



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 11—1954

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H. E. RANCE,
Governor

20th March, 1954.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Port Services (Dues, Charges and Management) Ordinance, Ch. 18. No. 2.

[25th March, 1954.]

Commence-
ment

Enactment

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

Short title

Ch. 18. No. 2

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Port Services (Dues, Charges and Management) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Port Services (Dues, Charges and Management) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 24 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:—

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Principal
Ordinance
repealed
and replaced

“Search of
persons and
vehicles

24. Any member of the Police Force or Supplemental Police or Special Reserve Police may stop, search and detain any vehicle, found on or leaving any wharf, in or upon which there shall be reason to suspect that anything stolen or unlawfully obtained on or from any wharf, or any vessel alongside any wharf, may be found, and may also stop, search and detain any person found on or leaving any wharf who may be reasonably suspected of having or conveying in any manner anything stolen or unlawfully obtained on or from any wharf or any vessel alongside any wharf; and any person refusing to stop or to allow such search or to be detained or wilfully obstructing such member of the Police Force or Supplemental Police or Special Reserve Police shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred and forty dollars or to imprisonment for three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment:

Provided that before any person is searched he may require to be taken, and if he so requires shall be taken, with all reasonable despatch before a Magistrate, or the General Manager, or the Wharf Superintendent or a commissioned officer of Police, who shall, if he sees no reasonable cause for search, discharge such person, but if otherwise direct that he be searched:

Provided further that a female shall not be searched except by a female:

And provided further that nothing in this section shall limit or interfere with or be construed as limiting or interfering with any right conferred upon any person by or under this Ordinance to check any goods or luggage on any vehicle found on or leaving any wharf against the permit surrendered in respect thereof or to order the unloading of such goods or

luggage for the purpose of so checking the same or to detain any vehicle in respect of any discrepancy between the goods or luggage found thereon and the goods or luggage described in the permit surrendered in respect thereof."

Passed in Council this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

T. F. FARRELL
Clerk of the Council.