

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 16.—1908.

17th February.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Constabulary Ordinances 1905 and the Supplemental Constabulary Ordinance 1906.

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H. M. JACKSON,

GOVERNOR.

24th February, 1908.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Constabulary Ordinance 1908. It shall be read as one with the Constabulary Ordinances 1905 (Nos. 16 and 26 of 1905). The latter Ordinances and this Ordinance may together be cited as the Constabulary Ordinances 1905 and 1908.

Amendment
of Section 2 of
Ordinance
16—1905.

2. After the word "Officer" in the definition of the term "Constable" in Section 2 of Ordinance No. 16—1905 shall be read the words "warrant officer."

Amendment
of Section 4
of 16—1905.

3. In Section 4 of Ordinance No. 16—1905, after the word "Cadets" shall be read the words "warrant officers."

4. The following section shall be read after Section 12 of Ordinance No. 16—1905: Appointment of Warrant officers.

12a. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and the Regulations, the Inspector-General may from time to time appoint or enlist fit and proper persons to be warrant officers of the Force, and may determine the duties to be performed by such warrant officers.

Warrant officers shall rank in the Force junior to Commissioned Officers and Cadets, but senior to Non-commissioned officers.

5. In Section 14 and all subsequent sections of Ordinance No. 16—1905 (except as provided in Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 hereof) and in Ordinance 26—1905, the words “warrant officer” or “warrant officers” (as the case may require) shall be read before the words “Non-commissioned officer” or “Non-commissioned officers” wherever the same occur. Application of Ordinances 16 and 26 of 1905 to Warrant officers.

6. In Sub-section (1) of Section 30 of Ordinance No. 16—1905, after the word “any” in the third line shall be read the words “warrant officer or.” Amendment of Section 30 of 16—1905.

7. In Sub-section (3) of Section 34 of Ordinance No. 16—1905, the words “warrant officer or” shall be read before the words “Non-commissioned officer.” Amendment of Section 34 of 16—1905.

8. In lieu of the word “commissioned” in the first line of Section 48 of Ordinance No. 16—1905 shall be read the words “commissioned officer, warrant officer.” Amendment of Section 48 of 16—1905.

9. In the third line of Section 60 of Ordinance No. 16—1905 the words “warrant officer or” shall be read before the words “Non-commissioned officer.” Amendment of Section 60 of 16—1905.

10. In the Supplemental Constabulary Ordinance 1906 (No. 11—1906) the term “Non-commissioned officer” shall be deemed to include warrant officer. Amendment of Ordinance 11—1906.

11. Any appointment or enlistment under Section 4 hereof may be expressed to take effect as from a date previous to the commencement of this Ordinance, and shall take effect accordingly. Ordinance retrospective.

General
powers of
Warrant
officers.

12. Where in any enactment powers are conferred upon Non-commissioned officers of Police or Constabulary, such powers may lawfully be exercised by Warrant officers appointed under this Ordinance.

Repeal.

13. Section 74 of Ordinance No. 16—1905 is hereby repealed.

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

ALFRED TAITT,
Acting Clerk of the Council,