

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 26—1911.

6th September.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the muzzling of dogs.

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GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

7th September, 1911.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dogs (Muzzling) Ordinance, 1911.

Dogs to be muzzled.

2. Every dog found in or upon any place, other than private premises, without being muzzled in the prescribed manner, may be destroyed by any member of the Constabulary Force or person authorized in writing by any Inspector of such Force, in such manner and by such means as may from time to time be prescribed, after being kept for not less than three days in a prescribed pound or place of detention, unless in the opinion of a Veterinary Surgeon, Officer of Constabulary or a Non-commissioned Officer of Constabulary in charge of a Station it be in such condition that it ought to be destroyed forthwith.

“Prescribed” in this section means prescribed by the Inspector-General of Constabulary with the approval of the Governor.

3. This Ordinance shall not be in force except during such periods and within such parts of the Colony as the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time by proclamation direct. Application of Ordinance.

Every such proclamation shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*, and production of a copy of such *Gazette* purporting to contain a copy of any such proclamation shall be sufficient evidence of the tenor and issuing thereof.

4. Where the owner of any dog found at large without being muzzled as aforesaid claims such dog, such dog shall, unless it has been destroyed as hereinbefore provided, be restored to the owner upon payment by him of the costs and expenses attendant on the detention and delivery of such dog to its owner, together with the further sum of ten shillings by way of penalty. Where owner claims unmuzzled dog.

If the owner shall refuse or neglect to pay such costs expenses and penalty, such dog may be destroyed forthwith.

5. The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make alter and revoke rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance. Rules.

Passed in Council this Sixth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ALFRED TAITT,  
*Acting Clerk of the Council.*

*See 3871912 in Penalty*