

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 24.—1916.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

3rd August, 1916.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Judicature Ordinance,
No. 34.

[On Proclamation.]

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 Judicature ^{Short Title.}
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1916.

2. In this Ordinance the term "Principal Ordinance" ^{Interpretation.}
means the Judicature Ordinance, No. 34.

3. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby ^{Seal of the Court.}
repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

6. The Court shall have and use as occasion requires a seal. Such seal shall bear an impression of the Royal Arms within an exergue or label surrounding the same, with the inscription, "Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago."

The Court shall also have and use as occasion requires two or more duplicates of the seal.

Registrar of
the Court.

4. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

7. There shall be a Registrar of the Court, who shall have the custody of the seal of the Court, and all records, documents and papers thereof, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by Rules of Court in force under this Ordinance.

The Registrar of the Court shall also have powers and discharge duties corresponding to the powers and duties of the King's Coroner and Attorney and Master of the Crown Office attached to the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in England so far as such powers or duties relate to any judicial proceedings.

Sub-Registrar,
San Fernando.

5. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

8. There shall be a Sub-Registrar of the Court, who shall have the custody of a duplicate seal of the Court for use at San Fernando, and perform such duties in reference to proceedings at San Fernando as may be prescribed by Rules of Court in force under this Ordinance, but the duties so prescribed shall be analogous to the duties performed by the Registrar of the Court.

Sub-Registrar,
Tobago.

6. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

10. There shall be a Sub-Registrar of the Court in Tobago, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall have the custody of a duplicate seal of the Court and shall (subject to any rules made under section 46 hereof) in the absence of the Registrar of the Court from Tobago have such powers and perform such duties with respect to proceedings in Tobago as the Registrar of the said Court has and performs in respect of proceedings in the said Court in Trinidad. Such Sub-Registrar shall receive such salary as the Governor with the sanction of the Legislative Council shall appoint.

7. Section 43 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby ^{Vacation.} repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

43. In every year the period from the twenty-sixth day of June to the third day of October (both days being included) or such other period as may be appointed by Rules of Court under this Ordinance, shall be observed as a vacation by the Court, but such vacation shall not extend to appeals under the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance, No. 1. During any vacation one Judge at least shall remain in the Colony.

8. Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41 and 42 of the Principal ^{Repeal.} Ordinance are hereby repealed.

9. This Ordinance shall commence on such day as may ^{Commence-} be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Royal* ^{ment.} *Gazette*.

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Passed in Council this Fourteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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