

Repealed 430/1910

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Shop hours.

No. 13.—1910.

6th June.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for limiting the hours of work of shop assistants in certain cases.

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GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

17th June, 1910.

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 Shop Assistants Short title.
(Hours) Ordinance 1910.

2. No person employed as a retail selling clerk in any Working hours of certain selling clerks.
dry goods, hardware, jewellery, bookselling or stationery shop within the limits of the Town of Port-of-Spain as defined by Ordinance No. 211 shall be so employed before the hour of seven of the clock in the morning or after the hour of four of the clock in the afternoon or after the hour of one of the clock in the afternoon of any Saturday.

3. If the proprietor of any such shop as aforesaid or his Penalties.
attorney agent or manager shall keep employed or cause to be kept employed any such clerk in contravention of the last preceding section hereof, such proprietor, attorney, agent or manager shall be guilty of an offence and on

summary conviction on the information of any person aggrieved or of any member of the Constabulary Force shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, for a second offence to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, and for a third and any subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds. In default of payment, any such penalty may be recovered by distress and sale in the same manner as a sum of money adjudged to be paid by an order under the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance No. 1.

Exemptions.

4. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall

- (1.) render any person liable to any penalty for serving or causing to be served after the closing hour any customer who was in the shop before the closing hour;
- (2.) operate to prevent the proprietor of any shop and any member of his family from selling therein at any time not contrary to law.

Where several trades in one shop.

5. Where several trades and businesses are carried on in the same shop and any of those trades or businesses are of such a nature that if they were the only trades or businesses carried on in the shop, Section 2 hereof would not apply, the shop may be kept open before and after the hours specified in the said section for the purpose of those trades and businesses alone.

Ordinance may be extended.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council from time to time by order to be published in the *Royal Gazette*

- (a.) to declare that the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the selling clerks in any class or classes of shops or stores not enumerated in Section 2 hereof;
- (b.) to extend the provisions of this Ordinance and of any order made under this section to any town or borough in this Colony.

Passed in Council this Sixth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.