



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 54—1952

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I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE,

Governor.

27th November, 1952.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Port-of-Spain Corporation
(Electricity) Ordinance, 1945, No. 43 of 1945.

[4th December, 1952.]

Commence-
ment

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

Enactment

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Port-of-Spain
Corporation (Electricity) (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1952
and shall be read as one with the Port-of-Spain Corporation
(Electricity) Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the Principal
Ordinance.

Short title

No. 43 of 1945

Section 53 of
Principal
Ordinance
repealed and
replaced.

2. Section 53 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:—

Penalties
in respect
of other
wrongful acts.

53. Any person who wilfully, fraudulently or by culpable negligence injures or permits to be injured any works of the Corporation, or alters the index of any meter for ascertaining the consumption of energy, or prevents or does or permits to be done any act or thing which is calculated to prevent any such meter from duly registering the consumption of energy or fraudulently abstracts, consumes or uses the electrical energy of the Corporation, shall (without prejudice to any right or remedy for the protection of the Corporation or the punishment of the offender) for every such offence forfeit and pay to the Corporation a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty dollars, and the Corporation may in addition thereto recover the amount of any damage sustained by them; and in any case in which any person has wilfully and fraudulently injured or permitted to be injured any works of the Corporation or altered the index of any meter for ascertaining the consumption of energy or prevented, or done or permitted to be done any act or thing which is calculated to prevent any such meter from duly registering the consumption of energy, the Corporation may also, until the matter complained of has been remedied but no longer, discontinue the supply of electrical energy to the person offending (notwithstanding any contract previously existing); and the existence of artificial or unlawful means for causing such alteration or prevention (when such meter is under the custody of the consumer) or for abstracting, consuming or using the electrical energy of the Corporation, shall be prima facie evidence that such alteration, prevention, act or thing calculated to prevent, abstraction, or consumption, as the case may be, has been fraudulently, knowingly and wilfully caused or permitted by the consumer. The amount of any forfeit or damage to which the Corporation is entitled under this section may be recovered summarily by them as a civil debt."

Passed in Council this seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

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