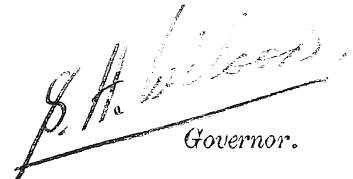


TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 3 —1924.

I ASSENT,

  
Governor.

8<sup>th</sup> March, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Agricultural Relief Ordinance, 1921.

[8<sup>th</sup> March, 1924.]

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 Agricultural Relief (Amendment) Ordinance, 1924, and shall be read as one with the Agricultural Relief Ordinance, 1921, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance. Short title. Construction. (66-1921.)

2. Sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Principal Ordinance, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1922, is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "the granting of the application" in lieu of the words "the commencement of this Ordinance" in the twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof. Amendment of section 4 of the Principal Ordinance.

[Price 2d.]

Sale to  
encumbrancer.

3. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance shall be read with the addition of the following proviso :—

Provided always that where any plantation subject to any encumbrance is sold to the encumbrancer thereof, it shall be lawful for the Governor to convey the same to such encumbrancer in the manner hereinbefore provided, but without payment of the purchase money, and thereupon the plantation shall become the property of such encumbrancer freed and discharged from all estates and encumbrances save and except any charge thereon in respect of any debts due to His Majesty the King, and save and except also any moneys due under the charge created by this Ordinance; together with interest as hereinbefore provided to the date of such sale, and all costs, charges and expenses properly incurred and incident to the sale or any postponed or attempted sale; and provided also that the moneys due under the charge created by this Ordinance, together with all such interest, costs, charges and expenses as aforesaid, shall be deemed to have been advanced to such encumbrancer under the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall be recoverable in the manner provided by this Ordinance.

Power of  
Governor to  
declare unsold  
lands  
forfeited.


4. Section 15 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

15. Whenever any plantation advertised for sale is not sold on the date appointed for the sale thereof, it shall be lawful for the Governor by Proclamation published in the *Royal Gazette* to declare such plantation to be forfeited to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and immediately upon the publication of such Proclamation such plantation shall vest in His Majesty His Heirs and Successors in absolute dominion, freed and discharged from all rights, estates, interests, equities and claims of any other person. Provided however that the Governor may, before exercising his powers under this section, order that the lands be again put

up for sale, and in such case notice of the postponed sale shall be given by public advertisement in the manner provided by section 13 of this Ordinance.

5. No concurrence or acquiescence, whether past or future, Protection of trustees. on the part of any trustee in the granting of any advance under the provisions of the Principal Ordinance shall of itself be deemed improper or a breach of trust so as to render such trustee liable in respect of any loss or consequences resulting from such advance having been granted, any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed in Council this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

  
(Clerk of the Council.)