

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 16—1923.

I ASSENT,

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T. A. V. BEST,
Acting Governor.

16th June, 1923.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Agricultural Relief Ordinance, 1921.

[16th June, 1923.]

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, 1923, and shall be read as one with the Agricultural Relief Ordinance, 1921, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance. Short title. Construction. (66-1921.)

2. All the powers, rights and duties conferred and imposed on the Auditor-General by the Principal Ordinance and Ordinance No. 6 of 1922 shall from and after the commencement of this Ordinance be deemed to be conferred and imposed on such person, to be known as the Chairman of the Agricultural Relief Committee, as the Governor may from time to time appoint, and all references to the Auditor-General in the said Ordinances shall be read as references to such Chairman. Transfer of powers and duties of Auditor-General.

[*Price 1d.*]

Right of
encumbrancer
to redeem.

3. The following shall be read as section 12A of the Principal Ordinance:—

12A. Where an account has been delivered and a sale of the plantation has been ordered by the Governor under the provisions of the last preceding section, it shall be lawful for any encumbrancer of such plantation to repay to the Receiver-General the amount shown in such account, and upon such repayment being made the Receiver-General shall give a receipt for the same; and the Registrar-General shall upon production to him of the receipt of the Receiver-General enter in the register a memorandum to the effect that repayment has been duly made by such encumbrancer, and thereupon the charge created by this Ordinance shall be deemed to be transferred to and shall vest in such encumbrancer, and such encumbrancer shall have, in respect of the amount repaid, all the powers of a mortgagee where the mortgage is by deed and where the mortgage money has become due, and in any such case the provisions of section 22 of the Conveyancing Ordinance, No. 72, shall not apply. Provided that the right hereby conferred upon encumbrancers shall accrue to each encumbrancer, but such right shall, as between encumbrancers, accrue to a prior encumbrancer before any subsequent encumbrancer.

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Limit of
time for
prosecution.

4. The following shall be read as section 17 of the Principal Ordinance:—

17. Proceedings in respect of offences against this Ordinance may be commenced at any time within twelve months from the date on which the offence was committed.

Passed in Council this eleventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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