



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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I ASSENT,

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,

Governor.

29th December, 1944.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Judicature Ordinance,
Ch. 3. No. 1.

[30th December, 1944.]

Commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council
thereof.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Judicature Short title.
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1944, and shall be read as one
with the Judicature Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as Ch. 3. No. 1.
the Principal Ordinance.

Subsection (1) of section 4 of Principal Ordinance repealed and replaced.

2. Subsection (1) of section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following :—

“ Judges of the Court,

4 (1) The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice, a Senior Puisne Judge and such other Puisne Judges as the Governor shall from time to time appoint in manner hereinafter appearing. The Chief Justice shall be the President of the Supreme Court and shall be designated the Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago ; the Senior Puisne Judge shall rank next to the Chief Justice and shall be designated the Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago ; and the other Puisne Judges shall rank after the Senior Puisne Judge according to the dates of their respective appointments and shall be designated Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago.”

Section 6 of Principal Ordinance amended.

3. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words “ the Senior Puisne Judge or any other Puisne Judge ” for the words “ a Puisne Judge ”.

Subsection (4) added to section 7 of Principal Ordinance.

4. The following subsection is hereby added to section 7 of the Principal Ordinance :—

“ (4) Persons appointed under the authority of this section to act as Puisne Judges shall rank after the Puisne Judges according to the dates of their respective acting appointments.”

Passed in Council this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

W. J. BOOS,
Clerk of the Council.