

No. 24--1925.

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H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

9th June, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 108.

[9th June, 1925.]

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 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Ordinance, 1925, and shall be read as one with the Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 108, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 27 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—

and may seize and detain any weight, counterpoise, measure, or weighing machine which he has reason to believe is false or unjust or which is liable to be forfeited in pursuance of this Ordinance.

[Price 1d.]

Forfeiture
on conviction.

3. Section 52 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

52. All weights, counterpoises, measures, and weighing machines in respect of which any person is convicted under this Ordinance shall, at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, be liable to be forfeited to His Majesty.

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

JOHN DE NOBRIGA,
Clerk of the Council.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

UNDER the Weights and Measures Ordinance (No. 108) weights, &c., are automatically forfeited on conviction. It is proposed to amend the law by leaving the question of forfeiture to the discretion of the Magistrate.

To remove doubts it is proposed to amend section 27 of the Ordinance by specifically providing that an Inspector may seize weights, &c., liable to forfeiture.