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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

*Local Forces.*

No. 7.—1905.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Local Forces Ordinances  
1899 and 1900.

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H. M. JACKSON,

GOVERNOR.

*2nd May, 1905.*

**B**E 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 Local Forces Short title.  
Ordinance 1905. It shall be read as one with the Local Construction.  
Forces Ordinances 1899 and 1900 (Nos. 25 of 1899 and 18 of  
1900). On the coming into force of the revised Ordinances,  
this Ordinance shall be read as one with No. 131 thereof.

2. Section 9 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1899 is hereby Repeal.  
repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

(9.) The Governor may appoint the Officers of the Rank of Police  
Police Force to such rank in the Local Forces Officers.  
as he may from time to time think necessary.

3. Section 11 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1899 is hereby Repeal.  
repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

Absence of  
Commandant.

(11.) In the event of a vacancy in the office of Commandant, or in the absence from the Colony or incapacity of that Officer, the Governor may temporarily appoint an Officer of the Local Forces to perform any or all of his military duties.

Appointment  
of Officers.

4. Section 14 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1899 is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

(14.) The Governor shall appoint the Officers of the Volunteer Force with such rank in the Local Forces as he may from time to time think necessary.

Revised  
Ordinances.

5. On the coming into force of the revised Ordinances Sections 8, 10 and 13 of No. 131 thereof shall be deemed to have been repealed by this Ordinance, and the enactments contained in Sections 2, 3 and 4 hereof shall be read in lieu of the said Sections 8, 10 and 13 respectively of the said revised Ordinance No. 131.

Existing Com-  
missions in  
Volunteer  
Force.

6. All the commissions in the Volunteer Force existing at the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been issued and made in the Local Forces under this Ordinance.

Oath of  
Allegiance.

7. In Section 20 of Ordinance 25 of 1899, and on the coming into force of the revised Ordinances, in Section 18 of No. 131 thereof, in lieu of the words

“ Such oath of allegiance may be administered by  
“ the Commanding Officer of such corps (he  
“ having previously taken such oath before the  
“ Governor) and shall be in the following form”  
shall be read the words:—

Such oath of allegiance may be administered by the Commandant or Staff Officer of the Local Forces, the Commanding Officer or Officer second in Command of such Corps or the Commanding Officer of the Squadron, Troop or Company of such corps to which the Officer or private is posted, provided that the

officer by whom the oath is administered shall have previously taken such oath before the Governor. The oath shall be in the following form :—

8. After Sub-section 3 of Section 26 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1899, and on the coming into force of the revised Ordinances, after Sub-section (3) of Section 23 of No. 131 thereof, shall be read the following sub-section :—

(3a.) In every case when the Local Forces or any portion thereof may have to take action in support of the Civil Power for the purpose of preventing or suppressing any actual or threatened riot or disturbance, every detachment which may be sent to a place where it may have to act independently of the main body, shall be accompanied by a Justice of the Peace: and no action over and above that usually taken by the Civil Power in such cases shall be taken except at his request, to be made if possible in writing.

In case of riot, detachment to be accompanied by a J. P.

9. In Section 54 of Ordinance No. 25—1899 and on the coming into force of the revised Ordinances in Section 51 of No. 131 thereof after the words “and other money due to the corps” shall be read the words “and all lands belonging to or hereafter acquired by the corps.”

Passed in Council this Seventeenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,

*Acting Clerk of the Council.*