

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Amended No. 25-1913

Jury.

No. 15.—1906.

11th June.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Jury Ordinance, No. 33.

[L.S.]

HUGH CLIFFORD,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

21st June, 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 Jury Ordinance 1906. The Jury Ordinance No. 33 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) and this Ordinance may together be cited as the Jury Ordinances. Short title.

2. The following shall be read at the end and as part of Section 11 of the principal Ordinance. Number of jurors for criminal sessions.

30 Provided that in the case of criminal sessions, the precept to the Marshal shall in Port-of-Spain be for not less than seventy-two jurors, in San Fernando for not less than ~~forty five~~ jurors, and in Tobago for not less than twenty jurors. *Sec. 11-25-1913*

3. The following shall be read at the end and as part of Section 22 of the principal Ordinance. Discharge of jury—murder and treason.

Provided also that in cases of murder and treason the Judge may discharge the jury if they have not arrived at a verdict on the expiration of three hours after their retirement.

Repeal. 4. Section 25 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :

Special jury. In all cases other than trials for murder and treason, special juries shall consist of nine jurymen to be selected and struck as herein provided, and the verdict may be taken as in the case of a common jury.

Division of panel. 5. It shall be lawful for the Registrar of the Supreme Court subject to the direction of the Chief Justice or of a Judge of the said Court, to divide the panel of jurors returned by the Marshal for the Port-of-Spain Criminal Sessions into two equal parts. Such division of the panel shall be made before the sitting of the Court and shall be carried out by the Marshal drawing from the box containing the names of all the jurors appearing on the panel one by one half of the names in the said box, and such half so drawn shall be the panel for the First Court, and the remaining names shall constitute the panel for the Second Court.

Repeal. 6. The Jury (Explanatory) Ordinance No. 242 is hereby repealed.

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

ALFRED TAITT,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
