

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 14—1928.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

6th June, 1928.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Spirits and Spirit
Compounds Ordinance.

[6th June, 1928.]

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 Spirits and Spirit Compounds (Amendment) Ordinance, 1928, and shall be read as one with the Spirits and Spirit Compounds Ordinance, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.
Construction.
Cap. 198.

2. Section 141 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor :—

Reward to
informer.

141. Where any person shall be convicted of any offence against any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the Governor may cause such reward

as he may think fit, not exceeding fifty pounds in each case, to be paid out of the Treasury to the person who shall have given information leading to the conviction. Provided that such reward shall in no case exceed one half of the amount of the penalty imposed.

Amendment
of s. 147 of
Cap. 198.

3. Section 147 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words "there to remain until the penalty or penalties shall be paid."

Imprisonment
in default of
payment
of penalty.

4. Section 150 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor :—

150. Where a Magistrate has imposed a penalty for any offence against this Ordinance and such penalty is not paid, the Magistrate may order the defendant who is convicted of such offence, in default of payment of the penalty adjudged to be paid, to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months where the penalty does not exceed one hundred pounds or twelve months where the penalty exceeds one hundred pounds.

Appropriation
of penalties
and
forfeitures.

5. Section 155 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor :—

155. All penalties and forfeitures under this Ordinance which may be recovered before any Magistrate shall be made payable to His Majesty, and shall be paid to the Magistrate of the district who shall pay the same to the Treasurer for the use of His Majesty.

6. The form of warrant in the Eighth Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby revoked and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

Form of
warrant of
commitment.

County of

To A.B., Constable, and to E.F., the Gaoler or Keeper of the
at in the

Whereas C.D. has been duly convicted before me of having (state the offence as in the information); and whereas I adjudged that the said C.D. had forfeited for his said offence the sum of pounds (which sum of pounds I mitigated to the sum of), which said sum of pounds has not been paid; these are therefore to require you the said A.B. forthwith to take, carry, and convey the said C.D. to the Royal Gaol at Port-of-Spain, and to deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the said Gaol; and I do hereby authorise and require you the said E.F., the Keeper of the said Gaol, to receive and take the said C.D. into your custody in the said Gaol and there imprison him and keep him to hard labour for the term of unless the said sum of (penalty) shall be sooner paid.

Given under my hand at in the
of this day of in the year
of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

Passed in Council this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

E. F. AANENSEN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.