

No. 15-1924.

I ASSENT,

G. H. Wilson
Governor.

7 June, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance, 1914.

[7th June, 1924.]

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 Port-of-Spain Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1924, and shall be read as one with the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance, 1914, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Short title. Construction. (24-1914.)

2. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

8. The City shall be divided into five separate wards, which shall be, and be called, respectively, as follows:— Division into wards.

(1) The Southern Ward shall comprise all the houses within a line commencing at the Dry River

[Price 10d.]

and running westward along the centre of Duke Street to the Sea, thence southward and eastward along the seashore until it meets the Dry River, thence northward along the western bank of the Dry River to Duke Street.

- (2) The Northern Ward shall comprise all the houses within the area bounded on the South by the Southern Ward, on the East by the Dry River, on the West by a line commencing at the corner of Duke and Richmond Streets, running thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Richmond Street to Tragarete Road, thence along the centre of Tragarete Road to Cipriani Boulevard, thence along the centre of Cipriani Boulevard to Queen's Park West, and on the North by a line commencing at the northern end of Cipriani Boulevard and running eastward along the middle of Queen's Park West to Queen's Park East, thence northward along the middle of Queen's Park East to the northern boundary of the City, thence eastward to the Dry River.
- (3) The North-Eastern Ward shall comprise all the houses within a line drawn northward along the Dry River from Observatory Street to the northern boundary of the City, thence eastward along the said boundary to the eastern boundary of the City, thence southward along the said boundary to the ravine running through Gonzales Place, thence westward along the middle of that ravine to Thornhill Street, along the centre of Thornhill Street and Oxford Street to Observatory Street, thence southward along the middle of Observatory Street to the Dry River.
- (4) The South-Eastern Ward shall comprise all the houses within the area bounded on the North by the North-Eastern Ward, on the South by the Sea, on the East by the eastern boundary of

the City and on the West by the Dry River from the Sea to Observatory Street.

- (5) The Western Ward shall comprise all the houses within the area bounded by a line commencing at the eastern side of the Maraval River where the said river enters the Sea, thence in an easterly direction along the seashore to a point on the sea front in line with the centre of Duke Street, thence in an easterly direction on a line forming a continuation of the centre line of Duke Street to the junction of Wrightson Road and Duke Street, thence along the centre line of Duke Street to Richmond Street, thence northward along the centre line of Richmond Street to Tragarete Road, thence along the centre of Tragarete Road to Cipriani Boulevard, thence northwards along Cipriani Boulevard and Queen's Park West to the corner of Maraval Road and St. Clair Avenue, thence along Maraval Road in a northerly direction to the corner of Maraval Road and Serpentine Road, thence along the southern and eastern sides of Serpentine Road to Tragarete Road, thence along the western side of Tragarete Road to St. James Bridge, thence along the bed of the Maraval River to the Sea.

3. The following shall be read as section 44A of the Principal Ordinance:—

44A.—The Corporation may, if they think fit, grant to the widow or children of any officer dying in their service, who had been appointed by resolution of the Council or of any of the preceding Port-of-Spain Corporations, and who had served the Corporation in an established capacity as a permanent officer for a period of ten years or upwards, a gratuity of one month's salary for every five years or

Gratuity
to widow or
children of
deceased
officer.

part of five years of service; provided that not more than three months' salary shall be granted in any case.

Penalty for refusing to accept office.

4. Sub-section (1) of section 46 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

46.—(1) Every qualified person elected to a corporate office, unless exempt under this section or otherwise by law, either shall accept the office, by making and subscribing the declaration required by this Ordinance within three days after notice of election, or shall in lieu thereof be liable to pay to the Council a fine of one hundred pounds.

Section 49A of Principal Ordinance amended.

5. Section 49A of the Principal Ordinance, as set forth in section 9 of Ordinance No. 36 of 1918, is hereby amended by striking out the word "regular" in the second line thereof.

Disqualifications for holding corporate office.

6. The following shall be read as section 52 of the Principal Ordinance:—

52.—(1) If a person elected to a corporate office:

- (a) refuses or neglects to take and subscribe the declaration of acceptance of office prescribed by section 48 of this Ordinance, or the oath of office prescribed by section 49A of this Ordinance; or
- (b) is continuously absent from the Colony for more than 30 days without the leave of the Council, or is absent from three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council without the leave of the Council; or
- (c) is not in the Colony at the date of his election, and continues to be out of the Colony for a period of more than three months from the date of such election; or

(d) is declared bankrupt or compounds by deed with his creditors, or makes an arrangement or composition with his creditors under the Bankruptcy Ordinance by deed or otherwise ;

he shall immediately become disqualified and shall cease to hold the office.

(2) In any such event the Council shall forthwith declare the office to be vacant, and signify the same by notice in writing signed by three members of the Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk and fixed upon the outer door of the Town Hall, and the office shall thereupon become vacant.

(3) Where a person becomes disqualified by refusal or neglect to take and subscribe the prescribed declaration of acceptance of office or the prescribed oath of office, or by absence after having taken and subscribed such declaration of acceptance of office or such oath of office, he shall be liable to the same fine as for non-acceptance of office ; but disqualification due to absence shall, as regards subsequent elections, cease on his return.

(4) Where a person becomes disqualified through having been out of the Colony at the date of his election and not having returned to the Colony within three months after such election, the disqualification as regards subsequent elections shall cease on his return ; and he shall not be liable to any penalty for non-acceptance of office.

(5) Where a person becomes disqualified by being declared bankrupt, or compounding or making an arrangement or composition as aforesaid, the disqualification as regards subsequent elections shall, in the case of bankruptcy, cease on his obtaining his order of discharge, and shall, in the case of compounding or composition as aforesaid, cease on payment of his debts in full, and shall in the case of an arrangement as aforesaid, cease on his obtaining his certificate of discharge.

7. The following shall be read as section 52A of the Principal Ordinance :—

52A.—(a) If any person elected to a corporate office declares on oath before a Commissioner of Affidavits that he is not qualified to subscribe

Person
elected to a
corporate
office may
declare that
he is not
qualified.

the declaration of acceptance of office, or, after having subscribed such declaration of acceptance of office, that he has ceased to be qualified, or has become disqualified to hold such office, the Council may in any such case forthwith declare the office to be vacant, and signify the same by notice in writing signed by three members of the Council and countersigned by the Town Clerk and fixed upon the outer door of the Town Hall, and the office shall thereupon become vacant.

New election
in certain
cases.

8. The following shall be read as section 53A of the Principal Ordinance :—

53A.—If any difficulty arises as respects the election of any person to any corporate office, and there is no provision in this Ordinance for holding another election, the Council may order a new election to be held and may give such directions as may be necessary for the purpose of holding the election.

Election of
Aldermen.

9. The following shall be read as section 79 of the Principal Ordinance :—

79.—(1) The ordinary day for the election of Aldermen shall be the ninth day of November. At the meeting of the Council held on that day the first business shall be the laying by the Town Clerk of a return of the new Councillors elected on the preceding third day of November, and the taking of the oath of office by such of the newly elected Councillors as have subscribed the declaration of acceptance of office and are in attendance at the meeting : after which the election of the Aldermen shall be the only other business transacted.

Method of
election of
Aldermen.

(2) In the election of Aldermen the following shall apply :—

(a) A person entitled to vote may vote for any number of persons not exceeding the number of vacancies by filling in, signing, and personally delivering to

the Chairman of the meeting a voting paper containing the surnames and other names and the place of abode and description of the persons for whom he votes.

- (b) The Chairman, as soon as all the voting papers have been handed to him, shall openly produce and read them or cause them to be read, and shall then deliver them to the Town Clerk to be kept for twelve months in a sealed envelope; and at the end of that time, the Town Clerk shall destroy them.
- (c) An outgoing Alderman shall not vote.
- (d) In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman, though an outgoing Alderman, shall have a casting vote.
- (e) The persons, not exceeding the number of vacancies, who shall have the greatest number of votes, shall be declared to be, and shall thereupon be elected Aldermen of the City.

10. The following shall be read as section 80 of the Principal Ordinance:—

Election of
Mayor
and Deputy
Mayor.

80.—(1) The ordinary day for the election of the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor shall be the fifteenth day of November: and save for the taking of the oath of office by any Aldermen elected on the preceding ninth day of November, and by such newly elected Councillors as may not have previously done so, no other business shall be transacted on that day but the election of the Mayor, followed by the election of the Deputy Mayor and the appointing of the Standing and other Committees of the Council.

- (2) In the election of the Mayor and of the Deputy Mayor, which shall be by motion, duly seconded, a candidate for election to either office, shall not preside at the election nor shall he vote.

Exemption
of schools
from
payment of
House Rates.

(13-1918.)

Plan of land
may be
required of
owner.

Date when
house rate
due and
payable.

Penalties.

11. Sub-section (1) (b) of section 104 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following shall be read in lieu thereof:—

(b) School houses, offices and play grounds of any elementary or intermediate school established under the Education Ordinance, 1918.

12. The following shall be read as section 110A of the Principal Ordinance:—

110A.—Every owner of land laid out in building lots within the City or within the waterworks or sewerage districts shall when required by the Corporation send in to the City Engineer a plan of such lands shewing the extent and boundaries of any lot so separately laid out, and occupied by a tenant, together with the name of such tenant.

13. Section 118 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

118.—Except where otherwise expressly prescribed by resolution of the Council in those cases where the Corporation are authorised by this Ordinance to fix a different date, the annual house rate or tax payable under this Part of this Ordinance shall be due and payable on the first day of March in each and every year.

14. Section 135 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

135.—If any owner or any agent of such owner or any occupier required to make a return under this Part of this Ordinance, refuses, fails, or neglects to make such return within the prescribed time, or makes a return which is defective or incomplete or which is wilfully untrue in any particular, or if the occupier of any rateable hereditament refuses permission to the Corporation, or to any duly authorised officer, to enter and examine the same for any of the purposes aforesaid, every such owner,

agent or occupier shall be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance and upon summary conviction therefor at any time within two years, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding £10.

15. Section 136 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

House Rates
on
Government
properties.

136.—For the purpose of assessing the annual contribution to house rates to be paid by the Government of the Colony in respect of premises belonging to His Majesty the King situate within the City and occupied for public purposes by the Government, all such premises shall be deemed for the purposes of such assessment to have been on the 1st January, 1924, of the annual rateable value of £30,880 17s. 8d. and an annual contribution shall be payable accordingly to the Corporation by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Governor in respect of such premises collectively based on such annual rateable value and computed at such rate as those premises would have been liable to pay if they were not occupied for public purposes by the Government of the Colony; and all such other and further premises belonging to His Majesty the King and occupied for such purposes from time to time within the limits of the City shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be assessed at such annual rateable value as the Corporation with the consent of the Governor shall determine, and a contribution to house rates based on such annual rateable value and computed at the rate imposed by this Part of this Ordinance shall be made from the time when each of such premises was first occupied by the Government for public purposes, and shall be paid by the Treasurer to the Corporation on the warrant of the Governor.

And also it shall be lawful for the Governor, by like warrant to authorise in addition the payment of such further sum by way of and in lieu of rates in respect of any land or house at present rented or leased or hereafter to be rented or leased by the Government for the public service of the Colony as would have been payable if the same had remained in the occupation of any private person to the intent that the sum to be levied and collected in respect of house rates in the City shall not be subject to diminution by reason of any such land or house being or having been so rented or leased.

16. The following shall be inserted as Part XI_A of the Principal Ordinance :—

PART XI_A.

Storage and Keeping of Lumber, Timber, &c.

240A.—It shall not be lawful for any person to use any premises or places within the City for storing or keeping lumber or timber for sale or delivery without having first obtained from the Corporation a licence for that purpose.

240B.—The Corporation may grant a licence to any person to use any premises or place within the City for the storage or keeping of lumber or timber for sale or delivery, upon such terms and subject to such conditions, and upon the payment of such licence fee as may be appointed by resolution of the Council; and the Council may make such regulations as to the keeping or storage of lumber or timber for sale or delivery as they may deem necessary.

17. The following shall be inserted as paragraphs (*d*¹) and (*d*²) of section 250 (1) of the Principal Ordinance :—

(*d*¹) For regulating the sale of meat, fish and other marketable commodities.

(*d*) For prescribing the areas in the vicinity of any public market within which it shall not be lawful to sell or offer for sale any marketable commodity.

Licence
to store
lumber or
timber.

Market
Bye-laws.

18. Section 255 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :— Licence to salesman of meat or fish.

255.—(1) No person, whether owner of the meat or fish or not, shall ply or act as vendor of meat or fish at any stall, table or place in any Public Market without having first obtained a licence for the purpose from the Corporation.

(2) Every such licence shall be granted for such period, and upon payment of such fee, and upon such conditions as the Council may from time to time prescribe.

(3) Every person who offends against the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each day that he so offends.

19. Section 320 (h) of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :— Water Rate year.

(h) "Water Rate Year" means the period between the first day of July in any year and the thirtieth day of June in the next following year, both days inclusive.

20. The following shall be read as section 320A of the "Premises" Principal Ordinance :—

320A. For the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance, the expression "Premises" shall be deemed to include any ship, boat or other vessel in the harbour of Port-of-Spain or any river within the limits of the waterworks district; and any notice required to be served on the owner of any such ship, boat or other vessel shall be deemed to have been properly served if left with any person found thereon, or if affixed to any mast or other conspicuous part of such ship, boat or vessel.

Rates for
non-domestic
water supply.

21. Section 345 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

345.—(1) The Corporation may levy for a supply of water not for domestic purposes or for domestic use such rates and charges as they may in their discretion deem fit.

(2) Provided that in no case, except where water is supplied to premises outside the district or to shipping, shall a greater charge be made than fifteen pence per thousand gallons of water so supplied.

(3) For the supply of water to any premises outside the district or to shipping, the Corporation may charge such rates as they may in their discretion deem fit.

Charge for
Stock and
Carriages.

22. Section 348 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

348.—(1) When water is supplied by the Corporation to any premises on which any stock, carriage or cart is kept, there shall be levied by and paid to the Corporation by the owner of such premises, in addition to the district and service rates, the following annual charge in respect of such premises, that is to say:—

For each head of stock, a charge not exceeding six shillings.

For each carriage or cart, a charge not exceeding six shillings.

To be paid
quarterly in
advance.

(2) This charge shall be paid quarterly in advance on the first day of July, the first day of October, the first day of January and the first day of April in every water rate year, or on any subsequent day in each quarter on which any stock, carriage or cart shall be first brought on the premises, and in no case shall less than a quarter's charge be paid in respect of any stock, carriage or cart on any such premises;

and the owner shall at the time of making such payment deliver to the Corporation a return in writing under his hand in such form as may be prescribed by the Corporation.

- (3) The owner of any premises within the district shall, whenever required to do so by the Corporation, make and deliver to the Corporation a return in writing under his hand according to such form as may be prescribed by the Corporation, specifying the number of head of stock and the number of carriages or carts on the premises on the date of such return. Return by owner.
- (4) Any owner of any premises within the District who shall fail, omit, neglect, or refuse to make and deliver such a return, or who shall make a return which is untrue in any particular, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.
- (5) When there is any stock or carriage or cart on any premises within the District, the onus of shewing that the water supplied by the Corporation is not used for the purpose of watering such stock or washing such carriage or cart shall lie on the owner of such premises.

23. Sections 349 and 350 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:— Additional rates for baths exceeding 200 gallons in capacity.

349.—The Corporation shall levy in addition to the district and service rates the following rates for a bath or baths exceeding in the aggregate two hundred gallons in capacity, that is to say:—

For one or more baths containing in the aggregate 201 to 300 gallons, an annual rate not exceeding three pence per gallon of its or their contents in excess of 200 gallons.

For one or more baths containing in the aggregate 301 to 400 gallons, an annual rate not exceeding three and a half pence per gallon of its or their contents in excess of 200 gallons.

For one or more baths containing in the aggregate 401 to 500 gallons, an annual rate not exceeding four and a half pence per gallon of its or their contents in excess of 200 gallons.

For one or more baths containing in the aggregate 501 to 600 gallons, an annual rate not exceeding five pence per gallon of its or their contents in excess of 200 gallons.

Provided always that in the case of premises assessed as one property in the House Rate Book, distinct portions of which are occupied by separate families under distinct tenancies, the Corporation may in their discretion allow in respect of each such portion of the premises a bath not exceeding 200 gallons in capacity.

Baths
exceeding
600 gallons.

350.—It shall not be lawful for the owner of any premises within the district to have or keep therein a bath or baths containing in the aggregate more than 600 gallons, except with the consent in writing of the Corporation and upon such terms and conditions as they may prescribe: Provided that the maximum annual rate for any such bath or baths shall not exceed seven and a half pence per gallon of its or their contents.

Water rates—
when due.

24. Section 351 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

351.—Except where otherwise expressly prescribed by resolution of the Council in those cases where the Corporation are authorised by this Ordinance to fix a different date, all rates and charges payable under this Part of this

Ordinance shall be due on the first day of September in each year in respect of the year commencing on the next preceding first day of July, and until paid, shall be a charge on the premises liable for such rates and charges.

25. Section 356 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:— Water rates on Govt. properties.

356. All premises occupied for public purposes by the Government within the City, and all premises so occupied outside the limits of the City but within the waterworks district, shall be assessed at such annual rateable value as the Corporation, with the consent of the Governor, may from time to time determine, and a contribution to water rates shall be made by the Government in respect of all such premises based on such annual rateable value, and computed at the rates imposed by this Part of this Ordinance. Such contribution shall be paid to the Corporation by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Governor.

26. Section 359 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:— Minimum rate where a meter is fixed.

359. Whenever a meter is fixed in any premises for the purpose of measuring the quantity of water supplied thereto, the rates chargeable shall in no case be less than the amount of the general district and service rates calculated on the valuation of the premises so supplied with water; and in calculating the value of the water so supplied a greater charge shall not be made than fifteen pence per one thousand gallons of water consumed.

27. The definition of "Sewerage Rate Year" in section 374 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:— Sewerage Rate Year.

"Sewerage Rate Year" means the period between the first day of June in any year and the thirty-first day of May in the next following year, both days inclusive.

Sewerage Rate
when due.

28. Section 399 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

399. The annual rate levied and payable under this Part of this Ordinance shall be due and payable in advance on the first day of June in every year in respect of the year commencing on such first day of June.

Sewerage
rates on
Government
properties.

29. Section 408 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

408. For the purpose of assessing the annual contribution to sewerage rates to be paid by the Government in respect of premises occupied for public purposes by the Government within the City, all such premises shall be deemed to have been on the 1st January, 1924, of the annual rateable value of £31,903 18s. 9d. and an annual contribution to sewerage rates shall be payable to the Corporation by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Governor in respect of such premises collectively, based on the above annual rateable value and computed at such rates as such premises would have been liable to pay under this Part of this Ordinance if they were not occupied for public purposes by the Government; and all other and further premises which may be hereafter occupied for public purposes by the Government within the City, and all premises so occupied outside the limits of the City, shall for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance be assessed at such annual rateable value as the Corporation, with the consent of the Governor, shall determine, and a contribution to sewerage rates in respect thereof shall be made by the Government to the Corporation from the time when each of such premises, if it were not occupied for public purposes by the Government, would have become liable to pay such rates as are imposed by this Part of this Ordinance.

30. Sub-section (3) of section 257 of the Principal Ordinance as set forth in section 30 of Ordinance No. 36 of 1918, is hereby repealed, and the following shall be read in lieu thereof:—

Amendment
of section 257
of the
Principal
Ordinance.

- (3) Every person who shall act in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5.

31. The following shall be read as section 439A of the Principal Ordinance:—

Licences.

LICENCES.

439A.—(1) All licences which the Corporation are or may be authorised to grant under this Ordinance or any other Ordinance existing or future, may, unless otherwise expressly provided, be granted by and under the hand of the Town Clerk or any other officer of the Corporation duly authorised in that behalf.

Authenti-
cation.

(2) If any person to whom a licence has been granted by the Corporation under this Ordinance or under any other Ordinance existing or future, satisfies the Mayor that such licence has been lost or defaced, the Mayor may, if he thinks fit, and on payment of a fee of one shilling, order the issue to him of a duplicate licence, and the duplicate so issued shall have the same effect as the original licence.

Duplicate.

32.—(1) The Corporation may make such bye-laws and regulations as they may think proper with respect to the management, good government and use of the Detention Station held by the Corporation under a lease from His Majesty the King, and the feeding and watering of animals taken there; and they may by such bye-laws and regulations fix the charges to be made for the landing, lairage, slaughtering and, when necessary, the destruction of animals therein.

Bye-laws and
Regulations
for Detention
Station.

Default of owners in complying with Bye-laws and Regulations.

(2) Where any owner makes default in complying with any bye-law or regulation made under this section imposing any duty on him with respect to any animal belonging to him, it shall be lawful for the Corporation, without prejudice to their right to institute summary proceedings for the breach of such bye-law or regulation, to undertake the execution of such duty, and the expenses incurred for the purpose shall be a debt due from such owner to the Corporation.

Default in payment of expenses.

(3) Where default is made by any owner in payment of any expenses due to the Corporation under this section or under any bye-laws or regulations made thereunder, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to recover the expenses due by summary proceedings before the magistrate or by sale of any animal of the owner then in the slaughter-house or the Detention Station.

Sale and proceeds thereof.

(4) Any sale under this section shall be by public auction, after seven days advertisement thereof, and the Corporation shall apply the proceeds of such sale firstly in or towards the payment of the costs and expenses of such sale, and secondly in or towards payment of the sums due by the owner to the Corporation, and the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the person entered as the owner of the animal in the books of the Corporation.

Boundaries of Port-of-Spain.

33. The First Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be inserted the following :—

(Section 7.)

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF PORT-OF-SPAIN.

- On the East:—A straight line drawn due north from the sea through the south-eastern corner of the Powder Magazine to a point 100 yards due north of the Belmont Valley Road.
- On the North:—A line drawn in a westerly direction from the northern terminus of the eastern boundary, parallel to and at a distance of 100 yards north of the Belmont Valley Road and the Belmont Circular Road till it meets the Circular Road, thence along the northern side of the Circular Road till it meets the turn to Maraval, thence along the southern and eastern side of Serpentine Road to the corner of Tragarete Road, and thence in a westerly direction along Tragarete Road to the St. James Bridge.
- On the West:—A line drawn in a southerly direction from the last mentioned point along the bed of the Maraval River to the Sea.
- On the South:—The Sea.

No. 15.

Port-of-Spain Corporation.

1924.

34. Sub-section (2) of section 437 of the Principal^{Repeal.} Ordinance, and sections 11, 14, 29 and 43 of the Port-of-Spain Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1918 (No. 36 of 1918) are hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this thirtieth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.



Acting Clerk of the Council.

PORT-OF-SPAIN CORPORATION ORDINANCE.

Table shewing the correspondence of sections of this Ordinance with the provisions of the existing Law.

CLAUSES OF ORDINANCE.	Corresponding sections of existing Ordinances, and how the same are proposed to be dealt with.
1	... Short title.
2	... Section 8 of Ordinance 24-1914, with definition of Western Ward amended.
3	... New: provides for grant of a gratuity not exceeding one month's salary for every five years of service up to a maximum of 15 years, to the widow of a permanent officer dying in the service of the Corporation after a period of at least 10 years service.
4	... Section 46 (1) of Ordinance 24-1914, amended so as to reduce the time for acceptance of office to 3 days instead of 5 days.
5	... Verbal amendment of section 49A of Ordinance 24-1914.
6	... Section 52 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to provide for disqualification of person elected to a corporate office while out of the Colony, and not returning within 3 months.
7	... New: provides for disqualification of a person who, after election, makes a statutory declaration that he does not possess the required qualification for office.
8	... New: provides for fresh election in cases not otherwise provided for.
9	... Section 79 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to hold election of Aldermen on the 6th instead of the 9th November, thus avoiding the clashing of elections of Aldermen with that of the Mayor and Deputy-Mayor. This also enables Aldermen who are elected from outside the ranks of the Council to accept office and be present to take part in the election of the Mayor and Deputy-Mayor, and, if so desired by the Council, to be elected to one of those offices.
10	... Section 80 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to provide that no other business but the election of the Mayor and Deputy-Mayor shall be transacted on the 9th November; this is now rendered possible by the amendment of section 79 as above.
11	... Section 104 (1) (b) of Ordinance 24-1914 amended to give intermediate schools established under the Education Ordinance the same exemption from house rates as is now enjoyed by elementary schools.
12	... New: designed to enable the Corporation to know precisely for purposes of assessment the number and boundaries of the lots comprised in any land laid out in building lots.
13	... Section 118 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended to make the last day for payment of house rate one month earlier than hitherto, in conformity with a scheme to so adjust the dates of payment of rates as to have a rate payable every four months.
14	... Section 135 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to extend the period for prosecutions for false returns to two years.
15	... Section 136 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended in accordance with an agreement entered into with the Government for an increase of the commuted payment by the Government in lieu of house rates in consequence of the greater rateable value of the total premises now occupied by Government in the City.

Table shewing the correspondence, &c.

CLAUSES OF ORDINANCE.	Corresponding sections of existing Ordinances, and how the same are proposed to be dealt with.
16	... New: makes provision for carrying out a resolution of the Council for regulating the storage of lumber in the City in a way to lessen the risk of fires.
17	... Section 250 (1) of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to provide— (a) power to the Council to regulate the sale of meat, fish and other commodities in a market; and (b) power to prescribe from time to time the area around a market within which marketable commodities may not be sold in the public streets.
18	... Section 255 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to include the sale of fish with the sale of meat as a licensable trade in the markets, thus giving additional power to control fish vendors.
19	... Section 230 (b) of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to make water rate year begin in June instead of August; <i>see</i> section 13 above.
20	... New: definition of "premises" for purposes of water rates so as to include ships and boats within the harbour of Port-of-Spain.
21	... Section 345 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended by increasing the maximum charge for water supplied to shipping.
22	... Section 348 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to provide for quarterly payments of stock and carriage charges on new dates in accordance with new water rate year; <i>see</i> section 19.
23	... Sections 349 and 350 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to provide power to increase charges for baths exceeding 200 gallons in capacity.
24	... Section 351 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended to make water rate due on 1st September, instead of 1st August; <i>see</i> section 13.
25	... Section 356 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to make the meaning clearer.
26	... Section 359 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to enable an increased charge to be made for metered supplies of water.
27	... Section 374 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to make sewerage rate year begin in June instead of July; <i>see</i> section 13 above.
28	... Section 399 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to make sewerage rate due in June instead of July; <i>see</i> section 13 above.
29	... Section 408 of Ordinance 24-1914 amended by inserting the corrected figure at which premises owned or occupied by Government are to be assessed for sewerage rates, in accordance with agreement with Government; <i>see</i> sections 15 and 25 above.
30	... Repeals sub-section (3) of section 257 of Ordinance 24-1914 which enabled the Corporation to grant licences for the sale of fresh fish in the streets, and inserts in lieu thereof a new penalty clause.
31	... Section 439A of Ordinance 24-1914 amended so as to give power to Mayor instead of Council to issue duplicates of lost licences.
32	... Re-enacts sections giving power to make regulations for management of Detention Station, repealed by oversight when section 32 of Ordinance No. 36-1918 was repealed and re-enacted, without sub-section (2), in the Public Health Ordinance No. 17-1919.
33	... Amends the first schedule to Ordinance 24-1914 by setting forth the new boundaries of Port-of-Spain consequent upon the inclusion of St. Clair.
34	... Repeals.