

No. 7—1926.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

4th May, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Part I of the Municipal
Elections Ordinance.

[4th May, 1926.]

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 Municipal Short title.
Elections (Port-of-Spain Amendment) Ordinance, 1926, Construction.
and shall be read as one with the Municipal Elections Cap. 238.
Ordinance, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

2. Part I of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended Amendment
as follows — of Part I of
Cap. 238.

(1) In section 6, the word "latest" shall be deleted
from the sixth line.

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- (2) In section 7, the word "last" shall be deleted from the fifth line of sub-section (5) and the second line of sub-section (7).
- (3) Sub-section (6) of section 7 shall be deleted.
- (4) The following shall be inserted as section 11A:—

Notice of
withdrawal
by candidate.

11A. Where the number of valid nominations exceeds that of the vacancies in any ward, any candidate nominated for election in that ward may withdraw from his candidature by notice signed by him and delivered at the Town Clerk's Office not later than 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the third day next after the day fixed for receiving nomination papers:

Provided that such notices shall take effect in the order in which they are delivered, and that no such notice shall take effect so as to reduce the number of candidates ultimately standing nominated in that ward below the number of vacancies.

- (5) The word "one" shall be substituted for the word "two" in the third line of section 15 and in the second line of section 17.
- (6) In section 28, the words "registered number" shall be substituted for the word "name" in the fourth line, and the words "or cause to be made" shall be inserted after the word "make" in the fifteenth line.
- (7) In section 32, after the word "candidates" in the fourth line the words "or one agent for each candidate appointed by such candidate in writing" shall be inserted.

- (8) In section 33, the words "and his agent" shall be inserted after the word "candidate" in the first line, and the word "they" shall be substituted for the word "he" in the second and fourth lines.
- (9) In section 34, the words "or his agent" shall be inserted after the word "candidate" in the first line.
- (10) In section 35, the words "or his agent" shall be inserted after the word "candidate" in the first and last lines.
- (11) In section 36, the words "or his agent" shall be inserted after the word "candidate" in the fourth line.
- (12) In section 41, the words "or their agents" shall be inserted after the word "candidates" in the third and fourth lines, and the word "day" in the fourth line and the words "on and" in the fifth line shall be omitted.
- (13) In section 42, the words "or their agents" shall be inserted after the word "candidates" in the second line.
- (14) In section 43, the words "at the time" shall be substituted for the words "on the day" in the first line, and the words "or their agents" shall be inserted after the word "candidates" in the third line.
- (15) In section 44, the word "eight" shall be substituted for the word "seven" in the fourth line.

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

JOHN DE NOBRIGA,
Clerk of the Council.