

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 36.—1920.

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J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

3rd November, 1920.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the law relating to
Reformatory Schools.

[3rd November, 1920.]

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 Reformatory Schools Ordinance, 1920, and shall be construed as one with the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Ordinance, 1914, in this Ordinance called the Principal Ordinance.

2.—(1.) Where a person who has been sent to a certified Reformatory School, whether before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, is either while at the school or after his discharge from the school, convicted, whether on indictment or summarily, of an offence for which he can or could, were he an adult, be sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine and is, in the opinion of the Court before which he is charged, not more than seventeen

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years of age, the Court may, in addition to or in lieu of sentencing him according to law to any other punishment, order that he be again sent to a certified Reformatory School for any period not less than one year or more than five years, but not in any case extending beyond the date on which such person will, in the opinion of the Court, attain the age of eighteen years.

(2.) A person ordered to be sent to a certified Reformatory School shall not in addition be sentenced to imprisonment.

Transfer from
prison to a
reformatory.

3. The Governor may, if he thinks fit, at any time order a person sentenced to imprisonment, whether before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, who, in the opinion of the Governor, is under the age of seventeen years to be transferred from prison to a certified Reformatory School and there to be detained for any period not less than one year or more than five years, but not in any case extending beyond the date on which such person will, in the opinion of the Governor, attain the age of eighteen years.

Transfer from
reformatory to
prison.

4. Where the Governor is satisfied that any person detained in a certified Reformatory School is incorrigible or exercises a bad influence over the other inmates of the school, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, commute the unexpired residue of the term of detention to such term of imprisonment, with or without hard labour, as the Governor may determine, but in no case exceeding such unexpired residue.

Passed in Council this Twenty-second day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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