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No. 7

SUNDAY CLOSING.

1909

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 7.—1909.

15th February 1909.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the closing of shops in certain districts.

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S. W. KNAGGS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

6th March, 1909.

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 Sunday Closing Ordinance, 1909. Short title.

2. Every person who within the area defined in the Schedule hereto and within one mile of the boundaries thereof, on any Sunday, or on Good Friday, or on Corpus Christi, or on Christmas Day opens or keeps open any shop, store, house, room, shed, or booth for the purpose of selling or exchanging or bartering therein, or sells, or exchanges, or barter, or delivers, any goods, wares or merchandise or any other things whatsoever, shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction shall incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, or in default of payment imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding one month. Shops not to open on Sunday, Good Friday, Corpus Christi and Christmas Day.

*E- The sale or delivery of any provisions, or other supplies, in case of any vessel anchored in the harbour of Port of Spain in the written order of the Captain or Chief Officer and the local Officer.*

Exemptions.

3. Nothing in the last preceding Section shall extend to:—

(a.) The sale or delivery of bread, fresh meat, fresh fish, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, or ice until nine o'clock in the morning; or

(b.) The sale or delivery at any hour of fresh milk; or

(c.) The sale or delivery at any hour of any article required for the burial of a dead body, or for any sick person or animal, where the seller thereof has reasonable ground ~~for~~ believing such article to be required for either of these purposes; or

*d* ~~(d.)~~ The sale or delivery of any newspaper published in the Colony on Sunday; or

*e* ~~(e.)~~ Any shop in which cooked food alone is sold; or

~~(f.)~~ Any hotel or other licensed premises in relation to a *bonâ fide* guest or traveller as defined by the Liquor Licenses Ordinance No. 177.

Hour of closing on Saturday.

4. Notwithstanding anything in Section 61 of the Liquor Licenses Ordinance No. 177, premises licensed within the area defined in the Schedule and within one mile of the boundaries thereof for the sale of intoxicating liquor may remain open until ten o'clock on Saturday evening, and on the days preceding Good Friday, Corpus Christi, and Christmas Day respectively as if Good Friday, Corpus Christi and Christmas Day were respectively Sunday and the preceding days were respectively Saturday, but this provision shall not alter the time during which such premises shall be closed on Sunday when Christmas Day immediately precedes or succeeds Sunday.

Sections 76-78 of Ordinance No. 5.

5. Sections 76, 77 and 78 of Ordinance No. 5 shall cease to be in force within the area described in the Schedule hereto and within one mile of the boundaries thereof.

Extension of application of Ordinance.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by Proclamation to extend the operation of this Ordinance to such districts as may be defined in such proclamation.

Any such proclamation may be revoked by the Governor, whereupon this Ordinance shall cease to apply to the district therein defined.

7. This Ordinance shall not come into operation until <sup>Commence-</sup> the third day of April next. <sub>ment.</sub>

Passed in Council this Fifteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

H. KNAGGS,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

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#### SCHEDULE.

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The Town of Port-of-Spain as defined by the Port-of-Spain Ordinance No. 211.

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