

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 20.—1916.

*Repealed by Ord. 19 of 1920  
so far as  
[L.S.] Port of Spain  
is concerned*

I ASSENT,

J. R. CHANCELLOR,  
*Governor.*

28th June, 1916.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Corporations  
(Elections) Ordinance, 1915.

[On Proclamation.]

**B**E 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 Municipal Short Title.  
Corporations (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1916, and  
shall be read as one with the Municipal Corporations  
(Elections) Ordinance, 1915, which is hereinafter referred to  
as the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby Amendment  
of Section 5 of  
Principal  
Ordinance.  
repealed, so far as the City of Port-of-Spain is concerned,  
and the following shall in lieu thereof apply to elections  
held in and for the City of Port-of-Spain:—

5. Twenty-one days at least before the date fixed for the election of any Councillor the Town Clerk shall prepare and sign a notice thereof, and shall publish the same by affixing a copy thereof on the outer door of the Town Hall, or in some conspicuous place therein, and shall, in such notice, name the latest day, not being less than fifteen days before the date of such election, on which nominations for seats to be filled at such election will be received.

Repeal of  
Section 6 of  
Principal  
Ordinance.

3. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Amendment  
of Section 7 of  
Principal  
Ordinance.

4. Sub-section (4) of Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following Sub-sections shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

(4.) Every nomination paper subscribed as aforesaid, shall be delivered to the Town Clerk by the candidate or by his proposer or seconder not later than three o'clock in the afternoon of the last day named for the delivery of nomination papers.

(5.) The Town Clerk shall not later than 12 o'clock noon, on the next day after the last day for the delivery of nomination papers, cause to be prepared a list showing the surnames and other names of the candidates who have been duly nominated, with their respective places of abode and descriptions, and shall publish the same by affixing a copy thereof outside the outer door of the Town Hall, or in some conspicuous place therein. The Town Clerk shall also, as soon as may be after such publication as aforesaid, cause a copy of the same list to be published in two newspapers circulating in the borough until the day of the election.

(6.) The Town Clerk may reject any nomination paper which does not comply with the provisions of this section or any of them.

5. In and for the purposes of the provisions of the Principal Ordinance and of this Ordinance relating to proceedings preliminary to elections, the burgess roll which will be in force on the day of election shall be deemed to be the burgess roll, and a person whose name is inserted in one of the lists from which the burgess roll will be made up shall be deemed to be enrolled in that roll, although that roll is not yet completed.

Burgess roll  
to be used in  
proceedings  
preliminary to  
elections.

6. The Returning Officer may appoint fit and proper persons to interpret to any voter the declaration prescribed by Section 35 of the Principal Ordinance and any instructions authorised by the Principal Ordinance to be given to voters. Any such interpreter shall be an officer and assistant within the meaning of the Principal Ordinance.

Appointment  
of inter-  
preters.

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

Commence-  
ment.

1.8.16  
Ord. 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.*