

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 12.—1895.

11th March.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and restrict the wearing
of Naval and Military Uniforms.

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F. NAPIER BROOME,

GOVERNOR,

26th March, 1895.

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 for all purposes as Short title.
“The Uniforms Ordinance, 1895.”

2.—(1.) It shall not be lawful for any person not Military uni-
forms not to
be worn with-
out authority.
serving in Her Majesty's Military Forces to wear with-
out Her Majesty's permission the uniform of any of
those forces, or any dress having the appearance or
bearing any of the regimental or other distinctive marks
of any such uniform: Provided that this enactment
shall not prevent—

(a.) A member of a band from wearing at or for
the purpose of a public performance by the

band at any time within six years after the passing of this Ordinance any dress which, at the passing of this Ordinance, is the recognised uniform of the band, unless the dress is an exact imitation of the uniform of any of Her Majesty's military forces; or

- (b.) Any person from wearing any uniform or dress in the course of a stage play performed in a place duly licensed or authorised for the public performance of stage plays, or in the course of a music hall or circus performance, or in the course of any *bonâ fide* military representation.

(2.) If any person contravenes this Section he shall be liable on summary conviction before any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace to a fine not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty for bringing contempt on uniform.

3. If any person not serving in Her Majesty's Naval or Military Forces wears without Her Majesty's permission the uniform of any of those forces, or any dress having the appearance or bearing any of the regimental or other distinctive marks of any such uniform in such a manner or under such circumstances as to be likely to bring contempt upon that uniform, or employs any other person so to wear that uniform or dress, he shall be liable on summary conviction before any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace to a fine not exceeding Ten Pounds, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.

Interpretation. 4. In this Ordinance—

The expression "Her Majesty's Military Forces" means the regular forces, the reserve forces, and the auxiliary forces within the meaning

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of the Army Act, (other than the naval coast volunteers and naval volunteers) and the Local Forces of the Colony.

The expression "Her Majesty's Naval Forces" means the Navy, the naval coast volunteers, and the naval volunteers.

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

CHAS. J. ROOKS,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
