

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 30.—1920.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

J. R. CHANCELLOR,

Governor.

24th September, 1920.

AN ORDINANCE to authorise the establishment of a Police Force for duty in connection with the Government Railway.

[24th September, 1920.]

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 Railway Police Force Ordinance, 1920.

Power to
establish
Railway Police
Force.

2.—(1.) Subject to the directions of the Governor, it shall be lawful for the General Manager of the Government Railway to establish a police force (in this Ordinance called the Railway Police Force) for duty in connection with the Government Railway, and for that purpose to appoint from time to time a sufficient number of constables and non-commissioned officers.

(2.) Every person appointed to the Railway Police Force shall on his appointment take and subscribe the

following oath before the General Manager, that is to say:—

I, [name] do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King, in the office of _____ without favour or affection, malice or ill will, and that I will cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and preserved; and that I will prevent, to the utmost of my power, all offences against the same; and that while I shall continue to hold the said office I will, to the best of my skill and knowledge, discharge all the duties thereof faithfully, according to Law.—So help me God.

3. Every member of the Railway Police Force shall, as respects the whole Colony, have all the powers, privileges, and immunities conferred on a constable by the common law, and also all the powers, privileges (except as to conditions of service), and immunities conferred on a constable or on a non-commissioned officer of corresponding rank by the Constabulary Ordinance, 1905, as amended by Powers and privileges of Force. Ord. 16—1905, any subsequent enactment or conferred by any other Ordinance or law.

4. The General Manager of the Railway may from time to time with the approval of the Governor make regulations prescribing the conditions of service and the duties to be performed by members of the Railway Police Force, the uniform to be worn by them, their training and discipline, and generally for the good order and government of the Force. Power to make regulations.

Passed in Council this Seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

G. D. OWEN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.