TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 30.—1917.

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J. R. CHANCELLOR,

Governor.

7th December, 1917.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Maintenance of Wives and Children Ordinance, (No. 4).

[7th 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 Maintenance short Title. of Wives and Children (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917.
- 2.—(1.) A Magistrate may upon application by or on Magistrate behalf of the person in whose favour or against whom an may vary or order is made under the Maintenance of Wives and Children order. Ordinance (No. 4), and upon cause shown upon fresh evidence to the satisfaction of the Court, at any time alter, vary or discharge any such order, whether made before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, and may upon any such application from time to time increase or diminish the amount of the weekly or monthly payment therein ordered to be made.



- (2.) Payment of any amount so ordered to be made may be enforced and recovered in the same manner as if it had been mentioned in the original order of maintenance.
- (3.) If any wife upon whose application an order shall have been made under the Maintenance of Wives and Children Ordinance (No. 4) shall commit an act of adultery, such order shall upon proof thereof be discharged.

Repeal.

3. Section 5 of the Maintenance of Wives and Children Ordinance is hereby repealed.

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

HARRY L. KNAGGS, Clerk of the Council.