

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 1.—1898.

14th March.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Law as to Burial  
Grounds.

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HUBERT E. H. JERNINGHAM,

GOVERNOR.

22nd March, 1898.

No. 158.

**BE** it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and  
Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legis-  
lative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as “The Burial Short title.  
Grounds Amendment Ordinance, 1898.”

It shall be read as one with the Ordinance No. 2 Construction.  
of 1873, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

The Principal Ordinance and this Ordinance may  
together be cited as “The Burial Grounds Ordinances,  
1873–1898.”

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby Repeal.  
repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the follow-  
ing:—

Governor may  
license burial  
grounds.

It shall be lawful for the Governor by Proclamation to set apart and license as a public burial ground any parcel of land, whether Crown land or private property, and not being within the limits of any Borough, which may be required for the purpose of a public burial ground.

Where any land so required is private property, such land may be acquired in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance, 1896," or of any future Ordinance relating to the acquisition of land for public purposes, and shall, on such setting apart and licensing, vest in Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, free and discharged from all estates, interests, charges, rights, incumbrances or titles whatsoever, in trust, to be devoted to the burial of the dead and separated from all other uses.

Repeal.

3. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

Regulations.

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make, alter or rescind Regulations for the general government of burial grounds whether public or private, not situate within the limits of any Borough, and whether licensed before or after the passing of this Ordinance.
2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Burgesses of any Borough from time to time to make, alter or rescind Regulations for the

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general government of burial grounds situate within the limits of their Borough, or which are under their charge and control.

3. Regulations made under this Section may impose penalties for breaches thereof not exceeding Two Pounds sterling, or in default, one month's imprisonment with or without hard labour.
4. All such Regulations shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*. Production of a copy of the *Royal Gazette* containing any such Regulations shall be *prima facie* evidence of the making and tenour of such Regulations.
5. Regulations made under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1873 shall continue in force until superseded by Regulations made under this Ordinance.

4. "The Burial Grounds Ordinance, 1876," is hereby <sup>Repeal</sup> repealed.

5. The repeals by this Ordinance enacted shall not <sup>Saving</sup> 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 Fourteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

S. W. KNAGGS,  
*Clerk of the Council.*