

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 57—1912. *See Ord 17 of 1913**27th November.*

AN ORDINANCE relating to Carriage Licenses in Port-of-Spain.

[L.S.]

Repealed 14/1914

GEORGE R. LE HUNTER
GOVERNOR.

31st December, 1912.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

- Short Title.** 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Port-of-Spain Carriage Licenses Ordinance, 1912.
- Application of Ordinance.** 2. This Ordinance shall apply to the Town of Port-of-Spain as defined in the Port-of-Spain Ordinance, No. 211.
- Interpretation.** 3. In this Ordinance, the term
 “Carriage” means any vehicle (except a hackney carriage) drawn by any animal, and also any motor car, but does not include a waggon, cart, motor or other vehicle which is used solely for the conveyance of any goods or burden for hire or in the course of trade.

"Motor Car" means any mechanically drawn or propelled vehicle solely or mainly adapted for the conveyance of persons, not being a motor bicycle or motor tricycle, and not plying for hire or exclusively kept or let for hire.

See Sec 2 of Ord 17/1913 for definition "Motor Car"

"Motor Bicycle" means any mechanically propelled bicycle.

"Motor Tricycle" means any mechanically propelled tricycle.

"The Board" means the Port-of-Spain Town Board as constituted under the Port-of-Spain Town Board Ordinance, 1907.

"The Town Clerk and Treasurer" means the person holding the office of Town Clerk and Treasurer for the time being, and includes any person for the time being performing the duties of Town Clerk and Treasurer.

"The Town" means the Town of Port-of-Spain, as defined by the Port-of-Spain Ordinance, No. 211.

4. It shall not be lawful for any person to use in the Town any carriage, motor-car, motor-bicycle or motor-tricycle kept in the Town or within two miles from any part of the limits thereof unless he has a license in force for the same; and there shall be paid to the Port-of-Spain Town Board in respect of every such license a license fee according to the rate specified in the first schedule to this Ordinance.

Carriages, etc., to be licensed.

Every person offending against this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings for each day that he ~~keeps or~~ uses any such carriage, motor car, motor-bicycle or motor tricycle in the Town, and in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

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5. Every such license shall be granted either for one year or for three, six or nine months, and there shall be paid to the Town Clerk and Treasurer in respect of such licenses such sums of money as are specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance.

Term of and fees for Licenses.

Register of
licenses.

6. The Town Clerk and Treasurer shall in a proper book to be kept by him for the purpose enter the name of every person taking out such license, the place of residence or office of business of every owner, the number of every such license, the date whereon and the time for which such license shall have been granted and the sum paid for the same.

Requisition for
a license.

7.—(1.) Before any license under this Ordinance is granted a requisition for the same shall be made and signed

(a.) By the owner or one of the owners of the carriage, motor-car, motor-bicycle or motor tricycle in respect of which such license is applied for; or

(b.) In the case of a body corporate or public company, by an officer or by the secretary thereof.

(2.) In every such requisition there shall be set forth the Christian name and surname of every owner of such carriage, motor-car, motor-bicycle or motor tricycle, or in the case of a body corporate or public company the title or name thereof, and in every case of a partnership the firm thereof, and in every case the place of residence or office of business of every such owner, body corporate, company or firm. Every requisition for a license for a motor-car shall specify the seating capacity of such motor-car, ^{and the registered number of such motor car under} Every such requisition shall be left at the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer. ^{the motor car Ord. of}

Evidence.

(3.) Every such requisition shall be received as evidence and be deemed proof of all matters therein contained as against the party applying for such license.

False
particulars.

(4.) Every person who on applying for a license does not set forth fully in such requisition any of the particulars hereby required to be set forth shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction thereof shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings and in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

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8. Every license shall bear date the day on which it is given and shall have and contain Form of License.

- (a.) A distinguishing number.
- (b.) The full name of every owner of the carriage, motor-car, motor-bicycle or motor tricycle in respect of which such license is granted, except in the case of a body corporate or public company, in which case it shall be sufficient to name an officer or the Secretary thereof.
- (c.) The place of residence or office of business of such owner, body corporate or company.
- (d.) The term for which such license is granted.
- (e.) The fee paid for such license.

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(f) *Registered Number of the Motor Car under the Motor Car Ord 1912*

9. Every person who shall forge or counterfeit or cause to be forged or counterfeited any license under this Ordinance shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding twelve months. Forging or counterfeiting license.

10. The form and manner of procedure in all cases arising under this Ordinance shall be that prescribed by the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance, No. 1. Procedure.

11. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be construed so as to prevent any person in the service of His Majesty keeping or allowing to be kept any carriage, motor-car, motor-bicycle or motor tricycle used and employed exclusively in His Majesty's service, and no license fee shall be payable in respect thereof. Government vehicles, exemption of.

12. All penalties fines and costs recovered for offences under this Ordinance shall be paid to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the Town of Port-of-Spain for the use of the Port-of-Spain Town Board. Appropriation of fines, etc.

Passed in Council this Twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ALFRED TAITT,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Fees Payable for Licenses.

- For every Carriage, at the rate of Five Shillings per wheel per annum.
- For every Motor Car capable of seating two persons, at the rate of Two Pounds per annum.
- For every Motor Car capable of seating more than two persons, at the rate of Three Pounds, Ten Shillings per annum.
- For every Motor Bicycle, or Motor-Tricycle, at the rate of One Pound per annum.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form of Requisition for Carriage, Motor Car, Motor Bicycle or Motor Tricycle License.

Port-of-Spain,
.....191....

I or we the undersigned, of No.....do hereby apply for a license to use.....in the Town of Port-of-Spain during the.....ending the.....191...

PARTICULARS

CARRIAGES.		MOTOR CARS.		Motor bicycles and Motor tricycles. No.	Name of owner of.	Place of residence or business of owner.
No.	No. of wheels.	No.	Seating capacity of each car.			
				Reg. No of each motor car used of		

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Signature of Applicant for License.