

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 21.—1916.

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I ASSENT,

J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

28th June, 1916.

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

[On Proclamation.]

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, and shall be read as one with the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance, 1914, which is hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Amendment of Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

“9.—(1.) A person shall not be deemed a burgess for any of the purposes of this Ordinance unless he is enrolled as a burgess.”

(2.) A person shall not be entitled to be enrolled as a burgess unless he is of full age, and is a British subject by birth or by naturalisation, or, being any other person, has actually resided in the Colony for a period of not less than five years immediately preceding the thirty-first day of March in any year, and also possesses either the two qualifications (a) and (b) hereunder, or alternatively, the qualification (c) hereunder—

(a) Is, on the 31st day of March in any year, and has been during the whole of the preceding twelve months in occupation of any house, warehouse, counting-house, shop or other building within the city (in this Ordinance referred to as qualifying property) assessed in the house rate Book for the year at an annual rateable value of not less than £12 10 0, or of any portion of such qualifying property for which he shall have really and *bona fide* paid during such preceding twelve months not less than £12 10 0 rent; or, has during the same twelve months occupied as owner any qualifying property assessed in the house rate book at an annual rateable value of not less than £10.

(b.) Has, during the same twelve months, resided within the City or within ten miles thereof, such ten miles to be measured along the nearest public road or way by land or by water;

(c.) Is, on the 31st day of March, and has been during the whole of the preceding twelve months, in occupation as a lodger of lodgings in the city, and as such lodger has paid during the period above named not less than £12 10 0 for rent only of such lodgings, or not less than £2 10 0 for rent and board combined; and has also resided in such lodgings during the whole of such period.

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(3.) For the purposes of this section the term "lodgings" shall mean any room or rooms, whether furnished or unfurnished, separately occupied in a dwelling house."

Amendment
of Section 58
of the Princi-
pal Ordinance.

3. Sub-section (2) of Section 58 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

"(2) Every such claim shall be sent in to the Town Clerk on some day between the first and the fifteenth day of April in any year; and no such claim shall be received after the fifteenth day of April in any year."

Amendment
of Section 63
of the Princi-
pal Ordinance.

4. Sub-section (2) of Section 63 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

"(2) The Town Clerk shall also keep a copy of each of such lists open to public inspection without any fee at all reasonable hours during the last seven days of August, and shall deliver a copy of any such list to any person requiring it on payment of the sum of one shilling for each such list."

Amendment
of Section 64
of the Princi-
pal Ordinance.

5. Sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 64 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

"(1) The Governor shall in each year not later than the first day of August name some barrister (hereinafter referred to as the Revising Barrister) to hold a court for the purpose of revising the burgess list."

"(2) Such court shall be an open court and shall be held on some day to be appointed by the Mayor between the first and the sixth days of September, both days inclusive."

Amendment
of Section 67
of the Princi-
pal Ordinance.

6. Section 67 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

"67.—The Revising Barrister may adjourn the Court from time to time, but so that no adjourned court be held after the tenth day of September."

7. Sub-section (2) of Section 68 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

Amendment
of Section 68
of the Princi-
pal Ordinance.

“(2) The Burgess roll shall be completed on or before the first day of October in each year, and shall come into operation on the first day of November in that year, and shall continue in operation for the twelve months beginning on that day.”

8. Sub-section (1) of Section 82 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

Amendment
of Section 82
of the Princi-
pal Ordinance.

“(1) On a casual vacancy in a corporate office, an election shall be held within thirty days after notice in writing of the occurrence of such vacancy has been given to the Mayor or to the Town Clerk by two burgesses.”

9. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Royal Gazette*.

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ment.
P.A.D. 59/1916

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

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.