

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 23.—1911.

17th July.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the law relating to marriage
with a deceased wife's sister.

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GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

24th July, 1911.

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

- Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Deceased Wife's
Sister's Marriage Ordinance, 1911.
- Interpreta- 2. In this Ordinance the word "sister" shall include a
tion. sister of the half-blood.
- Marriage, 3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained
otherwise
lawful,
between
any man and
his deceased
wife's sister,
valid. in the Marriage Ordinance, No. 59, every marriage, other-
wise lawful, heretofore or hereafter contracted between a
man and his deceased wife's sister, within this Colony or
without, shall, in this Colony, be deemed and is hereby
declared to be and to have been valid and of full force and
effect; provided that in case before the commencement of this
Ordinance any such marriage shall have been annulled by
any court of competent jurisdiction, or either party thereto
(after the marriage and during the life of the other) shall

have lawfully married another, it shall be deemed to have become and to be void upon and after the day upon which it was so annulled, or upon which either party thereto lawfully married another as aforesaid.

4. (1.)—No right, title, estate or interest, whether in possession or expectancy, and whether vested or contingent at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance, existing in, to, or in respect of, any property, and no act or thing lawfully done or omitted before the commencement of this Ordinance shall be prejudicially affected nor shall any will be deemed to have been revoked by reason of any marriage heretofore contracted as aforesaid being made valid by this Ordinance. Saving of existing rights and interests.

(2.) Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the devolution or distribution of the real or personal estate of any intestate, not being a party to the marriage, who at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance shall be, and shall until his death continue to be, a lunatic, so found by inquisition.

Passed in Council this Seventeenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ALFRED TAITT,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
