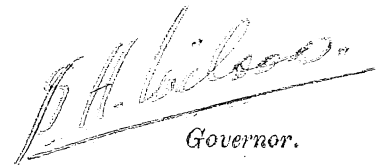


TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 7 — 1924.

I ASSENT,


Governor.

24th April, 1924.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Summary Convictions
(Offences) Ordinance, 1921.

[24th April, 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 Short title. Summary Convictions (Offences) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1924, and Construction. shall be read as one with the Summary Convictions (Offences) Ordinance, 1921, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance. (31-1921.)

2. In lieu of the definition of "Carnival" in section 2 of Definition of "Carnival." the Principal Ordinance shall be read the following:

"Carnival" means the period defined by the
Governor by proclamation under section 89 of
this Ordinance.

3. Paragraph 3 of section 50 of the Principal Ordinance Sleeping or loitering in street. is hereby amended by inserting the words "in any street or" between the words "footway or" and the word "other" in the sixth line.

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Proclamation
of and
Regulations
for Carnival.

4. Sections 89 and 90 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:

89.—(1) The Governor may from time to time by proclamation define the period known as the Carnival, during which, subject to the regulations made under sub-section (2) of this section, persons may appear masked or otherwise disguised.

(2) The Inspector-General of Constabulary may from time to time make regulations for the Carnival—

- (a) prescribing and limiting the conditions under which persons may appear masked or otherwise disguised;
- (b) prescribing what substances may be thrown by or at persons;
- (c) for the proper conduct of persons and the preservation of the peace.

All such regulations shall be published in the *Royal Gazette* and shall be judicially noticed.

(3) Every person who appears masked or otherwise disguised except during the Carnival, or who during the Carnival contravenes any regulation made under sub-section (2) hereof shall be guilty of an offence under this section, and shall on conviction thereof before a magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months.

Apprehensions
of offenders.

90. Every person committing any offence under section 89 hereof may be apprehended without warrant by any constable—

- (a) in whose view any such offence may be committed; or
- (b) upon the complaint of any person upon whom or at whom any substance, other than a substance allowed by the regulations, may have been thrown, whether in view or not of such Constable.

5. Paragraph 17 of section 94 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

17. Every person who shall in any way wilfully obstruct the free passage of any street.

6. The following shall be inserted as section 95A of the Principal Ordinance:—

95A. No goods or other articles shall be allowed to rest on any footway or other part of any street for a longer time than is reasonably necessary for loading or unloading or receiving into or delivering from store such goods or other articles. Provided that the proof of such reasonable time shall be upon the defendant.

Any person doing any act in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

7. The following shall be read as section 116A of the Principal Ordinance:—

116A. Every person who—

- (1) Affixes to or inscribes on any land, building, wall, hoarding, gate, fence, pillar, post, board, tree or any other thing whatsoever, so as to be visible to any person being in or passing along any street or being in any house; or
- (2) delivers, sends or exhibits to any person being in or passing along any street; or
- (3) throws into any house, yard or premises; or
- (4) exhibits to public view in the window of any house or shop,

any picture or printed or written matter which is of an indecent or obscene nature, shall on conviction thereof before a magistrate be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

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Repeal.

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8. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 198 and Paragraph 13 of section 94 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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



Acting Clerk of the Council.
