

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Bakehouses.

No. 15.—1905.

19th June.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Bakehouses.

will: Amended of No 36 of 1905.

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H. M. JACKSON,

GOVERNOR.

27th June, 1905.

Repealed by 15 of 1915

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 Bakehouses Short title. Ordinance 1905.

2. For the purposes of this Ordinance the words herein- Interpretation. after mentioned shall be construed as follows: that is to say:

“Bakehouse” means any place in which are baked bread, biscuits, cakes or confectionery, from the baking or selling of which a profit is derived (and includes any shop room or place occupied therewith in which such bread, biscuits, cakes or confectionery are sold).

“Employed” as applied to any person includes any person working in a bakehouse, whether he receives wages or not.

“Occupier” includes any person in possession.

“Inspector” means the Medical Officer of Health for the Colony appointed under the Public Health Ordinance, No. 187, and any person appointed by the Governor to act as Assistant to such Medical Officer of Health.

Application to
use place as
bakehouse.

3. Every person who at the commencement of this Ordinance is using or who intends to use any place as a bakehouse shall make application in writing to the Inspector, setting out his full name and a correct description of the premises so used or intended to be used. If the Inspector is satisfied that the premises specified in the application are such as can properly be used as a bakehouse under this Ordinance, he shall issue to the applicant a certificate to that effect.

The Inspector shall enter the particulars of such application and certificate in a book to be kept by him and to be called “The Bakehouses Register.”

Any person who shall use any place as a bakehouse without having first obtained a certificate as hereinbefore provided, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding £5, and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months.

Painting and
washing
premises.

4. The inside walls of the rooms of a bakehouse and the ceilings or tops of such rooms, whether such walls ceilings or tops be plastered or not, and all passages and staircases of such bakehouse shall either be painted with oil or varnish or be limewashed: when painted with oil or varnish there shall be three coats of paint or varnish and the paint or varnish shall be renewed once at least in every seven years and shall be washed with hot-water and soap once at least in every six months: when limewashed the limewashing shall be renewed once at least in every six months. The occupier of any bakehouse who fails to keep the same in conformity with this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Conditions
of use of
bakehouse.

5. It shall not be lawful to let or suffer to be occupied as a bakehouse or to occupy as a bakehouse any room or place unless the following regulations are complied with:—

- (a.) No water closet, earth closet, privy or ashpit shall be within or communicate directly with the bakehouse.
- (b.) Any cistern or pipe for supplying water to a bakehouse shall be separate and distinct from any cistern or pipe for supplying water to a water closet.
- (c.) No drain or pipe for carrying off fecal matter or sewage shall have an opening within the bakehouse.
- (d.) Every bakehouse shall be provided with proper means for effectual ventilation.

Any person who lets or suffers to be occupied or who occupies any room or place as a bakehouse in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and to a further penalty not exceeding five shillings for every day during which any room or place is so occupied after a conviction under this section.

6. Where a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace is satisfied on the prosecution of the Inspector that any room or place used as a bakehouse is in such a state as to be on sanitary grounds unfit for use or occupation as a bakehouse, the occupier of the bakehouse shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and on a second and subsequent conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Penalty for
using insani-
tary premises.

The Stipendiary Justice of the Peace in addition to or instead of inflicting such fine may order means to be adopted by the occupier within the time named in the order for the purpose of removing the ground of complaint.

The Stipendiary Justice of the Peace may on application enlarge the time so named, but if after the expiration of the time so originally named or enlarged by subsequent order the order is not complied with, the occupier shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one pound for every day that such non-compliance continues.

Sleeping
places.

7. No room or place on the same level with the bakehouse and forming part of the same building shall be used as a sleeping place unless it is constructed as follows, that is to say:—

Unless it is effectually separated from the bakehouse by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling and unless there be an external window of at least nine superficial feet in area made to open for ventilation.

Any person who lets or occupies or knowingly suffers to be occupied any room or place contrary to this section shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for the first offence and five pounds for any subsequent offence.

Persons
suffering
from certain
diseases.

8. No person who shall be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall be employed in any bakehouse.

If any person is employed in contravention of this section, the owner of the bakehouse in which he is employed shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for the first offence and twenty pounds for any subsequent offence.

Powers of
Inspector.

9. An Inspector under this Ordinance shall for the purposes of the execution of this Ordinance have power to do all or any of the following things, namely:—

- (1.) To enter, inspect and examine at all reasonable times by day or night any bakehouse,
- (2.) to take with him a Police Constable into a bakehouse in which he has reasonable cause to apprehend any obstruction in the execution of his duty,
- (3.) to make such examination and enquiry as may be necessary to ascertain whether the enactments for the time being in force relating to public health and the enactments of this Ordinance are complied with so far as respects the bakehouse and the persons employed therein.

The occupier of any bakehouse his agents and servants shall furnish the means required by the Inspector as necessary for an entry, inspection, examination and enquiry in relation to such bakehouse.

Every person who wilfully delays the Inspector in the exercise of any power under this section or who fails to comply with any requisition of the Inspector in pursuance of this section shall be deemed to obstruct the Inspector in the execution of his duties under this Ordinance.

Where an Inspector is obstructed in the execution of his duties under this Ordinance the person obstructing him shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

10. This Ordinance shall not commence until the first Commence-
ment. day of October, 1905.

11. All offences under this Ordinance shall be prosecuted Procedure. and all fines shall be recovered on summary conviction in manner provided by the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance, No. 1.

Passed in Council this Nineteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

ALFRED TAITT,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

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