

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Cold Stores.

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AN ORDINANCE for regulating the use of Cold Storage Premises in Port-of-Spain and the sale of meat therefrom.

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H. M. JACKSON,

GOVERNOR.

17th November, 1904.

WHEREAS it is expedient that all places used as Cold Stores in Port-of-Spain, for the keeping and preservation of fresh meat fish and vegetables should be under regulation, and that the Port-of-Spain Town Commissioners should be empowered to grant licenses for the use of any place in the town for that purpose and for the sale of meat therefrom; Be 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 Port-of-Spain Short title. Cold Storage Ordinance, 1904.”

2. In this Ordinance the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there is something in the subject matter or context repugnant to such meanings, that is to say:—

“The Commissioners” means the Corporate Body established under “The Port-of-Spain Ordinance 1898” (No. 1 of 1899.)

“The Town Clerk and Treasurer” means the Town Clerk and Treasurer appointed under the authority of “The Port-of-Spain Ordinance 1898” or any person for the time being performing the duties of the office under a resolution of the Commissioners.

“Inspector” means any Inspector appointed by the Commissioners under the power conferred by “The Port-of-Spain Slaughter-houses and Inspection of Food Ordinance 1902.”

“Cold Stores” means any premises or places used for keeping and preserving by a refrigerating process any fresh meat, game, fish or vegetables intended for the food of man.

“The Town” means the Town of Port-of-Spain as defined by “The Port-of-Spain Ordinance 1898,” and any extensions thereof that may be made by any other Ordinance.

“Fresh Meat” includes imported carcases or parts of carcases of any animal intended for the food of man.

No premises to be used as “Cold Stores” without a license.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use any premises or places as cold stores in the town without having first obtained from the Commissioners a license for that purpose.

The Commissioners may license cold stores.

4. The Commissioners may grant licenses for the use of any premises or places in the town as cold stores, and such licenses may be granted for such terms upon such conditions and upon payment of such license fees as the Commissioners may from time to time appoint by resolution of the Board.

License to be under the hand of the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

5. Every license issued under this Ordinance shall be under the hand of the Town Clerk and Treasurer and shall state the period during which such license shall remain in force.

Penalty for using premises as cold stores without a license.

6. Every person who shall use or permit to be used any premises or places in the town as cold stores without having first obtained a license for that purpose from the Commissioners shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding £50.

7. It shall not be lawful for any Licensee of any cold stores to sell any fresh meat at or from such cold stores without having first obtained from the Commissioners a license for that purpose.

Licensee of cold stores may not sell meat therefrom without a license for that purpose.

8. The Commissioners may grant to the Licensee of any cold stores a license to sell fresh meat at or from such cold stores, and such license may be granted for such terms and subject to such conditions and to the payment of such license fees as may from time to time be appointed by resolution of the Board, such license fees not to exceed the license fees for the time being payable in respect of shops or premises licensed for the sale of meat under Ordinance No. 13 of 1851.

Commissioners may grant to licensee of cold stores a license to sell meat therefrom.

9. Every license granted under this Ordinance to sell fresh meat at or from any licensed cold stores shall be under the hand of the Town Clerk and Treasurer and shall state the period during which such license shall remain in force.

License to sell meat to be under the hand of the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

10. Any fresh meat delivered from any cold stores, whether such delivery be made in pursuance of a contract of sale or otherwise (except meat delivered at any premises licensed for the sale of meat under Ordinance No. 13 of 1851 or at any public market in the town) shall be deemed to be sold within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Selling meat—what it includes.

11. The Licensee of any premises or places used as cold stores shall pay to the Town Commissioners, in respect of all fresh meat sold from such cold stores, tolls or dues at such rates as may from time to time be appointed by resolution of the Board of Town Commissioners, but not exceeding in any case the tolls or dues payable in respect of meat sold in the town markets, and in premises licensed for the sale of meat under Ordinance No. 13 of 1851.

Dues payable on meat sold from licensed cold stores.

12. Every person who shall sell any fresh meat from any cold stores without having first obtained a license for that purpose from the Commissioners shall commit an offence under this Ordinance, and for each such offence shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding £50.

Penalty for selling meat from cold stores without a license for that purpose.

Powers of
Inspector.

13. Any Inspector may at any time during the day inspect and examine any carcase, meat, game, fish or provisions kept in any cold stores, and if any such carcase meat game fish or provisions or any of them or any part of them respectively appears to such Inspector to be unsound or unwholesome or unfit for the food of man, he may seize and carry away the same by himself or his assistants and cause the same to be destroyed, or may order the same or any part thereof to be kept apart and dealt with according to his directions.

Obstruction
of Inspector.

14. Any person who in any manner prevents any Inspector from entering any cold stores for the purpose of making such inspection and examination as in the preceding section is authorised, or refuses to give to such Inspector the means of access to such cold stores for the purpose of making such inspection and examination, or who obstructs or impedes any such Inspector when carrying out such inspection and examination shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each offence.

Bye-laws and
Regulations.

15. The Commissioners may from time to time make, alter amend and repeal such bye-laws and regulations as they may think proper for enforcing cleanliness in all cold stores in the town, for fixing the hours during which any fresh meat may be delivered therefrom, for imposing on the Licensee of any cold stores the obligation of making such returns as to the quantities and the description of any fresh meat from time to time received into such cold stores and from time to time delivered therefrom and the destination of any fresh meat from time to time delivered therefrom as the Commissioners may deem necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance, and generally for giving effect to and more effectually carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance. And such bye-laws and regulations may impose penalties not exceeding £10 for every breach of such bye-laws, and for every failure or omission to comply with any requirements or directions contained in any such regulations.

Publication of
Bye-laws in
Royal Gazette.

16. All bye-laws and regulations made under this Ordinance shall when approved by the Governor be published in the *Royal Gazette*, and production of a copy of the *Royal*

Gazette containing such bye-laws and regulations shall be deemed to be conclusive evidence of the tenor of such bye-laws and regulations.

17. All penalties imposed under this Ordinance or under any bye-laws or regulations made in pursuance thereof shall be recoverable in a summary manner upon complaint made in the name of the Commissioners or any of their officers, and shall be payable to the Commissioners for the use of the town, and the form of procedure in all such cases shall be that prescribed by the "Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance 1895," or any Ordinance amending the same. Recovery of Penalties.

Passed in Council this Seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
