

No. 12.—1876.

10th November.

AN ORDINANCE for further amending the Laws with regard to the Distillation of Rum and other Spirits.

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15th November, 1876.

WHEREAS an Ordinance No. 25 of 1860 was passed in Council on the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, intituled “An Ordinance for amending and consolidating the laws with regard to the distillation of rum and other spirits.”

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the laws with regard to the distillation of rum and other spirits: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

- Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as “The Distillery Ordinance, 1876.”
- Construction. 2. This Ordinance and the said Ordinance No. 25 of 1860, “For amending and consolidating the laws with regard to the distillation of rum and other spirits” hereinafter called and referred to as the principal Ordinance, shall be read and construed as one Ordinance.
- Licensee to give security. 3. Every person applying for a license to use a still for the purpose of making or distilling rum or other spirits, shall, before receiving such license, enter into a bond with a sufficient surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the Receiver-General in the penalty of two hundred pounds conditioned for the payment by such person, or his surety or sureties, of any sum of money which may be imposed upon such person for any offence against this or the principal Ordinance.
- Revocation of license. 4. It shall be lawful for the Receiver-General to refuse to grant a license, or to revoke and cancel any license to use a still for the purpose aforesaid, whenever the person holding or applying for any such license

is convicted of any offence under this or the principal Ordinance.

5. It shall be lawful for any supervisor at any time to place and station one or more fit and proper person or persons in any distillery-house, still-house, out-house, or other place whatsoever, of or belonging to or made use of by any distiller in the district of such supervisor, for the purpose of watching the distillation of rum and other spirits therein, and of enforcing compliance with the provisions of the principal Ordinance.

Supervisor
may place
person in
distillery.

6. Every such person or persons, when authorised in writing by any supervisor so to do for the purpose in the next preceding clause mentioned, shall enter any distillery-house, still-house, out-house, or other place whatsoever, of or belonging to or made use of by any distiller, and remain therein for such time by night and by day as is appointed by such supervisor, and have access to every part thereof at any time.

Entry into
distillery, &c.

7. All such persons being so authorised as aforesaid are deemed to be officers of Customs under this and the principal Ordinance, and if they are or any of them is hindered, obstructed, or prevented by any distiller or by any servant or person acting for or in the employment of such distiller from entering, or are or is not permitted to enter into, or, having entered, are or any of them is put out of any distillery-house, still-house, out-house, or other place whatsoever, belonging to or made use of by such distiller, or are or any of them is hindered, obstructed, or prevented from doing or executing any part of their or his duty in the execution of this Ordinance, such distiller for every such offence respectively shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds.

Penalty on
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entry of
persons duly
authorised.

Passed in Council this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.