



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 8—1945.

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I ASSENT,

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,
Governor.

20th April, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Pipe-lines Ordinance,
Ch. 26. No. 9.

[26th April, 1945.]

Commencement

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago Enactment.
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council
thereof.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pipe-lines Short title.
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1945, and shall be read as one
with the Pipe-lines Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as Ch. 26 No. 9.
the Principal Ordinance.

Section 2 of
Principal
Ordinance
amended.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the definitions of “ main pipe-line ” and “ domestic pipe-line ” ;
- (b) by deleting the word “ main ” wherever it occurs immediately before the word “ pipe-line ” in the definition of “ telephone line ”

Section 4 of
Principal
Ordinance
repealed and
replaced.

3. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following :—

“ Licence to
lay pipe-
lines.

4. (1) No person shall lay or connect any pipe-line, in, along, across, over or under any road, trace, waterway, railway or land vested in the Crown unless a licence in writing authorising such operation shall first have been obtained —

- (a) in the case of any road, from the Director of Public Works ;
- (b) in the case of any trace or other land vested in the Crown, from the Sub-Intendant of Crown Lands ;
- (c) in the case of any waterway, from the Director of Hydraulics ;
- (d) in the case of any railway, from the

Superintendent of Railways,

or from such other officer or officers as may be authorised by any of the aforesaid persons or by the Governor to issue such licence.

(2) A licence shall not be unreasonably withheld but may be made subject to such conditions as the officer granting it shall think fit : Provided that if a licence is refused or the applicant considers that any condition attached thereto is unreasonable, he may within twenty-one days of notification of refusal to grant a licence or of the grant of a licence subject to conditions, as the case may be, appeal in writing to the Governor in Council who shall consider the matter and, in his discretion, direct that the licence be granted free of conditions or subject to such conditions as to him may seem fit; or withheld, as the case may be ; and on communication of such decision to the officer concerned such officer shall forthwith give effect thereto ”.

4. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words "been granted a licence" for the words "petitioned and received permission".

Section 6 of
Principal
Ordinance
amended.

5. Subsection (1) of section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the following for the words in the first two lines thereof:—

Section 7 (1)
of Principal
Ordinance
amended.

"Every person who desires to lay a pipe-line in, along, across, over or under any lands other than roads, traces, waterways or railways or lands vested in the Crown shall—"

6. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 8, subsection (1) of section 9 and section 18 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby respectively amended by deleting the word "main" occurring immediately before the word "pipe-lines".

Sections 8, 9
and 18 of
Principal
Ordinance
amended.

7. Subsection (7) of section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the word "main" occurring immediately before the word "pipe-line".

Section 10 (7)
of Principal
Ordinance
amended.

8. Section 17 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:—

Section 17 of
Principal
Ordinance
repealed and
replaced.

17. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Trinidad Consolidated Telephones Limited Ordinance, every person authorised under the provisions of this Ordinance to lay and connect any pipe-line may erect, maintain and operate a telephone line to be used solely in connection with such pipe-line".

"Permission
to erect and
maintain
telephone
line.

Ch. 36. No. 4.

Passed in Council this sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

W. J. BOOS,
Clerk of the Council.