

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 47.—1916.

Repealed by 30 of 1918

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ASSENT,

J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

28th December, 1916.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinances, 1914-1915.

[28th December, 1916.]

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

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Port-of-Spain Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1916, (No. 2).

Amendment of Section 50 (1) of the Principal Ordinance.

2. Sub-section 1 of Section 50 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso :—

“ Provided also that any Alderman or Councillor whose state of health as certified by a member of the Medical Board is such as to make his resignation necessary, or whose business or employment requires his residence at a distance from Port-of-Spain which is so considerable as to render it difficult for him to attend meetings

of the Council, who obtains the permission of the Council to resign his seat pursuant to a resolution carried by not less than three-fourths of the members present at a meeting attended by at least two-thirds of the whole Council, shall not be liable to pay any fine."

3. Sub-section 1 (b) of Section 52 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

Amendment of Sub-section 1 (b) of Section 52 of the Principal Ordinance.

(1.) (b.) Is continuously absent from the Colony for more than thirty days without the leave of the Council, or is absent from three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council without the leave of the Council.

4. Every person who in the City slaughters any animal intended for the food of man elsewhere than in a public slaughterhouse provided by the Corporation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each offence.

Place of slaughter of animals intended for the food of man.

5. Every person who sells, or offers, or exposes for sale in the City, the carcase or meat of any animal not slaughtered in a slaughter-house provided by the Corporation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each offence.

Penalty for selling meat of any animal not slaughtered in the Corporation's slaughter-house.

6. For the purposes of the last two preceding Sections the word "animal" means ox, calf, pig, sheep and goat.

Definition of "animal."

7. For all purposes relating to the qualifications of burgesses and councillors, any area incorporated in the City by resolution passed pursuant to Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance shall be deemed to have formed part of the City during the whole of the 12 months immediately preceding the date of such incorporation.

Extension of the City.

8. Paragraph (b) and paragraph (j) of Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be substituted:—

Definitions of "City" and "Port-of-Spain."

"City" means the City of Port-of-Spain as defined by this Ordinance together with any extension thereof, under the power conferred by Section 7 of this Ordinance.

“Port-of-Spain” means the City of Port-of-Spain as defined by this Ordinance together with any extension thereof under the power conferred by Section 7 of this Ordinance.

Enactments and bye-laws applicable to the City to extend to added areas.

9. Save as otherwise expressly provided by this Ordinance, all statutory enactments, bye-laws and regulations in force and applicable to the City at the date of any extension of the limits thereof pursuant to any resolution under Section 7 (2) of the Principal Ordinance shall extend and apply to the area added to the City pursuant to such resolution.

Valuations of premises in added areas.

10.—(1.) The Council shall, as soon as convenient after the incorporation of any area in the City under the power conferred by Section 7 (2) of the Principal Ordinance, cause the several rateable hereditaments in such area to be valued in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Principal Ordinance for the purpose of fixing the house rate payable in respect thereof and shall cause such valuations to be entered either in the House Rate Book in force, or in a separate book, in such manner and form as the Council may prescribe.

(2.) The valuations so made, subject to any variations thereof on appeal, shall for the purpose of computing all rates payable in respect of such rateable hereditaments be deemed to be the valuations in force for the unexpired portion of the current triennial period.

(3.) The provisions of the Principal Ordinance relating to the service of notices of assessments, to objections to the Corporation's valuations and to appeals from the Corporation's decisions on such objections shall apply to such valuations.

Amendment of Section 13 (4) of the Principal Ordinance.

11. The proviso to Section 13 (4) of the Principal Ordinance, as amended and set out in Section 2 of the Port-of-Spain Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1915, is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be inserted the following :—

Provided that a person shall not be so disqualified by reason of his being interested—

(a.) in any sale, purchase or lease of land to or from the Corporation ; or

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- (b.) in any newspaper in which any advertisement relating to the affairs of the Corporation is inserted; or
 - (c.) in any agreement for the loan of money, or any security for the payment of money only; or
 - (d.) in any contract with the Corporation as a director or shareholder in any company incorporated by or under any Act of Parliament or by Royal Charter, or by or under any Ordinance; but he shall not take part in any discussion of or vote on any question in which such company is interested at any meeting of the Council or any Committee thereof.

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

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