



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 3—1957

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E. B. BEETHAM

Governor.

24th April, 1957.

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AN ORDINANCE to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, Ch. 4. No. 3.

[On Proclamation] No. 17/57: G.N. 115/57

Commencement.

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

Enactment.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title and commencement.

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(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor by proclamation published in the *Royal Gazette* shall appoint.

Section 3 of
the Principal
Ordinance
amended.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by deleting the word "Caroni" and by inserting immediately after the words "St. Andrew" the words "or within the Wards of Chaguanas and Cunupia in the County of Caroni";
- (b) in subsection (2) by inserting immediately after the word "Mayaro" the words "or within the Wards of Couva and Montserrat in the County of Caroni"; and
- (c) in subsection (5) by inserting the words and comma "or that having regard to all the circumstances it is desirable so to do in the interests of securing the more expeditious hearing and determination of cases," immediately before the word "may" occurring in the third line thereof.

Section 4 of
the Principal
Ordinance
amended.

3. (1) Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by substituting a colon for the full stop appearing at the end thereof; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following:—

"Provided further that, if he considers it expedient so to do, the Chief Justice may direct that more than two Courts shall be held at such Sessions, and if he so directs such number of Judges as the Chief Justice shall determine shall hold separate Courts at such Sessions."

(2) The following is hereby substituted for the marginal note to section 4 of the Principal Ordinance:—

"Number of Courts to be held at the Port-of-Spain Criminal Sessions."

Application.

4. (1) The provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 2 of this Ordinance shall not have effect in relation to persons committed for trial before the commencement of this Ordinance.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (c) of section 2 of this Ordinance shall have effect in relation to persons committed for trial, and to criminal cases entered for trial, before as well as after the commencement of this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this twenty-second day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

G. E. L. LAFOREST
Clerk of the Council.