

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 18—1927.

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H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

12th December, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Port-of-Spain Corporation
Ordinance.

[12th December, 1927.]

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 Port-of-Spain Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1927, and shall be read as one with the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance, Cap. 224 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance).

2. Section 38 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be inserted the following :—

Superannuation allowances.

38.—(1) The Corporation may grant to any officer appointed by resolution of the Council or of any of the preceding Port-of-Spain Corporations who has served the

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Corporation in an established capacity as a permanent officer, a superannuation allowance, to be computed as follows (that is to say) :

To any such officer who has served ten years or upwards, and under eleven years, an annual allowance of fifteen-sixtieths of the annual salary and emoluments of his office ;

To any such officer who has served eleven years, and under twelve years, an annual allowance of sixteen-sixtieths of such salary and emoluments;

And in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-sixtieth in respect of each additional year of service, until the completion of a period of service of forty years, when the annual allowance of forty-sixtieths may be granted : and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond forty years.

(2) Provided that if the grantee has not been in receipt of the salary enjoyed by him at the time of his retirement for a period of three years at least immediately before the grant, his superannuation allowance shall be calculated upon the average amount of his salary for the three years immediately before the grant.

(3) Provided also that any officer in the service of the Corporation on the first day of January, 1928, who within three months after that date shall elect in writing to do so, and any officer appointed after the said first day of January, 1928, who, within three months of the date of his appointment shall elect in writing to do so, may have his superannuation allowance computed on the basis of ten-sixtieths of the emoluments of his office for the first ten years of service, with an additional one-sixtieth for every year of service thereafter, and may commute one-eighth of such superannuation allowance for a lump sum payment equal to five times the annual value of the one-eighth so commuted, receiving thereafter a reduced superannuation allowance at the rate of seven-eighths of the superannuation allowance computed on this basis.

(4) It shall not be lawful to grant any superannuation allowance under this Ordinance to any officer under sixty years of age, unless it is shewn to the satisfaction of the Corporation that he is incapable of discharging the duties of his office or situation by reason either of mental or bodily infirmity of a permanent nature, or of severe bodily injury occasioned without his own default in the discharge of his duties. Qualifying age.

3. Section 44 (2) of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be inserted the following:—

44.—(2) The Corporation may, if they think fit, grant to the widow or children of any officer dying in their service who had been appointed by resolution of the Council or of any of the preceding Port-of-Spain Corporations, and who had served the Corporation in an established capacity as a permanent officer for a period of not less than ten years, a gratuity at the rate of one month's salary of such officer for every period of five years or part of five years of his service; provided that not more than twelve months salary shall be granted in any case. Gratuity to widow or children of deceased officer.

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

E. F. AANENSEN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
