

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Locusts.

No. 30.—1907.

23rd December.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Locust Destruction Ordinance, No. 124.

H. A. Jackson
Governor.

30th December, 1907

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 Locust Destruction Ordinance 1907. It shall be read as one with the Locust Destruction Ordinance, No. 124. Short title.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor and for any person authorized by him to issue an order in writing to the occupier of any land, and if there be no occupier, to the owner thereof, directing him at his own expense to take within such definite time as may be specified in such order (not being less than twenty-four hours) all such measures for the destruction of Locusts on the land of such owner or occupier as shall in the opinion of the Governor or person authorized be necessary and as shall be set forth in such order. Order to destroy.

Procedure on
non-compli-
ance with
order.

3. In cases of non-compliance with any such order it shall be lawful for any person authorised by the Governor with all proper assistants, workmen and servants, and with or without animals or beasts of burden, carts, tools, implements and other things forthwith to enter upon any land and there to hunt catch burn and otherwise destroy Locusts, and for all or any of the purposes aforesaid to cut or burn or otherwise remove any trees (not being cocoa cocconut or coffee trees) shrubs, grass or standing crops which he or they may deem necessary to cut burn or remove, and do all such other acts and things as may be expedient or necessary for the destruction of Locusts.

Recovery and
apportionment
of costs.

4. All costs and expenses incurred by any person authorized by the Governor to destroy Locusts under this Ordinance shall unless the Governor otherwise directs, be paid by such occupier or owner as aforesaid, and shall be recoverable on behalf of the Governor by the person so authorized by action in the Petty Civil Court of the district wherein such costs and expenses were incurred, irrespective of amount; and in case such costs and expenses are incurred in respect of the destruction of Locusts on lands of adjoining owners or occupiers, the Judge of the Petty Civil Court shall have power to appoint such person or persons as he shall think fit to apportion the amount of such costs and expenses between such adjoining owners or occupiers, who may be joined as defendants in any action.

Repeal.

5. Section 3 of the Locust Destruction Ordinance No. 124 is hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

H. J. ...

Clerk of the Council.