

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 46.—1908.

21st December.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Industrial Schools Ordinance No. 30.

[L.S.]

S. W. KNAGGS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

26th December, 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 Industrial Schools Short title. Ordinance 1908. It shall be read as one with the Industrial Schools Ordinance No. 30 and the Industrial Schools Ordinance 1906 (23-1906).

2. If any child apprenticed under this Ordinance wilfully Offences by apprentice. neglects or refuses to conform to the terms and conditions of his apprenticeship, or quits his master's service without the leave of such master, he shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction thereof be liable to be sent back to the Industrial School from which he came, there to be detained during a period equal to so much of his term of apprenticeship as remains unexpired at the time of com-

mitting the offence ; or the Stipendiary Justice of the Peace may order him to be sent to a Reformatory School, there to be detained for an equal period ; and every apprentice absent without leave from his master's service may be arrested without a warrant by any member of the Constabulary Force.

Offences by
Master.

3. Where a master is made liable by law or by contract to provide his apprentice with good and sufficient food, lodging and clothing and with medical care and attendance when ill, and to procure the regular attendance of the apprentice at the place of worship of the religious denomination in which he has been brought up, and to send the apprentice to the office of the Inspector of Industrial Schools and to allow the Inspector to visit the apprentice at his residence, and such master wilfully and without lawful excuse refuses or neglects to provide such good and sufficient food, lodging, clothing and medical care and attendance, whereby the health of the apprentice is or is likely to be seriously or permanently injured, or wilfully and without lawful excuse refuses or neglects to procure the attendance of the apprentice at a place of worship or to send the apprentice to the Inspector or allow the Inspector to visit the apprentice, or to comply with any condition in respect of the apprentice for which such master is by law or by contract made liable, such master shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction shall be liable either to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, or to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months.

Passed in Council this Twenty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ALFRED TAITT,
Acting Clerk of the Council.