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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 39.—1917.

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J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor

17th December, 1917

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Confinement of
Animals on the premises of their owners.

[17th December, 1917.]

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 Animals (Confinement) Ordinance, 1917. Short Title.

2.—(1.) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise Inter-
requires :— pretation.

“Animal” includes swine, goats and such other
animals as the Governor in Executive Council
by Proclamation in the *Royal Gazette* may from
time to time direct to be included in such term;

“Owner” includes the head of a family occupying
any premises in which an animal is kept or
permitted to remain;



“Confined” means confined in a pen or fenced place or securely tethered so as to prevent the animal from wandering.

(2.) A copy of the *Royal Gazette* purporting to contain any such Proclamation shall be *prima facie* evidence of the due making and tenor of such Proclamation.

Owners to con-
fine animals.

3.—(1.) Every animal shall, except when it is in transit and in charge of the owner or some person acting on his behalf, be confined by its owner.

(2.) Any owner who refuses fails or neglects to act in conformity with the provisions of this section is liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding £2 for a first offence, to a penalty not exceeding £5 for a second offence and to a penalty not exceeding £10 or to imprisonment not exceeding two months for a third or subsequent offence.

(3.) The fact that an animal is found off the premises of its owner shall be *prima facie* evidence that an offence under this section has been committed by the owner of such animal.

Commence-
ment.

4. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1918.

Passed in Council this Seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.