

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 18.—1912.

11th March

AN ORDINANCE to provide a summary punishment for Perjury committed in the Supreme Court.

[L.S.]

Repealed by S. 7 of 1917/1918

GEORGE R. HUNTER,
GOVERNOR.

20th March, 1912.

BE 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 Perjury (Summary Punishment) Ordinance, 1912.

Summary punishment of perjury.

2. A Judge of the Supreme Court may sentence to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding three months, as for Contempt of Court, any person who, in the opinion of such Judge, commits wilful and corrupt perjury in open Court in the course of the hearing of any cause or matter, civil or criminal, in the said Court, or may impose on any such person a fine not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Passed in Council this Eleventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.