

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 1—1925.

I ASSENT,

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H. A. BYATT,  
*Governor.*

14th March, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE to give effect to a resolution of the  
Legislative Council on 12th December, 1924.

[12th December, 1924.]

WHEREAS at a meeting of the Legislative Council  
held on the twelfth day of December, 1924,  
it was resolved

“ that this Council imposes as from this date an  
extra excise duty of 6d. the proof gallon on  
rum over and above the duty now collected ”;

And Whereas the duty on rum and other spirits  
distilled in this Colony is fixed by section 90 of Ordinance  
No. 176, as amended by Ordinance No. 32 of 1922 ;

And Whereas in consequence of the said resolution it  
is necessary to amend the said Ordinance No. 176 ;

[Price 1d.]

Be it therefore 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 Spirits and Spirit Compounds Ordinance, 1925, and shall be read as one with the Spirits and Spirit Compounds Ordinance, No. 176, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.
- Construction.**
- Excise duty on spirits.** **2.** Section 90 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words "thirteen shillings" for the words "twelve shillings and sixpence" in the sixth line.
- Repeal.** **3.** The Spirits and Spirit Compounds (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1922, is hereby repealed.
- (32-1922.)**
- Commence-ment.** **4.** This Ordinance shall operate retrospectively, and shall be deemed to have commenced and come into operation on the twelfth day of December, 1924.

Passed in Council this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

JOHN DE NOBRIGA,  
*Acting Clerk of the Council.*

#### OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill gives effect to the resolution of the Legislative Council of 12th December, 1924, which imposed an additional excise duty of 6d. per gallon on Rum locally distilled.