

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Port-of-Spain Waterworks.

No. 24—1906.

3rd August.

AN ORDINANCE further to amend the Port-of-Spain
Waterworks Ordinance, No. 283.

Φ

[L.S.]

HUGH CLIFFORD,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

21st August, 1906.

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 Port-of-Spain Short title.
Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance 1906.

2. This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Port-of- Construction.
Spain Waterworks Ordinance No. 283, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance, and the Port-of-Spain Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance 1905 (33 of 1905); and the said Ordinances and this Ordinance may together be cited as the Port-of-Spain Waterworks Ordinances, 1905 and 1906.

3. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed Repeal.
and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

8. The Water Authority may from time to time alter or amend the Waterworks or may construct additional water- Alteration or extension of works.
works for increasing or improving the water supply of the

district or any part thereof, and may provide funds for such works by loan or otherwise.

Plans and
Estimates.

Provided that before such works are undertaken the Water Authority shall submit plans and estimates to and shall obtain the approval of the Governor and Legislative Council to such plans and estimates and to the provisions necessary to be made to obtain funds for such works. And the Governor with the approval of the Legislative Council may alter amend or modify such plans and estimates and such provisions for obtaining funds as he shall deem fit and proper before issuing his sanction as aforesaid.

Special
contract with
owner.

Provided also that, in any case where the annual charges payable by the Water Authority by reason of the construction of additional Waterworks in any portion of the district in which there is no supply or only a partial supply shall exceed the additional annual revenue receivable from the general district and service rates in respect of tenements and premises in such portion of the district, the Water Authority may make special contracts with the owner or owners of such tenements and premises in respect of payment of the cost of laying, maintaining and repairing such additional Waterworks and upon such other terms and conditions as the Water Authority may deem fit.

All moneys contracted to be paid by any owner or owners under any contract entered into by virtue of this section shall be a charge upon the tenements and premises within such portion of the district.

Repeal.

4. Section 29 of the principal Ordinance and Section 24 of Ordinance No. 33 of 1905 are hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

New services.

The Water Authority shall upon the application of the owner of any tenement or premises in respect of which the general-district rate is payable, cause a service to be laid in the tenement or premises.

Cost of, by
whom payable.

Provided that the part of the service between the Waterworks and the outer wall or boundary of such tenement or premises shall be laid maintained and kept in repair at the cost of the Water Authority, and the part within such outer wall or boundary shall be laid, maintained and kept in repair at the cost of the owner.

5. Where any tenements or premises to be supplied with water by any service are not assessed in the house rate book or in the assessment rolls of the Wards as the case may be, or are in the opinion of the Water Authority insufficiently assessed therein, the Water Authority may assess the same at the correct annual value thereof, and may levy in respect of the unexpired portion of the current year of assessment additional rates and charges calculated on such annual value. Power of Authority to assess.

6. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Water Authority shall not be compellable to lay a service in any tenement or premises assessed at an annual value of less than ten pounds sterling, or in any tenement or premises which by reason of situation or distance from the Waterworks or from any other cause would entail more expenditure than the average cost of laying a service between the Waterworks and the outer wall or boundary of tenements and premises in the district. When Authority not compellable to lay service.

Provided always that the Water Authority by arrangement with the owner of any tenement or premises in which they shall not be compellable to lay a service may, on such terms and conditions as to cost and other matters, or at such enhanced rate as they may think fit, lay a service therein.

7. Upon any conviction under the Port-of-Spain Waterworks Ordinances 1905 and 1906, the Stipendiary Justice of the Peace may, notwithstanding anything contained in Sub-section 4 of Section 63 of the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance No. 1, allow to the Solicitor appearing for the Water Authority his fees of prosecution not exceeding in any case the sum of £1 to be recovered from the defendant in the manner provided for the recovery of costs by the last mentioned Ordinance. Solicitor's costs.

8. Sub-section (2) of Section 21 and Form B in the First Schedule of Ordinance No. 33—1905 are hereby repealed. Repeal.

Warrant for
sale.

9. The warrant for sale under Section 21 of Ordinance No. 33 of 1905 shall be for the sale of all tenements and premises in respect of which rates charges and sums are due as provided by the said section, and may be in the form in the Schedule hereto.

Passed in Council this Third day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

9

ALFRED TAITT,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

SCHEDULE.

To

WHEREAS certain sums amounting in all to the sum of _____ being the amount due and payable on the _____ day of _____ under the Port-of-Spain Waterworks Ordinances 1905 and 1906 in respect of the houses and parcels of land enumerated in the list attached hereto and described in the Water rate book for the year _____ are and have for more than three months been in arrear and unpaid.

Now therefore I _____ Chairman of the Port-of-Spain Water Authority, do hereby in pursuance of the power vested in me by Section 21 of the Port-of-Spain Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance 1905 and Section 9 of the Port-of-Spain Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance 1906 make order that you _____ Secretary of the Port-of-Spain Water Authority do sell or cause to be sold the said houses and parcels of land by public auction before the doors of the _____ on the _____ day of _____ between the hours of _____ and _____ unless the amount so due in respect of the said houses and parcels of land, with the increase at the rate of ten per cent. prescribed by the said Port-of-Spain Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance 1905 be paid to the Port-of-Spain Water Authority before such sale.

Given under my hand at the _____ Port-of-Spain, this
day of _____

Chairman of the Port-of-Spain Water Authority.