

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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A. C. HOLLIS,
Governor.

8th June, 1932.

AN ORDINANCE relating to vexatious actions.

[8th June, 1932.]

BE 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 Vexatious Actions Short title. Ordinance, 1932.

2. (1) If, on an application made by the Attorney-General under this section to the Supreme Court, the Court is satisfied that any person has habitually and persistently and without any reasonable ground instituted vexatious legal proceedings, whether in the Supreme Court or in any inferior Court, and whether against the same person or against different persons, the Supreme Court may, after hearing that person or giving him an opportunity of being heard, order that no legal proceedings shall without the

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leave of the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof be instituted by him in any court, and such leave shall not be given unless the Supreme Court or Judge is satisfied that the proceedings are not an abuse of the process of the court and that there is *prima facie* ground for the proceedings.

(2) If the person against whom an order is sought under this section is unable on account of poverty to retain counsel, the Supreme Court shall assign counsel to him.

(3) A copy of any order made under this section shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Passed in Council this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

J. W. DAY,
Clerk of the Council.