



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 7—1951

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I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE,  
Governor.

16th February, 1951.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Pool Betting Ordinance, 1950, No. 33 of 1950.

[22nd February, 1951.]

Commence-  
ment.

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

Enactment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pool Betting (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read as one with the Pool Betting Ordinance, 1950, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and shall come into operation on the date of commencement of the Principal Ordinance.

Short title  
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mencement.  
No. 33 of  
1950.

New section  
1A added to  
Principal  
Ordinance.

2. The following section is hereby added to the Principal Ordinance immediately after section 1 :—

“Interpreta-  
tion.

Ch. 4.  
No. 20.

1A. In this Ordinance, “bet” shall not include the taking of a ticket or chance in any lottery which by virtue of section 15 of the Gambling Ordinance is to be deemed not to be an unlawful lottery.”

Section 2 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced.

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 Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following :—

“Restriction  
on Pool  
Betting.

2. No person shall, except in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, carry on any business the carrying on of which involves the receipt of money or money's worth paid as bets by more than one person on the terms that the winnings of such of those persons paying as are winners shall be, or be a share of, the stake money paid by those persons taking part in the betting, or shall be, or shall include, an amount which is divisible in any proportions among such of the persons as are winners (whether such amount is determined by reference to the stake money paid by those persons taking part in the betting or not), where the bets are made by filling up and returning coupons or other printed or written forms, or otherwise howsoever.”

Section 7 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

4. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—  
(a) by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (1) :—

“(1A) The pool betting duty and the pool betting tax shall be paid by the promoter”.

(b) by adding the words “by the promoter” immediately after the word “payment” in subsection (2) ;

(c) by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following subsection :—

“(4) In this section, “promoter” in relation to any pool betting means the person to whom the persons making the bets look for the payment of their winnings, if any.”

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

W. FUNG  
Clerk of the Council.