



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 21—1957

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

E. B. BEETHAM

Governor.

6th November, 1957.

AN ORDINANCE to validate the nomination and election of certain persons to Municipal and County Councils and their membership thereof and to indemnify them from any penal consequences which they may have incurred in connection therewith.

[5th November, 1957.]

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

Commencement.

Enactment.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Local Government (Election and Membership) (Validation and Indemnity) Ordinance, 1957.

Short title and commencement.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 5th day of November, 1957.

2. In this Ordinance—

“corporate office” means a corporate office within the meaning of the Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance or the San Fernando Corporation Ordinance or the Arima Corporation Ordinance, as the case may be;

“County Council” means a County Council established under the County Councils Ordinance;

“Municipal Council” means the Council of the Port-of-Spain Corporation or the San Fernando Corporation or the Arima Corporation, as the case may be.

3. (1) A person who before the commencement of this Ordinance—

(a) was elected to be a member of a Municipal Council—

(i) while holding any of the offices set out in the Second Column of the Schedule hereto (being offices constituted under the Ordinances respectively set out in the First Column of the said Schedule) or any office or place in the service or appointment of the Crown or the Government of the Colony in respect of which he received or was entitled to receive payment by way only of travelling and subsistence allowances or travelling or subsistence allowances, or a refund of out of pocket expenses, or

(ii) while performing any functions on behalf of the Crown or the Government of the Colony in respect of which he received or was entitled to receive payment by way only of travelling and subsistence allowances or travelling or subsistence allowances, or a refund of out of pocket expenses; or

(b) was appointed to any of the said offices or places or performed any such functions while being a member of a Municipal Council,

shall be deemed not to have been disqualified for being elected, or for being a member of a Municipal Council by reason only of being the holder of any of the said offices or places or per-

Interpretation.

Ch. 39, No. 1.

Ch. 39, No. 7.

Ch. 39, No. 11.

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forming any such functions; and every such person is hereby discharged freed and indemnified from all penal consequences whatsoever incurred by him for acting in a corporate office at any time at which, but for the provisions of this Ordinance, he would have been disqualified for holding such corporate office by reason of having been elected thereto while holding any of the offices or places, or performing any functions, mentioned in paragraph (a) of this subsection or of having been appointed to any of the said offices or places, or having performed any such functions, while holding such corporate office.

(2) A person who, or whose partner, before the commencement of this Ordinance—

(a) was elected to be a member of a County Council while holding any of the offices or places, or performing any functions, mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section; or

(b) was appointed to any of the said offices or places, or performed any such functions, while being a member of a County Council,

shall be deemed not to have been disentitled to be elected or to be or to continue to be a Councillor of a County Council, as the case may be, by reason only that he or a partner of his was the holder of any of the said offices or places, or performed any such functions.

SCHEDULE

Section 2

FIRST COLUMN <i>Provision of Law</i>	SECOND COLUMN <i>Office</i>	
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance	Medical Referee.	Ch. 22. No. 14.
Wages Councils Ordinance	... Member of a Wages Council appointed under paragraph 1(a), (b) or (c) of the First Schedule to the Wages Councils Ordinance, including the Chairman.	Ch. 22. No. 16.
Marketing Board Ordinance	... Member of the Marketing Board appointed by the Governor.	Ch. 23. No. 8.
Sugar Industry Special Funds Ordinance	Chairman of the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund Committee.	Ch. 23. No. 14.
Cocoa Industry Ordinance	... Member of the Cocoa Board, including the Chairman.	Ch. 23. No. 16.
Rents of Small Agricultural Holdings Ordinance	Member of an Agricultural Rent Board, including the Chairman.	Ch. 23. No. 20.
Rent Restriction Ordinance	... Member of a Rent Assessment Board, including the Chairman.	Ch. 27. No. 18.
Cinematograph Ordinance	... Member of the Board of Film Censors, including the Chairman.	Ch. 30. No. 10.
Central Water Distribution Authority Ordinance	Member of the Central Water Distribution Authority, including the Chairman.	Ch. 37. No. 1.

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FIRST COLUMN

SECOND COLUMN

Provision of Law

Office

Ch. 27, No. 5.

Trinidad and Tobago Electricity
Commission Ordinance

Member of the Trinidad and Tobago
Electricity Commission, including
the Chairman.

Ordinance
No. 27 of 1955.

Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1955

Member of a Liquor Licensing Com-
mittee appointed by the Governor
in Council.

Ordinance
No. 30 of 1955.

Public Housing Loans Ordinance,
1955

Member of the Public Housing Loans
Board, including the Chairman.

Ordinance
No. 23 of 1956.

Hotels Development Corporation
Ordinance

Member of the Hotels Development
Corporation, including the Chair-
man.

Passed in Council this fifth day of November, in the
year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

G. E. L. LAFOREST

Clerk of the Council