

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 12.—1915.

25th June.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Friendly Societies Ordinances.

Repealed by Act 45 of 1917.

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GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

12th July, 1915.

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 Friendly Societies Short Title. (Amendment) Ordinance, 1915.

2. Section 3 (1) of the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Amendment of Section 3 of Ordinance 32—1914. Ordinance, 1914, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

“ Provided always that it shall be deemed to be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this sub-section if, before any subscriptions or fees are collected from any member, notice in writing is filed with the Registrar of Friendly Societies by any person engaged in the formation of a Society that it is intended to form such a Society and if such Society is in fact registered within six months of such notice being filed as aforesaid.”

Amendment
of Section 8 of
Ordinance
32—1914.

3. Section 8 of the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1914, is hereby repealed and the following section shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

8. Section 13 (1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by striking out all before "shall" in the first line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words

"The Treasurer, Secretary and Trustee of a Society and also every other officer of such Society who collects, disburses or is entrusted with the custody of the moneys of a Society"

Amendment
of Section 10
of Ordinance
32—1914.

4. Section 10 (1) of the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Ordinance 1914 is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following proviso:—

"Provided always that in case any member of a Society applies to the Registrar of Friendly Societies to direct an inspection of the books of such Society, the Registrar may, in his absolute discretion, make it a condition of granting the application that such member deposit such sum as will be, in the opinion of the Registrar, sufficient to cover the costs and charges of such inspection, and provided also that the Registrar may after the inspection is over and in his absolute discretion, either return such sum to the member or cause to be repaid to the Society the costs to which it has been put in and over such inspection out of such sum, the balance, if any, being returned to the member so depositing as aforesaid.

Amendment
of Section 15
of Ordinance
110.

5.—(1.) Proviso (1) of section 15 of the Friendly Societies Ordinance (No. 110) is amended by striking out all before "shall" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words

"Any party to a dispute in a Society may apply to the Registrar to hear and determine the same, and the Registrar may if he thinks fit and after proper notice given to the other parties to such dispute, hear and determine such dispute and"

(2.) Proviso (2) of the said section is amended by striking out all before "administer" in the second line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words

"For the purpose of hearing and determining any such dispute the Registrar may"

Passed in Council this Twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.
