



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 25—1948.

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I ASSENT,

J. V. W. SHAW,
Governor.

19th November, 1948.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Indictable Offences
(Preliminary Enquiry) Ordinance, Ch. 4. No. 1.

[25th November, 1948.]

Commence-
ment.

Enactment.

Short title.

Ch. 4. No. 1.

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 Indictable Offences
(Preliminary Enquiry) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948, and
shall be read as one with the Indictable Offences (Preliminary
Enquiry) Ordinance.

2. The following section is hereby added to the Indictable Offences (Preliminary Enquiry) Ordinance immediately after section 8 :—

"Magistrate may direct security to be taken.

8A. (1) Every Magistrate issuing a warrant under this Ordinance for the arrest of any person in respect of any offence other than murder or treason shall, if in his opinion such person should be admitted to bail on his arrest, by endorsement on the warrant direct that if such person executes a bond with sufficient sureties for his attendance before a court at a specified time and thereafter until otherwise directed by the court, the officer in charge of the Police Station to which such person is brought on his arrest shall take such security and release such person from custody.

(2) The endorsement shall state—

(a) the number of sureties ;

(b) the amount in which they and the person for whose arrest the warrant is issued are to be respectively bound ;
and

(c) the time at which he is to attend before the court.

(3) The officer in charge of any Police Station to which any such person is brought on his arrest shall comply with the directions endorsed on the warrant of arrest and whenever security is taken under this section he shall forward the bond to the court."

Passed in Council this 29th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

J. L. SUPERVILLE,

Clerk of the Council.