

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Corporal Punishment.

No. 35.—1902.

15th December.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "The Corporal Punishment Ordinance, 1902."—(No. 12—1902.)

[L.S.]

C. C. KNOLLYS,

ACTING GOVERNOR,

27th December, 1902.

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 Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Ordinance 1902. Short title.

2. Section 5 of the Corporal Punishment Ordinance 1902, Repeal. is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

5. A male offender not above the age of 16 years on being convicted before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction or on indictment of any of the offences mentioned in Schedule I. hereto, or of any other offence for which the offender on conviction may be sentenced to undergo corporal punishment, may, in lieu of any other punishment, be ordered to be whipped, and the number of strokes shall be subject to the following limitation, that is to say:— Whipping of juveniles.

Where the offender is seven years of age and not more than twelve years of age the number of strokes shall not exceed six.

Where the age of the offender exceeds twelve years but does not exceed sixteen years the number of strokes shall not exceed twelve.

Provided that no offender shall be whipped under this section more than once for any one and the same offence.

Passed in Council this Fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. J. ROOKS,
Clerk of the Council.
