

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 35.—1920.

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J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

2nd November, 1920.

AN ORDINANCE to make provision for the dismissal of actions for assault brought in the Supreme Court which could have been dealt with by a Magistrate or a Petty Civil Court.

[2nd November, 1920.]

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 Assault (Vexatious Short title.
Actions) Ordinance, 1920.

2.—(1.) An action brought in the Supreme Court for damages for assault which, in the opinion of the Court, could have been adequately dealt with by a magistrate or by a Petty Civil Court may, if the Court thinks it just, be dismissed with or without costs, but so that such dismissal shall not prejudice any right of the plaintiff to proceed before a magistrate or a Petty Civil Court if he shall be entitled to do so. Power to dismiss actions for assault.

(2.) The jurisdiction conferred by this Ordinance may be exercised by any judge of the Supreme Court at the

hearing of the action or at any time before the hearing on application being made to him in chambers.

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

E. F. AANENSEN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
