



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 14—1955

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

M. H. DORMAN

*Acting Governor.*

23rd April, 1955.

AN ORDINANCE to amend further the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance, Ch. 39. No. 1.

Commencement 5.5.55

**[On Proclamation]** No. 8/1955: G.N. 75/1955

Enactment 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 Port-of-Spain Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

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(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by proclamation published in the *Royal Gazette*.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting a semi-colon for the full stop at the end of the definition "valuation" and inserting immediately thereafter the following:—

Section 2 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

" "Waterworks and Sewerage Works Engineer" means the person for the time being holding the office of Waterworks and Sewerage Works Engineer under the Corporation, and includes any other person for the time being performing the duties of the Waterworks and Sewerage Works Engineer with the authority of the Corporation."

3. Subsection (1) of section 19 of the Principal Ordinance, as enacted by the Port-of-Spain Corporation (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1954, is hereby amended—

Section 19 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended  
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(a) by inserting a comma after the word "Engineer" in the third line thereof and inserting immediately thereafter the words "Waterworks and Sewerage Works Engineer"; and

(b) by substituting a colon for the full stop at the end thereof and inserting immediately thereafter the following proviso:

"Provided that the person appointed to be Waterworks and Sewerage Works Engineer shall be a Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers of England, and shall possess experience in the design, construction, and maintenance of waterworks and sewerage systems."

4. The following sections are hereby substituted for section 26 of the Principal Ordinance, as enacted by the Port-of-Spain Corporation (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1954:—

Section 26 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
replaced by  
new sections  
26 and 26A  
No. 36—1954

"The City  
Engineer

26. (1) The City Engineer shall be the principal engineer and survey officer of the Corporation.

(2) He shall be primarily charged with all survey, construction and engineering works within the jurisdiction or under the authority of the Corporation relating to matters other than waterworks and sewerage works and with ensuring that the public comply with the requirements of the bye-laws and regulations of the Corporation in respect of such matters; and for such purposes shall make, prepare,

require, call for and keep true and proper specifications, plans and sections, estimates, reports and other appropriate documents and records relating to all such works.

(3) He shall attend all meetings of the Buildings Committee and such other meetings as he may be required to attend by the Council.

(4) He shall, not later than the 31st day of January in every year, submit to the Town Clerk, for the information of the Council, a full and accurate report on the various buildings, roads and other engineering installations and works of the Corporation other than those relating to the waterworks and sewerage works and of the state and condition thereof and of the work of his department for the period ended the 31st day of December in the preceding year together with such recommendations as he may consider expedient or necessary.

(5) He shall also not later than the 30th day of June in each year prepare and submit to the City Treasurer a full and proper estimate of the income receivable and the expenditure to be incurred by his department during the financial year commencing on the 1st day of January next following.

The Waterworks  
and Sewerage  
Works  
Engineer

26A. (1) The Waterworks and Sewerage Works Engineer shall be primarily charged with all survey, construction and engineering works within the jurisdiction or under the authority of the Corporation relating to waterworks and sewerage works and with ensuring that the public comply with the requirements of the bye-laws and regulations of the Corporation in respect of such matters, and for such purposes shall make, prepare, require, call for and keep true and proper specifications, plans and sections, estimates, reports and other appropriate documents and records relating to all such works.

(2) He shall attend all meetings of the Waterworks and Sewerage Committee and such other meetings as he may be required to attend by the Council.

(3) He shall, not later than the 31st day of January in every year, submit to the Town Clerk, for the information of the Council, a full and accurate report on the various reservoirs, pumping stations and

other engineering installations and works relating to the waterworks and sewerage works of the Corporation, and of the state and condition thereof and of the work of his department for the period ending the 31st day of December in the preceding year, together with such recommendations as he may consider expedient or necessary.

(4) He shall not later than the 30th day of June in each year prepare and submit to the City Treasurer a full and proper estimate of the income receivable and the expenditure to be incurred by his department during the financial year commencing on the 1st day of January next following."

5. Section 104 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

Section 104 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

- (a) by substituting the figures "89" for the figures "90" in the second line of the proviso; and
- (b) by deleting the words "deductions or" in both the third and fourth lines of the proviso.

6. Subsection (6) of section 127 of the Principal Ordinance, as enacted by the Port-of-Spain Corporation (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1954, is hereby amended by the deletion of the comma and words "where the disallowance or surcharge or other decision relates" in the fifth and sixth lines of paragraph (a) thereof.

Section 127 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended  
No. 36-1954

7. Section 289 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the definition "Engineer" the following :—

Section 289 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

" "Engineer" means the Waterworks and Sewerage Works Engineer, and includes the Consulting Engineer appointed by the Governor in Council to advise on questions connected with and relative to the Waterworks;".

8. Section 292 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 292 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
repealed

Passed in Council this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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