

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 11.—1912.

~~26th February.~~

AN ORDINANCE to amend the law as to Oaths.

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GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

8th March, 1912.

*Repealed by 3/1/17*

**B**E it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Oaths Ordinance, 1912.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance the word "officer" means and includes any and every person duly authorised to administer oaths.

Manner of administration of oaths.

3. (1.)—Any oath may be administered and taken in the form and manner following:—

The person taking the oath shall hold the New Testament, or, in the case of a Jew, the Old Testament, in his uplifted hand, and shall say or repeat after the officer administering the oath the words "I swear by Almighty God that . . .," followed by the words of the oath prescribed by law.

(2.)—The officer shall (unless the person about to take the oath voluntarily objects thereto, or is physically incapable of so taking the oath) administer the oath in the form and manner aforesaid without question:

Provided that, in the case of a person who is neither a Christian nor a Jew, the oath shall be administered in any manner which is now lawful.

Passed in Council this Twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

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