



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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I ASSENT,

HUBERT YOUNG,

*Governor.*

19th December, 1939

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Public Health  
Ordinance, Cap. 98.

[21st December, 1939.]

Commencement.

**E**NACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago  
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council  
thereof.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Health <sup>Short title.</sup>  
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1939, and shall be construed  
as one with the Public Health Ordinance hereinafter <sup>Cap. 98.</sup>  
referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Amendment of  
section 40 (1)  
of the Princi-  
pal Ordinance.

**2.** Subsection (1) of section 40 of the Principal Ordinance (as re-enacted by section 4 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1934) is hereby amended by inserting after the word "land" in the first line thereof the following—"including an owner or occupier or any encumbrancer thereof who desires to drain the same".

Amendment  
of section 58 of  
the Principal  
Ordinance.

**3.** Section 58 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsections:—

(3) Every building used as a workshop or factory, or where persons are employed or intended to be employed in any trade or business shall be provided with sufficient and suitable accommodation in the way of sanitary conveniences having regard to the number of persons employed in or in attendance at such building, and also where persons of both sexes are employed or intended to be employed, or in attendance, with proper separate accommodation for persons of each sex.

(4) If it shall appear to a local authority by the report of their Medical Officer of Health or Sanitary Inspector that the provisions of the foregoing subsection are not complied with in the case of any building, the local authority may, if they think fit, require the owner or occupier of any such building to make such alterations and additions therein as may be required to give such sufficient suitable and proper accommodation as aforesaid.

(5) Any person who neglects or refuses to comply with any such notice shall be liable for each default to a fine of one hundred dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for every day during which the default is continued.

(6) The expression "sanitary conveniences" in this section shall include urinals, waterclosets, earth-closets, privies, ashpits and any similar convenience.

Amendment of  
section 86 (11)  
of the Princi-  
pal Ordinance.

**4.** Subsection (11) of section 86 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the last line thereof and substituting therefor the following—"under the provisions of any Ordinance relating to a Municipal Corporation authorising such appointment".

5. Section 140 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following—

Section 140 of the Principal Ordinance replaced.

140. In any proceeding under the provisions of this Ordinance relating to common lodging houses and to barracks or barrack yards, if the inmates of any house, or barrack, or room, or other part of a house or barrack allege that they are members of the same family, the burden of proving such allegation shall lie on the person making it.

Burden of proof as to persons being of same family.

Passed in Council this eighth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

W. E. BOARDMAN,  
*Clerk of the Council.*