

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 30.—1909.

6th December.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Food and Drugs Ordinances, Nos. 162 and 28—1905.

[L.S.]

GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

18th December, 1909.

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 Food and Drugs Ordinance 1909.

Selling goods to the prejudice of the purchaser.

2. In lieu of Sub-section (*f*) of Section 8 of the Food and Drugs Ordinance No. 162 shall be read the following:—

(*f*.) Any article of food or drug which is either not of the nature or not of the substance or not of the quality demanded by such purchaser.

Repeal.

3. Section 4 of the Food and Drugs (Standards) Ordinance 1905 is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

Penalty for selling article below standard.

4. No person shall sell to the prejudice of the purchaser any article of food or drug which does not comply with the standard of purity fixed therefor under this Ordinance.

Any person contravening the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction shall forfeit and pay for a first offence any sum not exceeding twenty pounds, and for a second or subsequent offence any sum not less than ten pounds and not exceeding fifty pounds, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months.

4. The following shall be read at the end and as part of Evidence. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 28 of 1905 :—

Provided that in all legal proceedings production of the *Royal Gazette* containing any such order shall be sufficient evidence of the making and tenor of such order and the coming into force thereof.

Passed in Council this sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.
