

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 8.—1920.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

J. R. CHANCELLOR,

Governor.

26th March, 1920

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Firearms Ordinances.

[26th March, 1920.]

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 Firearms (Amendment) Ordinance, 1920.

Certificate of fitness to keep or deal in firearms or be a gunsmith.

2.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Firearms Ordinance, 1909, no licence to keep firearms, or to sell or deal in firearms, or to carry on the trade of a gunsmith shall be granted to any person unless he has obtained and delivered to the person issuing the licence a certificate from the Inspector-General of Constabulary that he is a fit and proper person to be granted a licence to keep firearms, or to sell or deal in firearms, or to carry on the trade of a gunsmith.

(2.) Such certificates shall remain in force until cancelled, but may at any time be cancelled by the Inspector-General if he thinks fit.

(3.) Notice in writing of the cancellation of the certificate shall be given by the Inspector-General to the holder of the licence issued in pursuance of such certificate and to all persons authorised to grant licences under the Firearms Ordinance, 1909.

(4.) Upon the cancellation of any such certificate the licence to keep firearms, or to sell or deal in firearms or to carry on the trade of a gunsmith granted to the person to whom such certificate relates shall become void and of no force or effect.

(5.) The granting and cancellation of such certificates shall be in the absolute discretion of the Inspector-General.

3. It shall be lawful for the Inspector-General from time to time to require in writing any person licensed to sell or deal in firearms to deliver up to him for safekeeping any firearms which he may consider to be in excess of the quantity reasonably required to be kept in stock by such dealer for the purposes of his business.

Delivery of surplus stock to Constabulary.

Any person refusing, or omitting or neglecting, to comply with such requirement shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction before a magistrate shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

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

G. L. GUPPY,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

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Table showing how the existing law has been dealt with in the Ordinance.

Existing law.	How dealt with.
Ordinance 165.	
Sec. 1	... Sec. 1 of Bill.
" 2	... Sec. 2 of Bill, "County" substituted for "Ward" and "Ward Union," in Trinidad. Sub-section (2) validates the appointments and acts of Wardens since 1st January, 1919, when the Division of Trinidad Ordinance (No. 1-1919) came into force.
" 3	... Omitted as unnecessary. This was Sec. 4 of Ord. 9 of 1849. Wardens are now subject to the general regulations of the service.
" 4	... Omitted. This was sec. 5 of Ord. 9 of 1849.
" 5	... Omitted as unnecessary. Where a tax is imposed by any Ordinance, that Ordinance provides by whom it is to be collected.
" 6	... Omitted. Imposes a duty on the Survey Department.
" 7	... Omitted. Since 1886 no action lies against the hundred in England for damages to property.
" 8	... Sec. 3 of Bill. Bamboo is included.
" 9	... Sec. 4 of Bill. "
" 10	... Sec. 6 of Bill.
	Section 7 of the Bill is Sec. 34 of Ord. 201. The latter provision has no reference to taxes and this seems to be the most convenient place for it.
Ordinance 169.	
Sec. 1	... Omitted.
" 2	... So much as is not repealed by Ord. 52-1918 is reproduced in Sec. 8 of the Bill. This provision is made necessary by Sec. 8 of Ord. No. 5.
" 3 & 4	... Omitted as unnecessary in view of Sec. 125 of Ord. 9-1918.
Ordinance 24-1907.	
Sec. 1	... Omitted.
" 2	... Sec. 5 of Bill.
Ordinance 25-1910.	
Sec. 1	... Omitted.
" "	... Sec. 5 of Bill. Assistant Wardens are included.