

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Constabulary.

No. 26.—1905.

2nd October.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Constabulary Ordinance,
1905.

No. 16/1908

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H. M. JACKSON,

GOVERNOR.

16th October, 1905.

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 Constabulary Short title.
(Amendment) Ordinance 1905. It shall be read as one Construction.
with the Constabulary Ordinance 1905 (16-1905), hereinafter called the principal Ordinance. The principal Ordinance and this Ordinance may together be cited as the Constabulary Ordinances 1905.

2. Sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:— Repeal.

(2.) Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, Period of
enlistment shall be for a period of three years, but at the enlistment.
end of that period the non-commissioned officer or constable if efficient, of good character, and qualified as herein

stated for further service, may on permission of the Inspector-General, be deemed to be re-enlisted for another period of one year, and so on from time to time.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Inspector-General to withhold such permission from any such non-commissioned officer or constable who has not completed 20 years service, and in the event of its being the Inspector-General's intention to withhold such permission, he shall give notice thereof to the non-commissioned officer or constable three months before the expiration of the period for which he is serving. Provided also that no such notice shall be given by the Inspector-General without the sanction of the Governor having been previously obtained.

Pension or gratuity if re-enlistment refused.

Provided that if a non-commissioned officer or constable who has served in the Force for more than five years and less than ten years shall not at the end of any period of enlistment or re-enlistment obtain the permission of the Inspector-General to re-enlist as herein provided, he may be granted a gratuity of half a month's pay for each completed year of service; and if he has served in the Force for ten years and less than twenty years, he may be granted a pension not exceeding one-half the amount of pension he would have been entitled to had he been compelled to retire on the ground of ill-health under Section 41 hereof.

Pension on attaining age of 50 after 20 years' service.

3. The following shall be read after the first paragraph of Section 41 of the principal Ordinance:

Subject as hereinafter provided, any non-commissioned officer or constable not disabled as aforesaid who has served in the Force for not less than twenty years and has attained the age of fifty years may be granted a pension not exceeding one-fortieth of his salary for each completed year of service.

Refund or pension on electing not to serve under new law.

4. The following shall be read at the end of Section 71 of the principal Ordinance:—

Provided that any non-commissioned officer or constable desiring to retire from the Force under the provisions of this section shall, if he has served for less than ten years, be entitled to a refund of all his contributions on account of

superannuation allowance, and if he has served for ten years and over, to a pension not exceeding half the amount to which he would have become entitled if retired on the ground of ill health.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 71 of the principal Ordinance, notice in writing of desire to retire from the Force under that section may be given at any time within one month of the commencement of this Ordinance. Extension of time for notice of retirement.

6. The principal Ordinance shall be amended as follows :— Verbal amendments.

In Section 35 the words "wilfully or negligently" shall be inserted before the word "permitting" in the sixth line.

In Section 36 the word "wilfully" shall be inserted before the word "disobeying" in the ninth line.

In Section 41, line 27, the words "having reason to know that" to be substituted for the word "after."

Passed in Council this Second day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
