

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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I ASSENT,

J. R. Chancellor.

Governor.

23rd May, 1921.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the limitation of the hours of employment in certain cases.

[*23rd* May, 1921.]

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 Hours of Employment (limitation) Ordinance, 1921. Short title.

2.—(1.) The Governor in Executive Council may, if he thinks fit, from time to time make orders limiting the number of hours in which persons may be kept at work in any shop or store or place of trade or business, whether wholesale or retail, to which this Ordinance shall by such order be declared to be applicable. Power to make orders limiting hours of work.

(2.) Every such order may be varied from time to time or revoked.

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(3.) Every such order and every variation thereof shall not become operative until it has been approved by resolution of the Legislative Council, and when so approved shall be published in the *Royal Gazette* and shall be judicially noticed.

Hours fixed by order may be extended.

3. An order under this Ordinance may make provision for the hours of employment fixed by such order being extended on such occasions and for such purposes and to such extent only as may be specified in such order.

Penalty for breach of order.

4. If any person employed in any shop or store or place of trade or business in respect of which an order under this Ordinance is in force is kept at work for longer than the time fixed by such order, then the person or persons in whose name such shop, store or place of trade or business is carried on, or in the event of there being no such person in the Colony, then the person or persons actually in charge of such shop, store or place, shall be liable on summary conviction before a magistrate to a penalty not exceeding £50.

Passed in Council this sixth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.


Clerk of the Council.