

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Quarantine.

No. 27.—1902.

20th October.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Quarantine Ordinances
1893-1894.

[L.S.] C. C. KNOLLYS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

31st October, 1902.

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 Quarantine Ordinance, 1902. It shall be read together with the Quarantine Ordinances 1893-1894.

Prohibition of importation of goods. 2. It shall be lawful for the Governor by proclamation from time to time to prohibit the importation into this Colony of animals, goods and articles of any description, except letters and passengers' personal effects, from any port or place declared for the time being to be an infected place under the provisions of the Quarantine Ordinances, 1893-1894.

Every such proclamation shall come into force immediately on the making thereof and shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

3. The Master of any vessel from which animals, goods or articles are landed in contravention of any proclamation under the last preceding section, and any person landing or assisting or allowing any such animals, goods or articles to be so landed, shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months. Penalty on landing prohibited goods.

4. Any person who wilfully enters or passes through any quarantine ground, and any master or person in charge of any vessel, boat or other craft who causes or permits any such vessel, boat or other craft to enter or pass through any quarantine ground without a written authority in that behalf from the Quarantine Authority shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months. Entering quarantine ground without authority.

This section shall be deemed to be in force only during such times as a quarantine ground is occupied by any vessel undergoing quarantine.

5. Any offence under this Ordinance may be prosecuted before a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace according to the procedure prescribed by the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance 1895, (47—1895). Procedure.

Passed in Council this Twentieth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. J. ROOKS,
Clerk of the Council.