

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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A. C. HOLLIS,  
*Governor.*

11th April, 1933.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Forests Ordinance,  
Cap. 141.

**B**E 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 Forests (Amend- Short title.  
ment) Ordinance, 1933, and shall be construed as one with Construction  
the Forests Ordinance, Cap. 141, hereinafter referred to  
as the Principal Ordinance, and shall come into operation Commence-  
on the date of publication in the *Royal Gazette*. ment.

2. In section 2 of the Principal Ordinance, the following Interpreta-  
definition shall be added :— tion.

“ Warden ” includes “ an Assistant Warden.”

[*Price 1d.*]

Addition of  
new sections.

3. After section 17 of the Principal Ordinance the following sections shall be inserted :

Penalty for  
assaulting or  
obstructing  
Forest Officer.

17A. Every person who assaults, obstructs or resists any Forest Officer, Warden, or any person authorised by either of them, or Ward Officer, in the execution of his duty, or aids or incites any other person so to assault, obstruct or resist any Forest Officer, Warden, or any person authorised by either of them, or Ward Officer, or any person aiding or assisting such Forest Officer, Warden, or any person authorised by either of them, or Ward Officer, in the execution of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence, and, on summary conviction thereof before a Magistrate, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding six months.

Right of  
Forest  
Officer to  
conduct case.

17B. Where any Forest Officer makes a complaint against any person, any other Forest Officer may appear before the Magistrate who is trying or enquiring into the matter of the said complaint, and shall have the same privileges as to addressing the said Magistrate and as to examining the witnesses adduced in the said matter as the Forest Officer who made the complaint would have had.

Passed in Council this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

J. W. DAY,  
*Clerk of the Council.*