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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 31 of 1968

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Port-of-Spain Corporation
Ordinance, Ch. 39. No. 1.

[Assented to 22nd October, 1968]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, ^{Enactment}
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. (1) This Act may be cited as the Port-of-Spain ^{Short title}
Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1968.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Governor-General may appoint by proclamation published in the *Gazette*.

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Corporation
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✓ 2. The Port-of-Spain Corporation Ordinance is amended—

(a) in Part XII—

(i) by substituting the words “market administrator” for the words “clerk of the market” or “clerk of any public market” wherever they appear;

(ii) by repealing and replacing section 217 with the following—

“Interpretation 217. In this Part—

“agricultural products” means every kind of vegetable growth in land that is used as food by man or for the purpose of keeping or preparing any livestock for use of man;

“cold stores” means any premises or place used for keeping and preserving by a refrigeration process any agricultural products or livestock products;

“drugs” includes any substance or mixture of substances manufactured, sold or represented for use in—

(A) the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation or prevention of disease, disorder, abnormal physical state or the symptoms thereof in man or animal; or

(B) restoring, correcting or modifying organic functions in man or animal;

“fresh meat” means meat of any cattle, sheep, goat, pig, game or turtle slaughtered for sale and includes imported fresh meat;

"livestock products" means any fresh or frozen meat, fish or poultry, including live poultry, eggs, every kind of dairy product including milk, cream and butter, honey and beeswax;

"market administrator" means the person appointed by the Corporation to keep any market, or any other person for the time being acting as market administrator or performing the duties of such market administrator under the authority of the Corporation;

"marketable commodities" means agricultural products, livestock products, drugs and all goods, wares and merchandise;

"public market" means any place appointed a public market by the Corporation for the sale of marketable commodities and includes all buildings, works, sheds, covered and open spaces and grounds comprised within the place so appointed.";

(iii) by repealing and replacing section 218 with the following—

"Commodities to be sold in public markets or licensed shop, &c.

218. (1) It shall not be lawful to sell or offer for sale any fresh or frozen meat, fish, poultry or agricultural products in any place in the City within a radius of one mile of any public market unless such place is a public market, or a shop, store or warehouse established or operated for the sale of such commodities and licensed for such sale by the Corporation.

(2) The Corporation shall keep posted in a conspicuous place on the market grounds or buildings a copy in legible letters of the preceding subsection.

(3) The markets already established and known as the Central Market and the Fish Market are hereby declared to be and to have been public markets from the dates when they were respec-

tively established and markets may be held therein respectively on such days and during such hours each day as the Council may from time to time fix by resolution.”; ✓

- ✓ (iv) by inserting immediately after section 220 the following—

“Council
may
appoint
market
committee

220A. (1) The Council may appoint a market committee to administer any aspect of the business of any public market.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of section 80 a market committee shall comprise three members of the Council and three persons selected from nominations submitted by such associations as the Minister of Local Government may determine.

(3) Subsections (2) to (5) of section 80 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any market committee.”; ✓

- ✓ (v) by substituting for section 229 the following—

“Meat to
be sold
only in
public
market
or
licensed
shop, &c.

229. It shall not be lawful to sell or offer for sale any fresh or frozen meat within the limits of the City or within one mile from any part of the limits thereof except in a public market or in a shop, store or warehouse licensed for such sale by the Corporation.”; ✓

- ✓ (vi) by inserting immediately after section 229 the following—

“Licences
issued
by the
Corporation

229A. (1) Any licence issued by the Corporation under this Part shall be granted for such periods and on payments of such fees and upon such terms and conditions as the Corporation may from time to time prescribe.

(2) Any person who shall act ^{Penalty} in contravention of this section or section 218 or 229 shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars.”; ✓

✓ (b) by deleting from the Twelfth Schedule the word “Game” occurring in line two thereof. ✓

Passed in the House of Representatives this 30th day of August, 1968.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Passed in the Senate this 24th day of September, 1968.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate