

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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AN ORDINANCE to amend "The Reformatory Schools Ordinances, 1890."

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HUBERT E. H. JERNINGHAM,

GOVERNOR.

20th April, 1898.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Reformatory Schools Ordinance, 1898." Short Title.

It shall be read as one with "The Reformatory Schools Ordinances, 1890." Construction.
(1—1890).
(36—1899).

"The Reformatory Schools Ordinances, 1890," and this Ordinance may together be cited as "The Reformatory Schools Ordinances, 1890 and 1898."

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Repeal.

2. Sections 27, 28 and 29 of "The Reformatory Schools Ordinance, 1890," are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

Penalties for offences by inmates of Schools.

- (1.) If any youthful offender shall while an inmate of any school commit any offence punishable on summary conviction, or shall wilfully neglect or refuse to conform to the rules of any school in which he may be detained he may at the discretion of the Inspector upon conviction thereof before the Inspector be imprisoned with hard labour in the Royal Gaol for any period not exceeding three months, and at the expiration of the term of such imprisonment such offender shall be taken back to the school and there detained during a period equal to so much of his period of detention as remained unexpired at the time of his being sent to prison.

It shall be the duty of a manager to notify the Inspector of the commission of any offence under this Section.

Penalty for escape.

- (2.) If any youthful offender sentenced to be detained in a school shall escape therefrom before the expiration of the term of his sentence it shall be lawful for any officer of such school or any Police Constable without warrant to apprehend and take such offender to the school from which he escaped ; and such offender shall be liable on conviction before the Inspector to be imprisoned in the Royal Gaol with hard labour for any term not exceeding three months, and at the expira-

tion of such imprisonment such offender shall be taken back to the school from which he escaped there to be detained during a period equal to so much of his period of detention as remained unexpired at the time of his escape.

- (3.) Any youthful offender escaping from the ^{Apprentice} person to whom he is apprenticed in pur-
^{escaping.}suance of Section 25 of "The Reformatory Schools Ordinance, 1890," or refusing to return to the school at the expiration or sooner determination of the term of his apprenticeship, shall be liable on conviction before the Inspector to the same penalty as if he had committed an offence under Sub-section (2) hereof.

3. All offences under this Ordinance may be heard and ^{Hearing of} determined by the Inspector if he shall see fit, without ^{complaints.} issuing any summons to the party complained of, so always that the statement of the party complaining shall be taken on oath, and that such Inspector, before making any final order on such complaint, shall give to the party complained against an opportunity of answering the same, and if he shall see fit, or if required by the person complained against, shall take the evidence on oath of such party, and shall also examine on oath such witnesses as either party may produce, and which oaths such Inspector is hereby authorized to administer, and a report of every conviction under the provisions hereof shall be forwarded to the Governor, and sentence shall not be carried out without the sanction of the Governor.

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Savings.

4. The repeals by this Ordinance enacted shall not affect the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered or any right accrued or liability incurred before the commencement of this Ordinance, or any proceeding pending or uncompleted at the commencement of this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this Twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

S. W. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.
