



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 28—1957

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

W. J. BOOS  
*Governor's Deputy.*

30th December, 1957.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Judicature Ordinance,  
Ch. 3. No. 1.

[1st January, 1958.]

Commence-  
ment.

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 Judicature Short title and  
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with commencement.  
the Judicature Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Ch. 3. No. 1.  
Principal Ordinance.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of  
January, 1958.

Section 4 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced.

2. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:—

"Judges of  
the Court.

4. (1) The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and such Puisne Judges as the Governor may from time to time appoint under the provisions of section 5 or 7 of this Ordinance.

(2) The Chief Justice shall be the President of the Supreme Court and shall be designated the Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago.

(3) The Puisne Judges shall rank after the Chief Justice according to the dates of their respective appointments and shall be designated Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago.

(4) The Court shall be deemed to be duly constituted notwithstanding any vacancy in the office of any Judge."

Section 6 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

3. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words "the Senior Puisne Judge or any other Puisne Judge" and by substituting therefor the words "any Puisne Judge".

Construction.

4. Wherever in any law reference is made to the Senior Puisne Judge, such reference shall be construed as a reference to a Puisne Judge.

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

G. E. L. LAFOREST  
Clerk of the Council