



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 15—1951

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE,
Governor

5th April, 1951

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Theatres and Dance Halls Ordinance, Ch. 30. No. 9.

[12th April, 1951.]

Commence-
ment.

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

Enactment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Theatres and Dance Halls (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read as one with the Theatres and Dance Halls Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Ch. 30. No. 9.

Section 2 of
Principal
Ordinance
amended.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the following definition for the definition of "Licensing Authority" :—

" 'Licensing Authority' means any Magistrate assigned for duty in the magisterial district of which the proclaimed area in which a theatre or dance hall is situate forms part ; "

New section
3A added to
Principal
Ordinance.

3. The following section is hereby added to the Principal Ordinance immediately after section 3 :—

"Cancellation
and suspen-
sion of
licences.

3A. Where a theatre or dance hall has been licensed in pursuance of this Ordinance, a Licensing Authority, on complaint in writing by any member of the Police Force, any person resident within half a mile of the theatre or dance hall, or any person specially aggrieved, that the activities carried on thereat constitute a nuisance or are injurious to public morals, may cancel the licence issued in respect thereof or suspend the same for any period not exceeding six months."

New section
5A added to
Principal
Ordinance.

4. The following section is hereby added to the Principal Ordinance immediately after section 5 :—

"Right of
appeal.

5A. (1) Any person aggrieved by any decision of a Licensing Authority refusing the grant or transfer of, or cancelling or suspending, a licence under this Ordinance may appeal from such decision to the Full Court.

(2) The procedure in respect of any appeal under this section shall be such as is laid down in the Summary Courts Ordinance, except that it shall not be obligatory to give any notice of reasons for appeal.

(3) In this section "any person aggrieved" means the applicant for the grant or transfer of a licence, a person whose licence has been cancelled or suspended, or any person entitled under the provisions of this Ordinance to make a complaint with a view to cancellation or suspension of a licence."

Passed in Council this sixteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

W. FUNG
Clerk of the Council.

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