

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 32.—1908.

15th June.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and control the erection of
Sign-boards in Port-of-Spain.

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S. W. KNAGGS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

26th June, 1908.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Port-of-Spain Signs Regulation Ordinance, 1908.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Ordinance the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“The Board” means the Port-of-Spain Town Board constituted under the Port-of-Spain Town Board Ordinance, 1907.

“The Town” means the Town of Port-of-Spain as defined by the Port-of-Spain Town Board Ordinance, 1907.

“Person” includes any body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate.

“Street” means the space between the drains or gutters of any roadway.

“Footway” means the space between any line of buildings and the nearest side drain or gutter of any roadway.

“Sign-board” means any sign, board, frame, or other contrivance or thing employed wholly or in part for the purpose of an advertisement or announcement.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person to retain, erect, fix or hang to, on, or along any building, any sign-board, flag-staff, or other matter or thing, except at a height of not less than ten feet from such footway and in alignment with the building and so that the same do not project from such wall more than twelve inches over any footway measured at right angles to the face of such wall. Certain signs prohibited.

4. It shall not be lawful for any person to hang or allow to project over any street any blind, shade, or awning. Awning.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to hang or allow to project over any footway any blind, shade, or awning at a less height than ten feet from any footway. Length of awning.

6. It shall not be lawful for any person to use any blind, shade, or awning as an advertisement, or advertise or suffer or allow to be advertised any matter or thing thereon except the name of the person or firm in occupation of the building to which it is attached. Advertising on awning.

7. It shall not be lawful for any person to write, paint, stencil, or otherwise mark or cause to be written, painted, stencilled, or otherwise marked any advertisement, matter, or thing on any footway or street. Advertising on footways, &c.

8. It shall not be lawful for any person to fix, hang, or expose any merchandize so that the same projects or hangs over any part of any footway or street. Hanging goods from flooring of galleries.

9. If any sign-board, matter or thing is erected or retained contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Board to cause the same to be removed and taken away after giving 6 hours' notice in writing to the Signs contrary to Ordinance may be removed.

occupier of the premises of the Board's intention so to do, and the expenses of and incidental to such removal shall be recovered in summary manner as a fine in addition to the penalty incurred by reason of any breach of the provisions hereof.

Penalties.

10. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, and to a further daily penalty of 20/- for every day during which he shall continue such offence after service upon him of a notice by the Board in writing requiring him to remove any sign-board, matter or other thing erected or retained contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Procedure.

11. All offences under this Ordinance and all penalties thereby imposed upon persons offending against the provisions of this Ordinance shall be prosecuted and recovered by the Board in a summary manner by complaint before any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace, and the procedure in all such cases shall be according to the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance, No. 1.

Idem.

12. All penalties under this Ordinance may be recovered by any officer or officers of the Board duly authorised in that behalf by resolution of the Board, and all such penalties shall be paid to the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the use of the Board.

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

ALFRED TAITT,
Acting Clerk of the Council.