

- Short title. 2. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Petroleum Ordinance 1874, and the principal Ordinance and this Ordinance together may be cited for all purposes as "The Petroleum Ordinances 1872 and 1874."
- Interpretation. 3. In this Ordinance, The term "licensee" means a person licensed to sell or keep for sale petroleum pursuant to the principal Act, and the term "licensed" means licensed pursuant to the principal Act. The term "Inspector Commandant" includes the chief officer of police in each district.
- Definition of petroleum. 4. For the purposes of this and the principal Ordinance, The term "petroleum" includes any product of petroleum, rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burmah oil, and any product of them, and any oil made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat or other bituminous substance : The term "place" includes any house, storehouse, shop, cellar, yard or wharf :
- Commencement. 5. This Ordinance shall not come into operation until the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and this day is in this Ordinance referred to as the commencement of this Ordinance.
- Limitation of quantity of petroleum. 6. From and after the commencement of this Ordinance no petroleum exceeding *ten* gallons shall be kept in any place not licensed in the town of Port-of-Spain or San Fernando. In a licensed place no petroleum shall be kept except in an unflammable receptacle.
- Penalty on keeping excess of petroleum. 7. If in any place there is any excess of petroleum over the quantity permitted by this Ordinance to be kept in that place, the whole of the petroleum in that place shall be forfeited to Her Majesty, and the person occupying or using the place shall be guilty of an offence against this section, unless he proves that he did not know and could not with reasonable diligence have known of such excess. If in any licensed place petroleum is found in a receptacle not being unflammable, such receptacle and its contents shall be forfeited to Her Majesty, and the person occupying or using the place in which the petroleum is found shall be guilty of an offence against this section unless he prove that the failure in so keeping the petroleum was entirely without his negligence or fault.

Any person guilty of an offence against this section may be fined by a stipendiary justice of the peace acting in the district in which the offence is committed in a penalty not exceeding *twenty pounds* for every day on which the offence was committed, and such penalty and the costs of the proceeding may be recovered by distress and sale under the justice's warrant of the offender's goods, and if sufficient distress is not found on the place in which the offence was committed the justice may order the offender to be imprisoned in the royal gaol with or without hard labor for any term not exceeding six calendar months.

8. The Inspector Commandant or any person authorized in writing by him may at any time between the hours of *eight* in the forenoon and *six* in the afternoon enter any place used or occupied by any licensee and search for petroleum and examine any receptacle containing oil or other liquid material capable of being used for illumination or combustion and may take a sample not exceeding twelve fluid ounces from each such receptacle. The licensee shall give the Inspector Commandant or other person authorized by him as aforesaid every assistance and facility. If any person obstruct the Inspector Commandant or other person authorized as aforesaid while acting under this section a stipendiary justice of the peace acting in the district in which the offence is committed may fine such person any sum not exceeding *twenty pounds* or may commit him to the royal gaol with or without hard labor for any term not exceeding three calendar months.

Power to
search for
petroleum.

9. From and after the commencement of this Ordinance the second and seventh sections of the principal Ordinance shall be repealed: Provided that such repeal shall not affect any liability or penalty incurred in respect of any offence committed before the commencement of this Act or any remedy in reference to such liability or penalty.

Repeal of
sections 2
and 7 of
Ordinance 6,
1872.

Passed in Council this first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

A. C. ROSS.

Clerk of the Council.