
Third Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 13 of 1979

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance,
Ch. 4. No. 17.

[Assented to 11th May, 1979]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Summary Offences Short title
(Amendment) Act, 1979.

Section 73 of
Ch. 4, No. 17
amended

2. The Summary Offences Ordinance is amended by inserting immediately after section 73 the following new section—

“Trailers
parked for
a period
in excess
of twenty-
four hours

73A (1) A person who places or leaves or causes to be placed or left any trailer or container upon any street for any period exceeding twenty-four hours is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars, and to a further fine of one hundred dollars for each day the offence continues after the date of conviction thereof.

(2) In this section—

“container” means a box, tank or other vessel not less than twenty feet in length made of metal, wood or other material and designed or intended to be used for the carriage of goods;

“trailer” means any vehicle which has no independent motor power of its own and is designed to be attached to and drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes a “semi-trailer” within the meaning of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance.”.

Ch. 16,
No. 3

Passed in the House of Representatives this 6th day of April, 1979.

J. E. CARTER

Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 17th day of April, 1979.

R. GRIFFITH

Clerk of the Senate