

No. 26.—1895.

24th June.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "The Customs Ordinance,
1880" (14—1880).

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C. C. KNOLLYS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

12th July, 1895.

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 for all purposes be cited as Short Title.
"The Customs (amendment) Ordinance, 1895."

It shall be read and construed as one with "The Construction.
Customs Ordinance, 1880," hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

2. The following words in Section 8 of the Principal Repeal.
Ordinance, occurring under the heading "Goods absolutely prohibited to be imported," are hereby repealed:

"Cocoa—except cocoa the produce of and im-
ported from Venezuela."

Provided that it shall not be lawful to import Cocoa, except Cocoa the produce of and imported from Venezuela, except in transit, and subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Governor may direct, and duly reported as goods in transit.

Repeal

3. Section 15 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :

“ 15. Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance, where a steam vessel arrives in the harbour of Port-of-Spain, or the harbour of San Fernando with the intention of remaining in such harbour less than seventy-two hours, it shall be lawful for the master of such steam vessel to land any goods therefrom without making a report of such vessel or her cargo ; so always that no such goods shall be landed except in the presence and with the authority of the proper officer of Customs, and that such goods shall not be unshipped and landed except in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance respecting the unshipping and landing of goods, and that such goods be landed at and deposited in such place as the Governor may from time to time approve, there to remain until due entry of such goods ; and so always that the deposit, custody, and delivery of goods so landed shall be conducted in accordance with any regulations which may from time to time be made by the Governor : And in every such case the agent of the

owner of such vessel shall within twenty-four hours after the arrival of such vessel make a report of the goods landed or to be landed therefrom in the prescribed form so far as the same may be applicable, or in such other form or manner as the Governor may direct; and if any such agent fails to make such report, or if the particulars or any of them contained in such report be false, or if the goods be not landed at and deposited in the place approved as aforesaid, or if the Regulations made by the Governor by authority of this Section be not observed, such agent shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds and the goods shall be forfeited.

4. The repeal by this Ordinance shall not affect the ^{Saving.} validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered, or any right accrued or liability incurred before the commencement of this Ordinance, or any proceeding pending or uncompleted at the commencement of this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this Twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

CHAS. J. ROOKS,
Acting Clerk of the Council.