



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 2—1957

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I ASSENT,

E. B. BEETHAM,
Governor.

9th February, 1957.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Public Library Ordinance,
Ch. 42. No. 2.

[9th February, 1957.]

Commencement.

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 Public Library
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with
the Public Library Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the
Principal Ordinance. Short title.

Ch. 42. No. 2.
Laws 1951-
1953, Vol. 1.
p. 473.

Section 2 of
Principal
Ordinance
amended.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the definitions of the expressions "Corporation" and "subscriber".

Section 4 of
Principal
Ordinance
amended.

3. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting paragraphs (b) and (c) thereof.

Sections 5 and
6 of Principal
Ordinance
repealed and
replaced.

4. Sections 5 and 6 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed and replaced as follows:—

"Constitution
of Committee
of Manage-
ment.

5. (1) The Library shall be managed and controlled by a Committee of Management which shall be composed of not more than seven members to be appointed by the Governor and of such other persons as may be co-opted by the Committee under the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The Committee may, with the approval of the Governor, co-opt as members for a stated period not exceeding one year not more than three persons with expert knowledge or experience required by the Committee in the discharge of its duties.

(3) The period of service of members of the Committee appointed by the Governor shall be one year, but any member may be re-appointed by the Governor.

(4) Any member of the Committee may resign his seat by letter addressed to the Governor and the Governor may at any time revoke any appointment which he has made.

(5) In case of the absence on leave or owing to illness of any member of the Committee, the Governor may appoint any other person to act in his stead.

(6) One of the members of the Committee shall be nominated as Chairman by the Governor. If he be absent from any meeting, the Committee may elect one of its members as Chairman for that meeting.

Meetings of
the Committee.

6. (1) The Committee shall meet at such times as may be necessary or expedient for transacting its business, but in any case not less than once a month.

(2) The Chairman may at any time summon a meeting of the Committee and on a requisition of any three members he shall summon a meeting. Such requisition shall state the object for which the meeting is required to be summoned.

(3) Decisions of the Committee may be taken at meetings or, in cases in which the Chairman shall so direct, by the recording of the opinions of members on papers circulated among them. The Chairman may direct that papers shall not be circulated to any member who through interest, illness, absence from the Colony or otherwise is, in the opinion of the Chairman, incapacitated from voting on such papers.

(4) The quorum of the Committee at any meeting or for the purpose of voting on papers circulated shall be four.

(5) The decisions of the Committee shall be by a majority of votes. In any case in which the voting is equal, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(6) The Secretary to the Committee shall be such person appointed under section 16 of this Ordinance as the Committee shall from time to time determine. He shall attend each meeting of the Committee and may, with the Chairman's permission, speak but shall not vote."

5. Subsection (1) of section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

Section 19 of
Principal
Ordinance
amended.

- (a) by deleting paragraphs (a), (c), (d) and (h) thereof;
- (b) in paragraph (e) by deleting the words "subscribers and";
- (c) in paragraph (f) by deleting the words "to subscribers";
- (d) in paragraph (l) by deleting the words "subscribers and other".

6. Section 20 of the Principal Ordinance and the marginal note thereto are hereby amended by substituting the word "person" for the word "subscriber" wherever the latter word occurs.

Section 20 of
Principal
Ordinance
amended.

7. Sections 10 to 14, inclusive, 17 and 25 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

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

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