

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 21 — 1924.

I ASSENT,



Governor.

14th December, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE to enable the Mayor and Burgesses of San Fernando to advance the cost of the installation of Electric Lighting apparatus in premises in the Town of San Fernando.

[*14th* December, 1924.]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the San Fernando Short title.
Electric Lighting Installation Ordinance, 1924.

2. In this Ordinance the term:

“Corporation” shall mean the Mayor and Burgesses Interpretation.
of San Fernando.

[*Price Id.*]

“Owner” shall include every person in possession of or in receipt of either the whole or any part of the rents and profits of any land or tenement whether in his own right or as trustee or personal representative, committee, husband, or guardian of any other person, or in the occupation of such land or tenement other than as a tenant from year to year or for any less term or as a tenant at will.

Corporation may advance cost of installation.

3. Where, after the commencement of this Ordinance, the necessary works for installing electric lights have been executed in any premises within the limits of the Borough of San Fernando, it shall be lawful for the Corporation upon a requisition in writing signed by the owner to advance the cost of such works; and the sum so advanced shall be deemed a debt due by such owner to the Corporation, and such debt shall bear interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum, and the amount of such debt and interest shall be a charge on such premises and shall be repayable by instalments within such time not exceeding three years as the Corporation may allow or prescribe.

Cost to be charge on premises.

Recovery of instalments in arrear.

4. If at any time any instalment payable by any owner in respect of any sum charged on any premises under this Ordinance shall be in arrear and unpaid for the period of three months after the time appointed by the Corporation for the payment of such instalment, the whole amount of the debt so charged upon such premises for the time being remaining unpaid shall immediately become payable and may without prejudice to the power of sale conferred by the Public Authorities (Rates and Charges Recovery) Ordinance, 1913, be recovered from the owner for the time being by action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Appropriation of funds.

5. The Corporation may from its funds appropriate such sums as may from time to time be necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Provided always that the total of the sums so appropriated shall not exceed two thousand pounds sterling, without the consent of the Governor in Executive Council having first been obtained.

Passed in Council this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.


Acting Clerk of the Council.