

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

*Customs.*

No. 2.—1900.

*28th December, 1899.*AN ORDINANCE to Amend the Customs Ordinance,  
1880.

[L.S.]

HUBERT E. H. JERNINGHAM,

GOVERNOR.

*9th January, 1900.*

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the “Customs Amendment Ordinance, 1899,” and shall be read with the Customs Ordinance, 1880, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance. Short Title.

2. In any case in which any person is charged with an offence under the Principal Ordinance punishable by penalty or fine or by the forfeiture of goods and proceedings have been commenced before a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace, the power to remove proceedings to the Supreme Court conferred by Section 166 of the Principal Ordinance shall be exercised only in cases in which the fine or penalty sought to be recovered or the value of the forfeiture sought to be enforced amounts to the sum of £50 or over. Removal of proceedings to Supreme Court.

Provided, however, that in any case it shall be lawful for the Attorney-General to consent in writing that any such proceedings may be brought in the Supreme Court notwithstanding that the amount of the fine or penalty or the value of the forfeiture shall not amount to £50 and in such case the Stipendiary Justice shall on production of such consent proceed under the said Section 166 to adjourn the case in manner provided by the said Section to allow of proceedings being instituted in the Supreme Court.

Gunja.

3. Section 149 of the Principal Ordinance shall be read as if the word "gunja" had been inserted after the word "opium" in the thirteenth line of such section and section 156 of the Principal Ordinance shall be read as if the word "gunja" had been inserted after the word "cigars" in the second line of such section.

Meaning of  
"value."

4. The following section shall be read as part of the Principal Ordinance to follow section 156 thereof, that is to say :

By "value" shall be meant the value of such goods duty paid such value to be determined by order of the Governor in every case and no goods shall be deemed to be of less value by reason of any damage or injury they may have sustained in the course of any attempt to destroy or make away with the same by any person offending or endeavouring to offend against this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this Twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. W. KNA... S,  
*Clerk of the Council.*