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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 6 of 1962

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Customs Ordinance, Ch. 32. No. 2.

[Assented to 30th August, 1962]

Enactment.

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Short title.
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and
House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and
by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Customs (Amendment)
Act, 1962.

Principal
Ordinance
amended.
Ch. 32. No. 2.

2. The Customs Ordinance is amended by inserting immediately after section 4 thereof the following :

Obstruction
of officers,
&c.

“4A. (1) A person who

- (a) obstructs, hinders, molests or assaults an Officer duly engaged in the performance of any duty or the exercise of any power imposed or conferred on him by any customs laws, or any person acting in his aid;
- (b) does anything that impedes or is calculated to impede a search for anything liable to forfeiture under the customs laws or the detention, seizure or removal of any such thing;
- (c) rescues, damages or destroys anything liable to forfeiture under the customs laws;
- (d) does anything calculated to prevent the procuring or giving of evidence as to whether or not anything is liable to forfeiture under the customs law;
- (e) prevents the detention of any person by an Officer or rescues any person detained by an Officer,

is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months or to both such fine and imprisonment, or on conviction on indictment to a fine of five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for five years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) An Officer may arrest a person who commits, attempts to commit or aids and abets the commission of, an offence under this section.”

Passed in the House of Representatives this twentieth day of July, 1962.

J. P. OTTLEY

Acting Clerk, House of Representatives

Passed in the Senate this thirty-first day of July, 1962.

J. E. CARTER

Acting Clerk of the Senate