

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

## No. 23.—1908.

*30th March.*

## AN ORDINANCE relating to Statutory Declarations.

[L.S.]

S. W. KNAGGS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

*4th April, 1908.*

BE 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 Statutory Declarations Ordinance, 1908.
- Power to take declarations.      2. It shall be lawful for the Chief Justice, the Colonial Secretary, any Judge of the Supreme Court, the Sub-Intendant of Crown Lands, and any Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Warden, or Commissioner of Affidavits to take the declaration of any person voluntarily making the same before him in the form in the Schedule to this Ordinance.
- Fee of 2/- payable.      3. For every such declaration there shall be paid by the person making the same a fee of two shillings in stamps to be affixed to the declaration. Such stamps shall be cancelled by the person taking the declaration.

Provided that where a statutory declaration is taken by any Commissioner of Affidavits acting under Section 7 of the Commissioners of Affidavits Ordinance 1908, or any Commissioner authorized by the Governor under the proviso to Section 6 of the said Ordinance, such fee shall not be payable by means of stamps, but shall be retained by such Commissioner for his own use.

4. A declarant making a declaration according to this Ordinance containing any statement, false in fact, which such declarant knows or believes to be false, or does not believe to be true, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction thereof before the Supreme Court may be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or by imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding two years, or subject to the limitations aforesaid, both by fine and imprisonment. Penalty for making false declarations.

5. A declaration made under this Ordinance may be referred to in any Ordinance or other legal document as a statutory declaration. Mode of describing declaration.

6. The Statutory Declarations Ordinance, No. 104, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

Provided that this repeal shall not affect the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered or any right accrued or liability incurred before or any proceeding pending or uncompleted at the commencement of this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this Thirtieth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ALFRED TAITT,  
*Acting Clerk of the Council.*

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**SCHEDULE.**

I, A B do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :

*(Here state the matters declared).*

I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and according to the Statutory Declarations Ordinance 1908, and I am aware that if there is any statement in this declaration which is false in fact, which I know or believe to be false or do not believe to be true, I am liable to fine and imprisonment.

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