

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 18—1931.

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A. C. HOLLIS
Governor.

29th May, 1931.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Pauper Immigration Ordinance, Cap. 246.

[1st June, 1931.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

- Short title.
Construction. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Pauper Immigration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1931, and shall be read as one with the Pauper Immigration Ordinance, Cap. 246, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.
- Repeal. **2.** The Pauper Immigration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1926 (No. 4 of 1926) is hereby repealed.
- Amendment
of section 3 of
Cap. 246. **3.** Sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion in lines six and seven of the words "and likely if permitted to land to become

chargeable to the Colony" and the substitution therefor of the words "or likely if permitted to land to become destitute and chargeable to the Colony".

4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

Repeal of section 4 of Cap. 246.

4. An infirm pauper or destitute immigrant shall not, except by permission of the Governor, land in any part of the Colony unless:

Restrictions on landing.

- (1) he deposits with the Treasurer the sum of fifty pounds, or if a native of another British West Indian Colony or British Guiana such lesser sum as may from time to time be prescribed by the Governor by notice in the *Royal Gazette*, to be applied in the first place in payment of any pauper charges together with expenses of repatriation, if any, incurred in respect of the depositor within one year from the time of the deposit, (the balance, if any or the whole, if no part is applied as aforesaid, being repaid to the depositor); or
- (2) in special cases to be approved by the Governor, some person resident in the Colony, and approved by the Treasurer as sufficient in this behalf, shall enter into a bond, for such amount and in such form as may be approved by the Governor, undertaking to repay to the Treasurer any pauper charges together with expenses of repatriation, if any, which, within the period stated in such bond, may be incurred in respect of such infirm pauper or destitute immigrant. A separate bond shall be required in respect of each such infirm pauper or destitute immigrant.

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

J. O'CONNOR,
for Clerk of the Council.