

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

A. C. HOLLIS,
Governor.

5th May, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, Cap. 184, with respect to the signing of Bills and Notes by certain persons.

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 Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Ordinance, 1934, and shall be construed as one with the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, Cap. 184, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

Repeal and re-enactment of s. 95 of Principal Ordinance.

What signatures to be attested.

2. Section 95 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

“ 95—(1) Where a person signs a bill of exchange as drawer, acceptor or endorser, or signs a promissory note as maker or endorser, his signature, if it be by mark or in characters

other than Roman, shall have no effect unless it is made in the presence of and attested by the Protector of Immigrants, or a Justice, Clerk of the Peace, Warden, Minister of Religion, Medical Practitioner or commissioned or non-commissioned officer of Constabulary.

(2) An attestation shall be in the form following or to the like effect :

Signed in my presence thisday
of..... 19 by.....a person
known to me.

Signature.

(3) A person who attests a signature under this section shall satisfy himself as to the identity of the party signing and that he understands the nature and effect of the instrument.

(4) A person shall not be capable of attesting a signature under this section if he has any personal interest in the bill or note or the proceeds thereof, or in any transaction connected therewith."

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

J. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of the Council.