



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 2—1949.

[L.S.]

2nd COURT

I ASSENT,

J. V. W. SHAW,
Governor.

19th January, 1949.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Petty Civil Courts
Ordinance, Ch. 3. No. 3.

[22nd January, 1949.]

Commence-
ment.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Petty Civil Courts Short title
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, and shall be read as one with
the Petty Civil Courts Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as Ch. 3. No. 3.
the Principal Ordinance.

Section 36
of Principal
Ordinance
amended.

2. Section 36 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

- (a) by substituting the words “set-off or set up by way of counterclaim against the claims of the plaintiff, any claim for an amount not exceeding two hundred and forty dollars, whether such set-off or counterclaim sound in damages or not” for the words “by way of counterclaim, set-off and rely upon any debt or liquidated demand not exceeding two hundred and forty dollars against the plaintiff’s claim,” occurring in subsection (1);
- (b) by substituting the words “set-off to or counterclaim against any claim” for the words “set-off to any claim”; and the words “set-off or counterclaim has been given” for the words “set-off has been given,” occurring in subsection (2);
- (c) by substituting the words “any alleged claim for an amount” for the words “any alleged debt or liquidated demand”; the words “a claim” for the words “a debt or liquidated demand”; and the words “the amount of such claim” for the words “such debt or liquidated demand”, occurring in subsection (3).

Section 55
of Principal
Ordinance
amended.

3. Section 55 of the Principal Ordinance as enacted by section 9 of the Petty Civil Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1943, is hereby amended by substituting the words “Rules may be made in like manner as rules may be made under and for the purposes of the Judicature Ordinance” for the words “The Judge of the Port-of-Spain Court may make rules”.

Section 56
of Principal
Ordinance
amended.

4. Section 56 of the Principal Ordinance, as enacted by section 10 of the Petty Civil Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1943, is hereby repealed.

Saving of
existing
rules.

5. All rules of court made under the Principal Ordinance, or any Ordinance amending the same, 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.

Passed in Council this seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

J. L. SUPERVILLE,
Clerk of the Council.