



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 49—1956

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I ASSENT,

E. B. BEETHAM,
Governor.

21st December, 1956.

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

[1st January, 1957.]

Commence-
ment.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Trinidad and Tobago (Con-
stitution) Order in Council, 1950, as amended, (hereinafter
referred to as the Order in Council) that the salaries therein
mentioned shall be payable respectively to the Chief Minister
and to a Minister unless it shall be otherwise provided by any
law in force in the Colony:

Preamble.

And Whereas it is further enacted by the Order in Council that a person appointed to act as Chief Minister and an Acting Minister respectively shall be paid such emoluments as may be provided for by any law in force in the Colony :

And Whereas it is further enacted by the Order in Council that nothing in the section of the Order in Council providing for the payment of the salary of the Speaker shall prevent the payment to the Speaker of such emoluments in excess of the aforesaid salary as may be provided for by any law in force in the Colony :

And Whereas it is deemed expedient to alter the emoluments of the Chief Minister, of the Ministers and of the Speaker, to provide for the payment of salaries to an Acting Chief Minister and an Acting Minister, and to incorporate herein the existing provision relating to the payment of salaries to Members of the Legislative Council other than the Speaker and *ex officio* Members :

Enactment.

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

Short title.
and com-
mencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Executive Council and Legislative Council (Emoluments) Ordinance, 1956.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1957.

Interpretation

2. In this Ordinance—

“Acting Chief Minister” means a Member of the Executive Council appointed to act as Chief Minister under the provisions of section 12 of the Order in Council;

“Acting Minister” means a Member of the Executive Council, other than the Chief Minister, an Acting Chief Minister, 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;

“Chief Minister” means the Member of the Legislative Council elected to be a Member of the Executive Council as Chief Minister under the provisions of section 6 or of subsection (1) of section 11 of the Order in Council;

“Minister” means a Member of the Executive Council, other than the Chief Minister, an Acting Chief Minister or 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;

“Parliamentary Secretary” means a Member of the Legislative Council appointed to be a Parliamentary Secretary under the provisions of section 26A of the Order in Council;

“Speaker” means the Speaker of the Legislative Council.

3. (1) The Chief Minister shall be paid a salary at the rate of ten thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

Salaries of
Chief Minister
and Acting
Chief Minister.

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

(3) The salary mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall be in lieu of any salary to which the Chief Minister would, but for this subsection, be entitled by virtue of his being a Member of the Legislative Council.

(4) The salary mentioned in subsection (2) of this section shall be in lieu of any salary to which an Acting Chief Minister would, but for this subsection, be entitled by virtue of his being a Minister, an Acting Minister, a Member of the Executive Council or a Member of the Legislative Council.

4. (1) A Minister shall be paid a salary at the rate of nine thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

Salaries of
Ministers and
Acting
Ministers.

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

(3) The salary mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall be in lieu of any salary to which the Minister would, but for this subsection, be entitled by virtue of his being a Member of the Legislative Council.

(4) The salary mentioned in subsection (2) of this section shall be in lieu of any salary to which an Acting Minister would, but for this subsection, be entitled by virtue of his being a Member of the Executive Council or a Parliamentary Secretary charged with assisting a Minister in the exercise of his Ministerial duties, or a Member of the Legislative Council.

Salaries of
Members of
Legislative
Council.

5. Subject to the provisions of sections 3 and 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.

Entertainment
allowance for
Speaker.

6. In addition to the salary at the rate of seven thousand two hundred 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 an entertainment allowance at the rate of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars per annum.

Salaries and
allowances
charged upon
the revenues
of the Colony.

7. The salaries mentioned in sections 3, 4 and 5 and the allowance mentioned in 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.

Repeal of
Ordinance
No. 41—1954.

8. The Executive Council and Legislative Council (Emoluments) Ordinance, 1954, is hereby repealed.

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

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