

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

## No. 42.—1912.

*23rd October.*

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a Close Season for Deer  
in Tobago.

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S. W. KNAGGS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

*4th November, 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 and application.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Deer Protection Ordinance, 1912, and shall only apply to the Island of Tobago.

Close season.

2. Any person who between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of August, both inclusive, in any year:—

- (a.) Kills, wounds or takes a deer; or
- (b.) Exposes or offers for sale or purchases or has in his possession a deer or any part thereof so killed wounded or taken:—

is liable on conviction before a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace to a fine not exceeding £10 or in default of payment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding three months.

3. Any deer or part of a deer in respect of which a conviction takes place shall be forfeited to His Majesty and shall be dealt with in such manner as the Court in which the conviction takes place shall direct. <sup>Forfeiture.</sup>

4. Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance contained, the Governor may by writing under his hand authorise any person for such time and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit for scientific purposes to kill wound or take deer. <sup>Scientific purposes.</sup>

Passed in Council this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ALFRED TAITT,  
*Acting Clerk of the Council.*

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