



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 41—1954

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I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE,
Governor.

21st December, 1954.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the emoluments of certain Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker.

[30th December, 1954.]

Commencement

WHEREAS provision is made in the Trinidad and Tobago Preamble (Constitution) Order in Council, 1950, whereby the salaries payable under the said Order in Council to Ministers and other Members of the Executive Council may be altered, and the salary and allowance payable respectively to the Speaker and to the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Council may be increased by any law in force in the Colony:

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to make certain increases in the said salaries and the said allowance, and also to make legislative provision for the payment of Members of the Legislative Council:

Enactment

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

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Executive Council and Legislative Council (Emoluments) Ordinance, 1954.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1954.

Interpretation

2. In this Ordinance—

“Acting Minister” means a Member of the Executive Council (other than an *ex-officio* Member or a Minister) while charged with the administration of any department or subject under the provisions of section 23 of the Order in Council;

“Minister” means a Member of the Executive Council other than an *ex-officio* Member while charged with the administration of any department or subject under the provisions of section 20 of the Order in Council;

“the Order in Council” means the Trinidad and Tobago (Constitution) Order in Council, 1950;

“the Speaker” and “the Deputy Speaker” mean respectively the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

Salaries of Ministers, acting Ministers and certain other Members of the Executive Council

3. (1) A Minister shall be paid a salary at the rate of eleven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

(2) An Acting Minister shall be paid a salary at the same rate as a Minister.

(3) A Member of the Executive Council, other than an *ex-officio* Member or a Minister or an Acting Minister shall be paid a salary at the rate of six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars per annum.

Salaries of Ministers and Members of Executive Council to be in lieu of salaries for Membership of Legislative Council

4. The salaries mentioned in section 3 of this Ordinance shall be in lieu of any salary to which the Minister or Acting Minister or Member would, but for this section, be entitled by virtue of his being a Member of the Legislative Council.

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 4 of this Ordinance, a Member of the Legislative Council other than an *ex-officio* Member or the Speaker shall be paid a salary at the rate of five thousand and forty dollars per annum.

Salaries of
Members of
Legislative
Council

(2) The salary mentioned in the preceding subsection shall be in lieu of any remuneration at present being paid to any such Member.

6. (1) In addition to the salary at the rate of five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars per annum payable to the Speaker under subsection (1) of section 32 of the Order in Council, there shall be paid to the Speaker a further salary at the rate of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars per annum.

Additional
emoluments
for Speaker and
Deputy Speaker

(2) In addition to any emoluments which the Deputy Speaker may receive by virtue of his being a Member of the Legislative Council and to the allowance at the rate of nine hundred and sixty dollars per annum payable to him under subsection (1) of section 32 of the Order in Council, there shall be paid to the Deputy Speaker a further allowance at the rate of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

7. The salaries mentioned in sections 3 and 5 and in subsection (1) of section 6, and the allowance mentioned in subsection (2) of section 6 of this Ordinance are hereby charged upon the revenues of the Colony and shall be paid by the Accountant General upon warrant directed to him under the hand of the Governor.

Emoluments
charged upon
the revenues
of the Colony

8. For the purposes of the computation of any amount payable in respect of the year 1954 or any part thereof to any Member of the Executive Council or of the Legislative Council in pursuance of this Ordinance, there shall be taken into account any amount already paid to such person in respect of the said year or part thereof.

Adjustment

9. The Ministers' Salaries Ordinance, 1953, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of
Ordinance
No. 22 of
1953

Passed in Council this eighth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

T. F. FARRELL
Clerk of the Council