

## No. 7.—1880.

5th May.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Law as to the Notifications and Reports made by Persons subject to the Supervision of the Police and by Convicts at large under Licenses.

(L. S.) HENRY T. IRVING.  
11th May, 1880.

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as “The Prevention of Crime Ordinance, 1880.”

Form of license to convicts.

2. A license granted under Section 3 of “The Convicts License Ordinance, 1879,” may be in the form set forth in the first schedule to the said last-mentioned Ordinance, or in any other form which the Governor considers it expedient to adopt, and may contain the conditions set forth in the form in the said first schedule or other and different conditions, and may be wholly or in part written, printed, or lithographed.

Amendment of the law as to notifications and reports by certain offenders.

3. Any person subject to the supervision of the police required under Section 7 of the Habitual Criminals Ordinance, 1870, and any holder of a license required under Section 7 of the Convicts License Ordinance, 1879, to notify his residence or any change of his residence to a chief officer of police shall comply with such requirement by personally presenting himself and declaring his place of residence to the constable or person who at the time when such notification is made is in charge of the police station or office of which notice has been given to such person or holder as the place for receiving his notification, or if no such notice has been given, in charge of the chief office of such chief officer of police.

The power of the Inspector Commandant of Police under section 7 of the Habitual Criminals Ordinance, 1870, and of the chief district police officer under section 7 of the Convicts License Ordinance, 1879, to direct that the reports required by such sections respectively to be made by persons subject to the supervision

of the police and holders of licenses shall be made to some other person, shall extend to authorise each of them to direct such reports to be made to the constable or person in charge of any particular police station or office without naming the individual person.

Any appointment, direction, or authority purporting to be signed by the Inspector Commandant of Police or the chief officer of police, and to have been made or given for the purposes of this Ordinance, or of the said sections or one of them, shall be evidence, until the contrary is proved, that the appointment, direction, or authority thereby made or given was duly made or given by the Inspector Commandant or the chief officer of police, and evidence that it appears from the records kept by authority of the Inspector Commandant or the chief officer of police that a person required as above mentioned to notify his residence or change of residence or make a report has failed to comply with such requirement, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person has not complied with such requirement, but if the person charged alleges that he has made such notification or report to any particular person or at any particular time, the Court shall require the attendance of such persons as may be necessary to prove the truth or falsehood of such allegation.

4. Section 4 of the Convicts License Ordinance, 1879, is hereby repealed: Repeal of section 4 of Ordinance 9 of 1879. Provided that such repeal shall not affect any license granted before the passing of this Ordinance or any duties or liabilities of any holder of any such license or any powers over or in respect of any holder of any such license or in respect of any such license or any other duties or liabilities incurred before the passing of this Ordinance, or anything done or any right or power accrued or any punishment or forfeiture incurred before the passing of this Ordinance or any remedy or proceedings in respect of or consequent upon any of the matters in this section before mentioned.

Passed in Council this fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

A. C. ROSS,  
Clerk of the Council.

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