

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

## No. 37—1912.

31st July.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the importation of Dogs.

[L.S.]

GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

6th August, 1912.

**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 Importation of Dogs Ordinance, 1912.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance "prescribed" means prescribed by regulation made in the manner hereinafter appearing.

Prohibition of importation.

3.—(1.) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council from time to time by proclamation to prohibit the importation of dogs into this Colony during the continuance of such proclamation from any specified country or part of such country either altogether or subject to regulations made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

(2.) Every such proclamation shall come into force at the time therein stated and shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

(3.) Any such proclamation may from time to time be altered or revoked by the Governor in Executive Council.

4. The master of any vessel from which any dog is landed in contravention of any proclamation under this Ordinance, and any person landing or assisting or allowing any such dog to be so landed, shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months. Penalty.

5.—(1.) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations providing for:— Regulations  
restricting  
importation.

- (a.) The conditions under which dogs may be landed in this Colony;
- (b.) The detention of dogs in prescribed places, and the length of the period of such detention;
- (c.) The manner of conveying dogs to such places and the charges to be made for such conveyance;
- (d.) The amount to be paid for the keep of dogs and for any medicines supplied for their use during detention;
- (e.) The manner and conditions of removing dogs from places of detention;
- (f.) The proper supervision of places of detention and the appointment of persons to see that the provisions of this Ordinance are carried into effect therein;
- (g.) The manner in which dogs are to be kept in places of detention; and
- (h.) The conditions under which dogs confined in places of detention may be killed;

And may attach to the breach of any such regulation a penalty not exceeding £10 or imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months.

(2.) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

6. Any offence under this Ordinance may be prosecuted before a Magistrate according to the procedure prescribed by the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance No. 1. Procedure.

7. Ordinance No. 278 is hereby repealed. Repeal.

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Passed in Council this thirty-first day of July, in  
the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

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