matter fixing the annual rateable value of the house (or parcel of land) No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of computing the House Rate payable in respect thereof for the year 190 \_\_\_\_\_, do appeal against such decision on the following grounds:—

*(Here state grounds of appeal.)*

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

E. F.,  
Counsel or Solicitor for the  
Port-of-Spain Town Board.

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 FORM "B."
 

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## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

In the matter of the objection by \_\_\_\_\_ to the assessment  
by \_\_\_\_\_ of the house or parcel of land No. \_\_\_\_\_

To A. B., Esq.,  
Clerk of the Peace,  
Port-of-Spain.

Take notice that I, C.D., being dissatisfied with the decision of G.H., Esq., dated \_\_\_\_\_ in the above matter confirming the Board's assessment (or fixing the annual rateable value) of the House or parcel of land No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of computing the House Rate payable in respect thereof for the year 190 \_\_\_\_\_, do appeal against such decision on the following grounds:—

*(Here state grounds of appeal.)*

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

E. F.,  
Counsel or Solicitor for

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 FORM "C."
 

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Be it remembered that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 190 \_\_\_\_\_, A. B. (appellant) and C. D. of \_\_\_\_\_ and E. F. of \_\_\_\_\_ (surety or sureties as the case may be), came before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace for \_\_\_\_\_ (district) and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to our Sovereign Lord the King the several sums following, that is to say, the said A. B. the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, the said C. D. the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ and the said E. F. the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas on the            day of            190    , in the matter of the objection of            to the assessment of the house or parcel of land No.            at the annual rateable value of \$            in respect of the year 190    the Stipendiary Justice of the Peace

*(Here state the decision of the S. J. P.)*

And whereas the said A. B. being dissatisfied with the said decision has appealed against the same.

Now the condition of this recognisance is such that if the said A. B. shall personally appear at the sittings of the Full Court when his appeal comes on to be heard and shall then and there duly prosecute his appeal, and shall abide by the judgment of the said Full Court, and pay all such costs as shall be awarded against him by the said Court, then this recognisance shall be void, but otherwise shall be in full force and effect.

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Taken and acknowledged before me,

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J.P. or S.J.P.

Dated            190    .

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