

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 42.—1920.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

J. R. CHANCELLOR,

Governor.

6th November, 1920.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of pensions to certain officers employed by Local Road Boards.

[6th November, 1920.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council hereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Local Road Boards Short title.
(Pensions) Ordinance, 1920.
2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise Interpretation.
requires:—

The expression "Board" means the Central Road Board established by the Roads Ordinance, 1917. Ord. 28 of 1917.

The expression "Local Road Board" means a Local Road Board established under the Roads Ordinance, 1917.

The expression "Officer" means a person employed by a Local Road Board as a Secretary, or as a Road Officer or Assistant Road Officer appointed in accordance with section forty-two of the Roads Ordinance, 1917, and approved of by the Director of Public Works.

Power to grant pensions or gratuities to officers.

3.—(1.) A Local Road Board may with the approval in each case of the Governor in Executive Council grant a pension or gratuity to any officer in such circumstances and subject to such conditions as the Governor in Executive Council with the sanction of one of His Majesty's principal secretaries of state may from time to time prescribe.

(2.) But it shall not be lawful to grant any pension or gratuity under this Ordinance to any officer under sixty years of age unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Governor in Executive Council that he is incapable of discharging the duties of his office by reason either of mental or bodily infirmity of a permanent nature or of severe bodily injury occasioned without his own default in the discharge of his duties.

Liability in case of superannuation under sixty.

4. Any officer to whom a pension is granted before he attains the age of sixty years shall, until he attains that age, be liable to be called upon to fill any office under a Local Road Board for which he may be considered eligible by the Board and which, in its opinion, he may properly be called upon to fill; and if he, being in a competent state of health, declines when so called upon to take upon him such office or declines or neglects to execute the duties thereof satisfactorily, he shall, if the Governor in Executive Council so decides, forfeit all right to the pension granted.

Financial.

5. Pensions and gratuities granted under this Ordinance shall be paid exclusively out of money provided for the purpose by the Legislative Council with the assent of the Governor and one of His Majesty's principal secretaries of state.

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.