



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 32—1945.

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B. E. H. CLIFFORD,
Governor.

20th November, 1945.

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

[22nd November, 1945.]

Commence-
ment.

E NACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the Enactment.
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Judicature (Amendment) Short title.
Ordinance, 1945, and shall be read as one with the Judicature Ch. 3. No. 1.
Ordinance as from time to time amended, which Ordinance
as so amended is hereinafter referred to as the Principal
Ordinance.

Section 42 of
Ch. 3, No. 1
amended.

2. Section 42 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the words "The Chief Justice, with the concurrence of a Puisne Judge, may make rules" the words "Rules of Court may be made by the Chief Justice together with any four of the following persons, namely, a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court from time to time nominated by the Chief Justice, the Attorney General or any other officer referred to in Part I of the Schedule to the Law Officers Ordinance as from time to time amended to be nominated by the Attorney General, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and one practising barrister nominated by the Bar Council and one practising solicitor nominated by the Trinidad Incorporated Law Society both of whom shall hold office for three years from the dates of their respective nominations".

Ch. 7, No. 3.

Section 43 of
Ch. 3, No. 1
repealed and
replaced.

3. Section 43 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section :—

" Rules of
Court to be
laid before
Legislative
Council.

43. Rules of Court made under the preceding section shall be laid as soon as conveniently may be before the Legislative Council; and if a resolution is passed within forty days of their being so laid that any such rule shall be annulled, such rule shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder: Provided that any period during which the Legislative Council is in recess or between the end of a legislative session and the commencement of the next legislative session shall be ignored in the computation of such period of forty days."

Saving of
existing rules.

4. All rules of court made under the Principal Ordinance and in force at the commencement of this Ordinance shall remain in force as though this Ordinance had been in force when they were made and they had been made under the provisions of that Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

Repeal.

5. The Judicature (Amendment) Ordinance, 1942, is hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

W. J. BOOS,
Clerk of the Council.