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No. 24—1923.

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S. H. WILSON,
Governor

8th December, 1923.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the District Waterworks Ordinance, No. 223.

[8th December, 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 District Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance, 1923, and shall be read as one with the District Waterworks Ordinance, No. 223, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance. Short title. Construction.

2. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:— Provisional Order to have force of law.

8. Each such Provisional Order, on being approved by resolution of the Legislative Council, shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*, and shall,

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as from the date of such publication, have the same force and effect as if the provisions thereof were contained in and formed part of this Ordinance. Each such Provisional Order on publication as aforesaid shall be judicially noticed.

General rate. **3.** Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

16. The general district water rate shall be declared annually at the date or dates prescribed by the Provisional Order, and shall be collected and levied from and rateably upon all premises within the district whether supplied with water by means of services on such premises or not, and shall be such rate as may from time to time be fixed by the Rating Authority.

Recovery of rates and charges.

4. The following shall be inserted as section 19 of the Principal Ordinance:—

19. Any rate, charge or sum due and payable under or by virtue of this Ordinance shall after the expiration of three months from the time the same became due and payable be recoverable, at the option of the Rating Authority,

(a) by distress and sale under the provisions of the Public Authorities (Rates and Charges Recovery) Ordinance, 1913; or

(b) from the occupier of the premises by action in the Petty Civil Court of the district at the suit of the Rating Authority without limit of amount.

(36-1913).

Increase of 10% on arrears.

5. The following shall be inserted as section 20 of the Principal Ordinance:—

20. Any rate, charge or sum due and payable under or by virtue of this Ordinance, if unpaid at the expiration of three months after the same shall have become due and payable shall be increased at the rate of ten per centum.

6. The following shall be inserted as section 21A of the Principal Ordinance :— Unlawfully taking water.

21A. No person or persons except those resident within the district in any tenement or premises duly assessed for water rates may take or use water from the Waterworks.

Any person acting in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

7. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance, the District Waterworks Ordinance, 1905, and the District Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance, 1906, are hereby repealed. Repeal. (8-1905 (1-1906)).

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

G. D. OWEN,
Clerk of the Council.
