

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 18.—1919.

I ASSENT,

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W. M. GORDON,
Acting Governor.

11th June, 1919.

AN ORDINANCE to authorise the Director of Public Works to enter upon private lands for certain purposes.

[11th June, 1919.]

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 Roads (trial Short Title. survey) Ordinance, 1919.

2. It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Works Power to enter and survey, etc. or any surveyor authorised by him in writing at any time between the hours of six of the clock in the morning and six of the clock in the evening with all proper assistants and upon giving at the least seventy-two hours previous notice in writing of his intention so to do, to enter upon the lands of any owner or person whomsoever for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is advisable in the public interest to construct a road upon or over such lands, and for that

purpose to run trial lines, make surveys, and fix any post, stone, mark or object on such lands. Provided always that the Director of Public Works and any such surveyor and assistants shall not enter into or upon any enclosed yard, court or garden attached to a dwelling house without the previous consent of the owner or occupier thereof.

Obstructing
D. P. W. or
removing
marks, etc.

3. If any person shall resist or wilfully obstruct or hinder the said Director of Public Works, surveyor or assistant, or shall take away or displace or wilfully deface or destroy any stone, post, mark or object which shall be fixed as aforesaid every such person shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and on summary conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

Compensation
for damage.

4. The owner of any lands entered upon under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be entitled to receive compensation for all damages sustained by reason of the exercise as regards such lands of the powers granted under this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this Thirtieth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

J. M. FARFAN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.