

No. 29—1925.

I ASSENT,

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H. A. BYATT,  
*Governor.*

18th June, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE to promote the revision of the Laws of  
the Colony.

[18th June, 1925.]

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 Statute Law Short title.  
Amendment Ordinance, 1925.

2. In section 4 of the Railways and Telegraphs Offences  
Ordinance, No. 21, the following shall be substituted s. 4 of Ord. 21  
amended.  
for the part of the said section from the words "shall be  
guilty of an offence against this section" to the end of  
paragraph 8:—

shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being  
convicted thereof shall be liable to a fine not  
exceeding one hundred pounds, or to be imprisoned  
for any term not exceeding two years, with or  
without hard labour and, if a male under the age of  
sixteen years, with or without corporal punishment.

[Price 6d.]

Words imputing unchastity to woman, actionable.

3. The following shall be inserted as section 6 of the Libel and Defamation Ordinance, No. 23 :—

6. Words spoken and published which impute unchastity or adultery to any woman or girl shall not require special damage to render them actionable: Provided always, that in any action for words spoken and made actionable by this section, a plaintiff shall not recover more costs than damages, unless the Court shall certify that there was reasonable ground for bringing the action.

s. 2 of Ord. 32 amended.

4.—(1) The words "for the time being in force" shall be read after the words "Law of England" in the last line of section 2 of the Evidence Ordinance, No. 32.

(2) The following shall be read as section 13 of the Evidence Ordinance, No. 32 :—

Any document purporting to have affixed, impressed, or subscribed thereon or thereto the seal and signature of any of the following persons; namely, any British Ambassador, envoy, minister, chargé d'affaires, or any secretary of embassy or legation exercising his functions in any foreign country, or any British consul-general, consul, vice-consul, pro-consul, and consular agent exercising his functions in any foreign place, in testimony of any oath, affidavit, or act administered, taken, or done by or before any such person as aforesaid, shall be admitted in evidence in any Court of the Colony without proof of the seal or signature of any such person, or of his official character.

s. 18 of Ord. 41 amended.

5. In lieu of section 18 of the Arbitration Ordinance, No. 41, shall be read the following :—

18.—(1) The Court or a Judge may order that a writ of *subpoena ad testificandum* or of *subpoena duces tecum* shall issue to compel the attendance before an official or special referee, or before any arbitrator or umpire, of a witness in the Colony.

(2) The Court or a Judge may order that a writ of *habeas corpus ad testificandum* shall issue to bring up a prisoner for examination before a Referee, Arbitrator or Umpire.

6. The following shall be inserted as section 5 of the Real Property Ordinance, No. 60 :—

Examiners of  
Title under  
R.P.O.

5. The Governor may appoint one or more persons, being barristers or solicitors, to be, in addition to the Registrar-General, "Examiners of Title," hereinafter called "Examiners," to advise and assist in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

7.—(1) Paragraph (c) of section 21 of the Conveyancing Ordinance, No. 72, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :—

ss. 21 & 41 of  
Ord. 72  
amended.

(c) A power, when the mortgage money has become due, to appoint a receiver of the income of the mortgaged property or any part thereof, or a receiver and manager of such property; and

(2) Sub-section (1) of section 41 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the words "and being a woman is also unmarried."

8.—(1) The Trinidad Survey Ordinance, No. 114, shall apply to Tobago.

Ord. 114  
applied to  
Tobago.

(2) This section shall operate retrospectively, and shall be deemed to have commenced and come into operation on the 9th day of June, 1897.

9. The following shall be inserted as section 46A of the Lunatics Ordinance, No. 135 :—

Transfer of  
lunatic from  
asylum to  
other place.

46A.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor, when it appears necessary, to order any person adjudged to be a lunatic under the provisions of this Ordinance, or confined in any asylum, to be removed to some place other than the asylum and there detained for treatment and care.

- (2) The provisions of this Ordinance shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to such lunatic and to the place where he is ordered to be detained, as if such place were a colonial lunatic asylum.

10. The following shall be inserted as section 20A of the Railways Ordinance, No. 145 :—

Punishment of persons employed on the railway guilty of misconduct.

20A. It shall be lawful for any officer of the railway or any member of the Constabulary Force or the Railway Police Force, acting with such aid as may be necessary, and without any warrant or other authority, to seize and detain any engine-driver, guard, porter, servant, or other person employed by the railway who shall be found drunk while so employed, or who shall commit any offence against any of the rules and regulations made under this Ordinance, or who shall wilfully, maliciously, or negligently do or omit to do any act whereby the life or limb of any person passing along or being upon the railway, or the works thereof respectively, shall be or might be injured or endangered, or whereby the passage of any engines, carriages, or trains shall be or might be obstructed or impeded, and to convey such engine-driver, guard, porter, servant, or other person so offending, or any person counselling, aiding, or assisting in such offence, with all convenient despatch before a Magistrate ; and every person so offending, and every person counselling, aiding or assisting therein, as aforesaid, shall, upon summary conviction thereof before a Magistrate, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour.

s. 62 (1) of Ord. 177 amended.

11. Sub-section (1) of section 62 of the Liquor Licenses Ordinance, No. 177, as set out in section 5 of Ordinance No. 29 of 1923, is hereby amended by striking out the words " guest or " in the ninth line.

**12.** Section 5 of the Harbours Ordinance, No. 181, <sup>s. 5 of Ord. 181 amended.</sup> is hereby amended by striking out the words "be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor" and substituting the words "be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding six months."

**13.—(1)** The following shall be read as section 8 of the Harbour Dues Ordinance, No. 185 :— <sup>s. 8 of Ord. 185 amended.</sup>

8. All dues collected and all penalties recovered under this Ordinance shall be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Colony.

(2) Sections 8 and 9 of the said Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**13A.** The following shall be read at the end of paragraph (b) of section 23 of the Fire Brigades Ordinance, No. 289 :

"which shall be recoverable before a Judge of a Petty Civil or District Court in accordance with the provisions of the Petty Civil Courts Ordinance, 1911."

**14.—(1)** Section 52 of the Constabulary Ordinance, 1905, <sup>ss. 52 and 70 of Ord. 16 of 1905 amended.</sup> is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

52. No action shall be brought in any Court against any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or constable in respect of any money borrowed by him or any goods taken by or supplied to him or to any person on his behalf while such officer or constable is a member of the Force.

(2) Section 70 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the words "to be consumed in the said canteens" in the eighth line.

**15.** The following shall be inserted as section 22A of the Asphalt Industry Regulation Ordinance, 1906 :—

22A. The plan prepared by H. J. Massy under and in accordance with the provisions of the La Brea Survey Ordinance, 1905, dated the thirty-first day of July, 1907, and approved by <sup>Plan of La Brea.</sup>

the Legislative Council on the first day of February, 1909, and any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by the Crown Surveyor, shall be admissible in evidence in all Courts of the Colony, and shall be conclusive evidence of the boundaries of the lots and the lines of the roads and streets shown thereon.

Oath of special constable.

**16.** The following shall be inserted as the second paragraph of section 29 of the Supplemental Constabulary Ordinance, 1906 :—

On such appointment, every special constable shall take, before a Justice, who is hereby authorized to administer it, the following oath of office :—

I, A.B., do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the office of special constable without favour or affection, malice or ill-will; and that I will to the best of my power cause the peace to be kept and preserved, and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of His Majesty's subjects; and that while I continue to hold the said office I will to the best of my skill and knowledge discharge all the duties thereof faithfully according to law. So help me God.

s. 38A of Ord. 15 of 1907 amended.

**17.** Sub-section (2) of section 38A of the Explosives Ordinance, 1907, as set out in section 2 of the Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance, 1924, is hereby amended by inserting the words "in the absence of any reasonable explanation by such dealer" between the words "shall" and "be" in the fourth line.

s. 4 of Ord. 6 of 1908 amended.

**18.** Section 4 of the Prisons Ordinance, 1908, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Prison Rules and all" in the first line, and the word "Rule" in the fifth and seventh lines.

s. 8 (a) of Ord. 9 of 1911 amended.

**19.—**(1) The following shall be read at the end and as part of paragraph (a) of section 8 of the Petty Civil Courts Ordinance, 1911, as set out in section 4 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1921 :—

The several Clerks of the Peace and their Assistant Clerks shall be Clerks of the Petty Civil Courts of their respective districts.

(2) This section shall operate retrospectively, and shall be deemed to have commenced and come into operation on the second day of April, 1921.

20.—(1) Section 9 of the Opium Ordinance, 1912, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

ss. 9 and 10 of  
Ord. 58 of 1912  
amended.

9. Any person contravening the provisions of any of the preceding sections shall, on summary conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding twelve months, and the Magistrate may order all prepared opium, opium unlawfully imported or withdrawn from the store, pipes, lamps and other apparatus used for or in connection with opium smoking, and all receptacles containing opium or prepared opium to be forfeited to His Majesty.

(2) The following shall be inserted after the second paragraph of section 10 of the said Ordinance:—

If upon search made under this section any opium or prepared opium is found, the officer or other person executing such warrant may apprehend and bring before a Magistrate the person upon whom or upon whose premises the same is found, to be dealt with according to law.

21. Section 30 of the Lepers Ordinance, 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the word "repeated" in the second line.

s. 30 of Ord. 32  
of 1913  
amended.

22.—(1) The following shall be inserted as sub-section (3) of section 143 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1915:—

ss. 143 and 150  
of Ord. 15 of  
1915 amended.

(3) Any person taking any steps to establish a barrack yard or to convert any premises into a barrack yard or to reconstruct or rebuild any existing barrack yard, except with the

consent of the local authority, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Obstructing  
person in  
discharge of  
duties.

(2) The following shall be read as sub-section (2) of section 159 of the said Ordinance :—

(2) Whosoever by any gratuity, bribe, promise, or other inducement prevents, or attempts to prevent, the due execution by any person of any duty imposed on him by this Ordinance or by any regulations or bye-laws made thereunder, shall be liable, for the first offence, to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and, for the second or any subsequent offence, to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

s. 5 of Ord. 40  
of 1915  
amended.

**23.** Section 5 of the Agricultural Fires Ordinance, 1915, is hereby amended by inserting the words "or maintenance" after the word "construction" in the tenth line.

s. 17 (2) of Ord.  
42 of 1915  
amended.

**24.** Section 17 (2) of the Forests Ordinance, 1915, is hereby amended by substituting the words "two years" for the words "six months."

s. 53 of Ord. 7  
of 1916  
amended.

**25.** Section 53 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1916, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

53. So much of this Ordinance as relates to enquiries into wrecks, casualties, incompetency, and misconduct shall not apply to any ships of His Majesty's Navy, or belonging to any foreign prince or state.

s. 9 of Ord. 12  
of 1916  
amended.

**26.** The following shall be substituted for section 9 of the Corporal Punishment Ordinance, 1916 :—

9. A sentence of corporal punishment shall be carried out without unnecessary delay and shall in no case be carried out after the expiration of six months from the passing of the sentence.

**27.** The following shall be inserted at the end and as part of sub-section (8) of section 5 of the Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1916 :—

s. 5 (8) of Ord.  
44 of 1916  
amended.

who shall thereupon be liable to pay to the Analyst such fee as may be prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council.

**28.** Section 2 (2) of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1917 is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

s. 2 (2) of Ord.  
6 of 1917  
amended.

(2) Any person contravening the provisions of this section, and any person contravening or failing to comply with any term or condition contained in any licence issued under this section, shall be liable, on summary conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding six months, and the apparatus and installation in respect of which a conviction is obtained may, by order of the convicting Magistrate, be forfeited to His Majesty.

**29.**—(1) Paragraph (b) of section 25 of the Roads Ordinance, 1917, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

ss. 25 and 97 of  
Ord. 28 of 1917  
amended.

(b) Two other officers of the Public Works Department.

(2) Sub-section (1) of section 97 of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

(1) A Local Board shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month, or oftener if so determined, on such days as may be agreed upon.

**30.**—(1) Section 79 of the Friendly Societies Ordinance 1917 is hereby amended by inserting the words "or druggist" after the words "Medical Officer."

ss. 79 and 87  
of Ord. 45 of  
1917 amended.

(2) Section 87 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words "three years" for the words "eighteen months."

s. 40 of Ord.  
10 of 1919  
amended.

31.—(1) The following shall be inserted as sub-section (3) of section 40 of the Larceny Ordinance, 1919 :—

(3) Any constable may take into custody without warrant any person whom he finds lying or loitering in any highway, yard, or other place during the night, and whom he has good cause to suspect of having committed or being about to commit any felony in this Ordinance mentioned, and shall take such person as soon as reasonably may be before a Magistrate or Justice to be dealt with according to law.

Search  
warrants under  
Ord. 10 of  
1919.

(2) The following shall be inserted as section 42A of the Larceny Ordinance, 1919 :—

42A.—(1) If it is made to appear by information on oath before a Magistrate or Justice that there is reasonable cause to believe that any person has in his custody or possession or on his premises any property whatsoever, with respect to which any offence against this Ordinance has been committed, such Magistrate or Justice may grant a warrant to search for and seize the same.

(2)—(a) Any constable may, if authorized in writing by a chief officer of Constabulary, enter any house, shop, warehouse, yard, or other premises, and search for and seize any property he believes to have been stolen, and, where any property is seized in pursuance of this section, the person on whose premises it was at the time of seizure or the person from whom it was taken shall, unless previously charged with receiving the same knowing it to have been stolen, be summoned before a Magistrate or Justice to account for his possession of such property, and such Magistrate or Justice shall make such order respecting the disposal of such property and may award such costs as the justice of the case may require.

(b) It shall be lawful for any chief officer of Constabulary to give such authority as aforesaid :—

(i) when the premises to be searched are or within the preceding twelve months have been in the occupation of any person who has been convicted of receiving stolen property or of harbouring thieves ; or

(ii) when the premises to be searched are in the occupation of any person who has been convicted of any offence involving fraud or dishonesty and punishable with imprisonment.

(c) It shall not be necessary for such chief officer of Constabulary on giving such authority to specify any particular property, but he may give such authority if he has reason to believe generally that such premises are being made a receptacle for stolen goods.

(3) In this section, "chief officer of Constabulary" means the Inspector-General or other officer having the chief command in any Constabulary District.

32. Paragraph (a) of section 11 of the Shop Hours Ordinance, 1920, is hereby amended by striking out the words "guest or" s. 11 of Ord. 45 of 1920 amended.

33.—(1) Section 92 of the Summary Conviction Offences Ordinance, 1921, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

92.—(1) Every person found drunk in any street or other public place, whether a building or not, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds. Being found drunk in public place.

(2) Every person who, in any street or other public place, whether a building or not, is drunk and disorderly, or who, in any street or other public place, is drunk while in charge of any vehicle or cattle, or is guilty of any riotous, indecent, or disorderly behaviour, or of insulting, obstructing, or annoying any passenger therein, or who, in any Government office, Police Court, or Constabulary Station, or in any place of public entertainment, is guilty of riotous, indecent, or disorderly behaviour, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, or to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two months. Drunkenness and riotous conduct in certain places.

(2) Section 93 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting the words "insulting, annoying" after the words "use of any" in the first line. s. 93 of Ord. 31 of 1921 amended.

ss 2, 7 and 21  
of Ord. 54 of  
1921 amended. **34.**—(1) The definition of "Village" in section 2 of the Sale of Produce Ordinance, 1921, is hereby amended by inserting the words "separate and detached" after the word "of" in the first line.

(2) Section 7 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by adding the following :—

A fee of one pound shall be payable on every application for a transfer under this section.

(3) Section 21 (2) of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting the following after paragraph (h):—

(i) the receiving or custody of licensable produce by an agent with the written authority of the owner or manager of the plantation or land from which the said produce has been derived.

s. 15 (1) of Ord.  
16 of 1923  
amended. **35.** Section 15 (1) of the Gambling Prevention Ordinance, 1923, is hereby amended by inserting the words "or in connection with" after the word "at" in the fourth line.

s. 34 of Ord. 23  
of 1923  
amended. **36.** Section 34 of the Licensing of Vehicles Ordinance, 1923, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

Application of  
penalties.

**34.** All penalties ordered or adjudged to be paid under this Ordinance or any regulations made thereunder in respect of offences committed within the district of a Licensing Authority which is a municipal corporation shall be paid to the Magistrate for the use of such Licensing Authority, and in all other cases shall be paid into the Treasury.

Repeal. **37.** The following enactments are hereby repealed :

Section 9 of Ordinance No. 24.  
Section 5 of Ordinance No. 83.  
Section 26 of Ordinance No. 145.  
Section 6 of Ordinance No. 272.  
Ordinance No. 18 of 1905.  
Ordinance No. 40 of 1916.

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Passed in Council this twelfth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

E. F. AANENSEN,  
*Acting Clerk of the Council.*

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

*Clerk of the Council.*

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#### OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill has been prepared in connection with the revision of the laws of the Colony and in accordance with the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 6 (2) and (3) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1921 to include in a Bill alterations and amendments to more Ordinances than one. The Bill accordingly contains amendments of a minor character to a considerable number of Ordinances, and the details are briefly explained as follows :—

- Clause 2 simplifies the provisions relating to the punishment of certain offences.
- Clause 3 introduces the provisions of the Slander of Women Act, 1891 (54 & 55 Vic. c. 51).
- Clause 4 (1) is intended to remove any doubt which may exist as to whether the " Law of England " means the law for the time being in force or the law in force at the date of the commencement of the Ordinance.
- Clause 4 (2) re-enacts such part of the Commissioners of Affidavits (Amendment) Ordinance, 1916, as is considered necessary to be kept in force. The Ordinance referred to is repealed by clause 37 of the Bill. (40-1916.)
- Clause 5 amends the Arbitration Ordinance, No. 41, by the introduction of sub-section (1) in accordance with section 18 of the Arbitration Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vic. c. 49). Sub-section (2) remains as at present.
- Clause 6 re-enacts in a slightly amended form the provisions of section 6 of the Real Property Ordinance No. 60, which was repealed in error by Ordinance No. 49 of 1921.
- Clause 7 (1) enables a Mortgagee to appoint a receiver and manager of mortgaged property as well as a receiver of the income thereof.

- Clause 7 (2) provides for the omission of certain words which have no application since the introduction of the enactments relating to Married Women's property. The same words in the corresponding English statute were repealed in 1911.
- Clause 8 applies the provisions of the Trinidad Survey Ordinance to Tobago as from the date of commencement of that Ordinance.
- Clause 9 confers on the Governor power to transfer a lunatic from an asylum to some other place for the purposes of medical treatment.
- Clause 10 provides a punishment for persons employed on the railway who are guilty of misconduct. At present offences such as are mentioned in this clause can only be dealt with under the disciplinary powers vested in the General Manager.
- Clauses 11 and 32 provide for the amendment of the enactments referred to by the deletion of words which have been found to assist in the evasion of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors during closing hours.
- Clause 12 provides a penalty (in accordance with the corresponding English enactment) for certain offences. The section in question declares certain offences to be misdemeanors but omits to provide for any punishment.
- Clause 13 repeals sections 8 and 9 of the Harbour Dues Ordinance, No. 185, and re-enacts section 8 in an amended form which accords with the existing practice.
- (16-1905) Clause 14 (1) re-enacts section 52 of the Constabulary Ordinance 1905, with the addition of words intended to make it clear that the protection afforded to N.C.O's. and constables by the section only applies to money borrowed and goods supplied to such officers and constables *while they are members of the Force*.
- Clause 14 (2) amends section 70 of the same Ordinance so as to accord with actual practice.
- (10-1906)  
(18-1905) Clause 15 re-enacts, and inserts in the Asphalt Industry Regulation Ordinance, 1906, the provisions relating to the plan referred to in the La Brea Survey Ordinance, 1905. It is proposed by clause 37 of the Bill to repeal the latter Ordinance, which has in fact never been brought into force.
- Clause 16 provides the form of oath to be taken by Special Constables on appointment. The Ordinance contains the forms of oath to be taken by Rural and Estate Constables but omitted to provide the form for Special Constables.
- (15-1907) Clause 17 amends section 38A of the Explosives Ordinance, 1907, by providing for the case of a dealer who is able to offer a reasonable explanation of the discrepancy which is made an offence by the section.

- Clause 18 amends section 4 of the Prisons Ordinance, 1908, so as to make it unnecessary to publish Prison Rule in the *Royal Gazette*.
- Clause 19 provides that Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Peace shall be Clerks of the Petty Civil Courts. Ordinance No. 13 of 1921 declared that the Clerk and Assistant Clerks of the Peace of St. George West should be Clerks of the Port-of-Spain District Court but omitted to deal with the case of Clerks in other Petty Civil Courts.
- Clause 20 (1) amends section 9 of the Opium Ordinance, 1912, by <sup>(68-1912)</sup> giving power to the Magistrate to forfeit pipes, lamps, and other apparatus used for opium smoking and all receptacles containing opium, in addition to the opium itself.
- Clause 20 (2) provides for the arrest of a person on whom or in whose premises opium is found upon the execution of a search warrant under the section.
- Clause 21 amends section 30 of the Lepers Ordinance, 1913, so as <sup>(32-1913)</sup> to make it unnecessary to prove "repeated" violations of the rules before an inmate of the Asylum can be brought before a Visiting Justice.
- Clause 22 (1) rectifies an omission in the Public Health Ordinance, 1915, by providing a penalty clause for contravention of the <sup>(15-1915)</sup> provisions of the section referred to.
- Clause 22 (2) makes it an offence to prevent or attempt to prevent the execution by any person of any duty imposed on him by the same Ordinance.
- Clause 23 amends section 30 of the Agricultural Fires Ordinance, <sup>(40-1915)</sup> 1915, so as to provide that the Ordinance shall not apply to fires set in connection with the maintenance of the railway.
- Clause 24 extends the time for laying complaints in respect of offences under the Forests Ordinance.
- Clause 25 amends section 53 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1916, so as to apply the provisions of the Ordinance relating <sup>(8-1916)</sup> to enquiries as to wrecks, &c., to ships in the service of His Majesty other than ships of His Majesty's Navy.
- Clause 26 amend section 9 of the Corporal Punishment Ordinance, 1916, so as to accord with the practice with regard to the <sup>(12-1916)</sup> execution of sentences of corporal punishment.
- Clause 27 makes provision for the payment of the Analyst's fee by the importer of articles which are sent to the Analyst by the Collector of Customs under section 5 of the Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1916. <sup>(44-1916)</sup>
- Clause 28 re-enacts section 2 (2) of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1917, with the addition of penal provisions for <sup>(6-1917)</sup> the breach of or failure to comply with any term or condition in a licence issued under the Ordinance.

- Clause 29 (1) is inserted as the result of recent re-organization in the Public Works Department.
- (28-1917) Clause 29 (2) re-enacts section 97 (1) of the Roads Ordinance, 1917 with the omission of the words requiring the Local Board to meet "within the Road Union."
- Clause 30 (1) is intended to prohibit the druggist (as well as the Medical Officer) of any Friendly Society from holding any other office in such Society.
- Clause 30 (2) extends the time for laying complaints in respect of offences under the Friendly Societies Ordinance.
- (10-1919) Clause 31 (1) and (2) inserts two sections which were omitted from the Larceny Ordinance, 1919. The latter of these two sections at present appears as section 9 of the Habitual Criminals Ordinance, No. 24. The repeal of the last mentioned section is provided for in Clause 37 of the Bill.
- Clause 33 (1) makes it an offence to be found drunk in any public place, and also amends the existing section 92 of the Summary Conviction Offences Ordinance, 1921, by making it an offence to be drunk while in charge of a vehicle or cattle in a public place.
- Clause 33 (2) amends section 93 of the same Ordinance by making it an offence to use insulting and annoying words with intent to provoke a breach of the peace.
- (54-1921) Clause 34 (1) amends the definition of "Village" in the Sale of Produce Ordinance, 1921, so as to make it clear that a collection of barrack-rooms does not constitute a Village for the purposes of the Ordinance, but that the twenty houses required by the Ordinance must be separate and detached.
- Clause 34 (2) imposes a fee for an application for a transfer of a licence under the same Ordinance from one premises to another.
- Clause 34 (3) rectifies an omission from the same Ordinance.
- (16-1923) Clause 35 amends section 15 (1) of the Gambling Ordinance, 1923, by extending the provisions of the section to lotteries or sweepstakes organised and controlled by a racing club or association *in connection with a race meeting*.
- (23-1923) Clause 36 re-enacts section 34 of the Licensing of Vehicles Ordinance, 1923, so as to enable penalties paid in respect of offences committed under the Ordinance in Port-of-Spain, San Fernando, and Arima to be paid to the municipal authorities of those places respectively.
- Clause 37 :—
- Section 5 of Ordinance No. 83 should have been repealed by the Bills of Exchange Ordinance.
- Section 26 of Ordinance No. 145 is no longer necessary in view of the general application of section 35 of the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance, 1918.
- (9-1918) Section 6 of Ordinance No. 272 has been impliedly repealed by section 1 of Ordinance No. 273. (*See Allchar v. Reyes and others. S.C. Judgments. Vol. II. Page 219.*)
- The proposed repeals of remaining sections dealt with in this clause have already been explained.