
**Third Session Second Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 18 of 1984

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Liquor Licences Act, Chap. 84:10

[Assented to 28th June, 1984]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment
follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Short title Liquor Licences
(Amendment) Act, 1984.

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Amendment
of Liquor
Licences Act,
Chap. 84:10

2. (1) Section 11 of the Liquor Licences Act (in this Act referred to as "the Act") is amended by substituting for the words "new licence" wherever they appear, the words "renewed licence".

(2) Section 18 of the Act is repealed and replaced as follows:

"Licensing
sessions

18. (1) Sessions for the granting of certificates for the issue or renewal of licences shall be held four times a year on convenient days to be appointed by the licensing committee in each licensing area or district, as the case may be, and any such session may, at the discretion of the licensing committee, be adjourned, either generally, or, as respects any particular applications, to such other days as the licensing committee shall think fit.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the licensing committee may, at such session, or at any adjournment thereof, grant such certificates to such persons and in respect of such premises as the licensing committee in the exercise of its discretion thinks proper.

(3) The Minister in the exercise of his discretion may direct any licensing committee to appoint and hold a special session at any other date provided a fee of one hundred dollars is paid in respect of each application considered at any such special session.

(4) The licensing committee in the exercise of its discretion may at any licensing session, or at any adjournment thereof, examine any person who in the opinion of the licensing committee is able to give any evidence relevant to the application before it and for that purpose may summon that person to appear before it.

(5) Any person who is entitled under this Act to apply for, or to object to, the grant of a new licence, or the transfer or

renewal of a licence, may appear before the licensing committee in person or by counsel or solicitor."

(3) Section 20 of the Act is amended by repealing subsection (4) and replacing it as follows:

"(4) Certificates for renewals may be granted at licensing sessions on written application made to the licensing committee at least fourteen days before the date fixed for the holding of the session; but where there is present at such session any person entitled under section 21(1) to object to the granting of a new licence, any such person may object to any renewal on sufficient ground to be thereupon stated and the licensing committee may in its discretion in any such case adjourn the hearing of the application to a convenient day to admit of evidence being adduced."

(4) Section 21 of the Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (1) by substituting for the words "the managers of any public elementary school", the words "the managing body or manager of a Government school or assisted school"; and

(b) by inserting the following immediately after subsection (3):

"(4) Where the licensing committee is of opinion that the grounds of any person's objection to a renewal are unreasonable or frivolous, the licensing committee may make an order for the payment by that person to the applicant of a sum for costs (to be named in the order) which the licensing committee thinks just, and the order shall be enforced in the same manner as an order for costs made by a Petty Civil Court."

(5) Section 35 of the Act is amended by repealing subsection (8).

(6) Section 41 of the Act is amended—

(a) by substituting for the words "between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and

midnight” appearing in subsection (2), the words “at such hours as are prescribed under the Shop (Hours of Opening and Employment) Act”; and

- (b) by substituting for the words “between the hours of ten o’clock in the morning and two o’clock in the morning immediately succeeding” appearing in subsection (3), the words “at such hours as are prescribed under the Shop (Hours of Opening and Employment) Act”.

(7) Section 42 of the Act is amended by substituting for the words “between the hours of six o’clock in the evening and six o’clock in the morning immediately succeeding”, the words “at such hours as are prescribed under the Shop (Hours of Opening and Employment) Act”.

(8) Section 43 of the Act is repealed.

(9) Section 44(1) of the Act is amended—

(a) by inserting immediately before the words “and the licensing committee may” the words “and shall in such application state the name and residence of the person by whom such trade will actually be carried on;”; and

(b) by substituting for the words “convenience: Provided that—” the words “convenience on condition that—”.

(10) The Third Schedule to the Act is repealed.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 11th day of May, 1984.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 15th day of May, 1984.

R. L. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate