

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 5.—1908.

6th January.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Fire Ordinances, Nos. 170 and 282.

[L.S.]

H. M. JACKSON,

GOVERNOR.

17th January, 1908.

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 Fire Ordinance Short title. 1908. It shall be read as one with the Fire Ordinances, Nos. 170 and 282.

2. Sections 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the Fire Ordinance Repeal. No. 170 are hereby repealed.

3. If any person shall be convicted of any offence under Sections 9, 16 and 17 of Ordinance No. 170, or under Section 2 of Ordinance No. 282, or under Section 4 hereof, and shall make default in the payment of any penalty or forfeiture imposed by such conviction, every such person shall be imprisoned either with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months. Recovery of penalties.

Power to enter
land and
extinguish fire.

4. Where a fire has broken out on any land, the Warden of the Ward Union in which such land is situate or any of his Ward Officers or any Commissioned or Non-Commissioned Officer of Constabulary may if he thinks fit enter upon the land where such fire may be, and upon any land to which there may be reasonable cause of apprehension that such fire may spread, and do all such matters and things as such Warden or Officer shall reasonably deem to be necessary for the purpose of extinguishing such fire or preventing the growth and spreading thereof.

Persons
present may
be called upon
to assist.

Such Warden or Officer may also if necessary call upon and require every male person present at any such fire to be aiding and assisting in the extinction of such fire; and any such person who after being so required shall refuse or fail to be aiding or assisting as he may be directed by such Warden or Officer as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and on conviction thereof before a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds, unless he shall prove to the satisfaction of such Justice that at the time of such fire he was under the age of fourteen years or above the age of 60 years, or was prevented by bodily sickness or infirmity from being so aiding and assisting.

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

H. L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.
