

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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I ASSENT,

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A. C. HOLLIS,
Governor.

27th May, 1935.

30th May, 1935.

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

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 Port-of-Spain Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1935, and shall be read as one with the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Cap. 224.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 11 of Principal Ordinance.

2. (a) Section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted in lieu thereof:

Qualification of women.

11. For all purposes connected with and having reference to the right to vote at elections, the qualifications and elections of Aldermen and Councillors and the election of the Mayor and Deputy-Mayor words in this Ordinance importing the masculine gender include women, whether married or single.

(b) Paragraph (a) of section 13 sub-section (3) of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words "is of the male sex, and" in the first line; and paragraph (a) of the Third Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words "I am of the male sex, and".

3. Sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted in lieu thereof: Amendment of section 17 of Principal Ordinance.

(1) The Mayor and Deputy-Mayor shall by virtue of their offices be Justices of the Peace for the City, and shall, unless disqualified for re-election to their respective offices, continue to be Justices of the Peace during the year next after they cease to be Mayor and Deputy-Mayor respectively. Mayor and Deputy-Mayor to be J.P.

4. Sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 32 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed, and the following sub-section substituted in lieu thereof: Amendment of section 32 (2) and (3) of Principal Ordinance.

(2) Any City Constable who, after due inquiry by the Mayor or by any Committee of the Council, is found guilty of neglect of duty, breach of discipline, insubordination or misconduct or wilful breach of any of such regulations, shall be liable to any of the following punishments:— Offences by City Constables.

- (a) a fine not exceeding Five Pounds, which may, at the discretion of the Mayor be deducted from his pay by such instalments as may be ordered.
- (b) suspension by the Council from duty without pay or at such reduced pay as the Council may direct, for such period not exceeding three months as the Council may order.
- (c) reduction of salary by any amount not exceeding one quarter of his full pay for such term not exceeding one year as the Council may order.

Amendment of
section 50 of
Principal
Ordinance.

5. Section 50 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding after the sixth line thereof the following proviso:—

Provided that if the person taking such oath is the outgoing Mayor, the oath shall be attested by the senior Alderman or by any Councillor present at the meeting; and if he is the newly elected Mayor the oath shall be attested by the Alderman or Councillor presiding as Chairman of the meeting at which he was elected Mayor.

Amendment of
section 95 of
Principal
Ordinance.

6. Section 95 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "thirty-first day of January" for the words "thirty-first day of March" in the second and third lines (as the date on which the House Rate Book is to be completed), and by the substitution of the words "twenty-eighth day of February" for the words "thirtieth day of April" in the sixth line of the section.

Amendment of
section 112 of
Principal
Ordinance.

7. Section 112 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words "February and March" in the second line of the section.

Amendment of
section 121 of
Principal
Ordinance.

8. Section 121 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Court of Law" in the twenty-third line thereof, the words "the payment of any other sums which have been specifically voted by the Council and the payment of which is approved by resolution of the Legislative Council".

Amendment of
section 134 of
Principal
Ordinance.

9. Section 134 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof:—

" Provided that for the purpose of acquiring any lands required for public purposes the City Engineer shall have the same powers and may follow the same procedure as prescribed under the Land Acquisition Ordinance, Cap. 168, for the compulsory acquisition of lands by the Director of Works and Transport and the appropriation of moneys for such purposes by the Corporation shall be deemed to be equivalent to the appropriation of moneys towards public works within the meaning of section 3 of that Ordinance.

10. Section 416 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following words at the end of the section:—

Amendment of section 416 of Principal Ordinance.

Or in providing for the entertainment of the poor of the City, or the pupils attending the public elementary schools of the City on the occasion of the celebration or commemoration of any historic event connected with the Colony or the City.

11. The following new section, to be numbered as 167A, shall be inserted after section 167 of the Principal Ordinance.

New section 167A added to Principal Ordinance.

167A. Subject to the provisions of the Petroleum Ordinance, Cap. 145, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to grant licences to the owners of motor garages and repair shops to erect pumps and other appliances for the supply of gasolene air and water on the footway in front of their respective premises: and such licences shall be subject to the payment of such fees, and to the erection of such appliances in such positions and of such designs, as may in each case be fixed by the Council.

Licences for petrol pumps.

Any person who erects any such pump or other appliance on the footway of street without having a licence in force authorising him to do so, or who retains any such pump or other appliance on any footway or street after the date of the expiration of any licence granted by the Corporation, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, and to a further continuing penalty not exceeding twenty shillings for every day on which such pump or other appliance remains so erected without a licence in force from the Corporation after service upon him of a notice in writing requiring payment of the prescribed fee for the grant or renewal of such licence.

Passed in Council this seventeenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

J. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of the Council