



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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I ASSENT,

J. HUGGINS,  
*Acting Governor.*  
23rd May, 1939.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Local Forces Ordinance,  
Cap. 86, and the Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, Cap. 87.

Commencement.

[25th May, 1939.]

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Local Forces  
and Volunteer Reserve (Amendment) Ordinance, 1939.

2. Section 3 of the Local Forces Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:—

Section 3 of the Local Forces Ordinance replaced.

3. The Volunteer Force of the Colony shall consist of such number of corps, whether Infantry, Mounted, Artillery, Air or otherwise as the Governor shall consider necessary and commensurate with the needs of the Colony, together with such departmental corps as may be necessary for the due administration of the whole.

Constitution of Force.

3. Sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Local Forces Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words "who shall also be Inspector-General of Constabulary" appearing therein.

Section 5 of the Local Forces Ordinance amended.

4. The following sub-section numbered (3) shall be added to and form part of Section 7 of the Local Forces Ordinance, namely:—

(3) The appointment of officers to the Volunteer Force shall be for such period or periods as the Governor shall determine: Provided that the Governor shall have the power, in his absolute discretion, at any time to terminate or revoke any such appointment by notice to that effect signed by the Commandant by order of the Governor.

Power of Governor to revoke appointments of officers.

5. Regulations made under section 17 of the Local Forces Ordinance may also provide for the following matters:—

Regulations.

- (a) the appointment of officers;
- (b) the period of service;
- (c) promotion;
- (d) resignation or discharge of officers.

6. The following sub-section numbered (7) shall be added to and form part of section 2 of the Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, namely:—

Section 2 of the Volunteer Reserve Ordinance added to.

(7) The appointment of officers to the Volunteer Force shall be for such period or periods as the Governor shall determine: Provided that the Governor

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shall have the power, in his absolute discretion, at any time to terminate or revoke any such appointment by notice to that effect signed by the Commandant by order of the Governor.

Passed in Council this nineteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

W. E. BOARDMAN,  
*Clerk of the Council.*