

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Vaccination.

No. 23.—1902.

22nd September.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Compulsory Vaccination of persons arriving from places infected with Small-pox.

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C. C. KNOLLYS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

26th September, 1902.

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 Passengers Short Title. Vaccination Ordinance, 1902.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person coming from any port or place declared to be a place infected with small-pox under the provisions of "The Quarantine Ordinances, 1893-1894," to land in any part of this Colony unless on arrival

- (a.) he submits to vaccination, or
- (b.) satisfies the Medical Officer of the port or place at which he is about to land that he has been vaccinated within two years.

Notice forbid-
ding landing.

3. If any person shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of Section 2 hereof, the Health Officer of Shipping shall give notice that such person is not allowed to land in any part of this Colony.

Such notice may be given verbally or in writing to the Master or any of the crew of the vessel on board of which such person may be, or by writing nailed or affixed to any mast or other part of such vessel; but shall where practicable be given to the Master.

Penalty on
vessel from
which person
lands contrary
to notice.

4. If any person as to whom notice has been given under the last preceding section hereof lands in any part of the Colony contrary to this Ordinance, the vessel by which such person arrived shall be subject to a maritime lien in favour of His Majesty the King His Heirs and Successors for a sum of one hundred pounds in respect of each such person who lands as aforesaid; and the amount so charged may be sued for and recovered in the Supreme Court by the Attorney-General.

Any Harbour Master, Assistant Harbour Master, Officer of Customs or other Government Officer, and any Officer on full pay in the Military or Naval Service of His Majesty may detain, and by force if necessary, any vessel charged with the payment of any sum under this section until six of the clock in the evening of the day following the landing of the person in respect of whom the sum is charged. Provided that such detainer shall cease upon either of the following events, that is to say:—

- (a.) Upon payment to the officer detaining the vessel or the person placed by him in actual charge of the vessel of all sums charged upon the vessel under this Section, or
- (b.) Upon the vessel being arrested under process of the Court issued in any proceedings for recovering the sums last aforesaid.

Penalty on
master allow-
ing landing.

5. Any master of a vessel who suffers any person as to whom notice has been given under Section 3 hereof to land contrary to this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds and in default of payment to

imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding one year.

6. Any person as to whom notice has been given under Section 3 hereof who lands or suffers himself to be landed contrary to this Ordinance, and any person who lands or procures to be landed contrary to this Ordinance or who aids or assists in landing or procuring to be landed contrary to this Ordinance any person as to whom such notice has been given, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and liable to the penalties provided by the last preceding section. Penalty on person landing or assisting to land.

7. All persons vaccinated under the provisions of this Ordinance shall at the proper time be inspected by the Medical Officer in order that the result of the operation may be ascertained, and in the event of the vaccination being unsuccessful, such persons shall be revaccinated. All the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to such revaccinations in the same manner as to vaccinations under Section 2 hereof. Inspection and revaccination.

8. No fee shall be chargeable for vaccination or revac- Fees. cination performed under this Ordinance.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council Regulations. to make regulations for the proper carrying into effect of the provisions of this Ordinance. Such regulations may prescribe penalties for the breach of them not exceeding Ten pounds or in default six months imprisonment with or without hard labour. Such penalties may be recovered on summary conviction.

Passed in Council this 22nd day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. J. ROOKS,
Clerk of the Council.