

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

12th December, 1918.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Cinematograph
Ordinance, 1912.

[12th December, 1918.]

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 Cinematograph Short Title. (Amendment) Ordinance, 1918.

2. In this Ordinance, "prescribed" means prescribed by Interpretation. regulations made under this Ordinance.

3. It shall not be lawful to exhibit any cinematograph film unless it has been approved in the manner hereinafter provided. Films not to be shown unless approved.

4. There shall be appointed from time to time by Appointment of Censors. the Governor such fit persons, not less than three in number, as the Governor deems necessary as censors of

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cinematograph films, who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure. *(vide § 37 19/1924)*

Duties of Censors.

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Amendment
etc.*

5.—(1.) It shall be the duty of every person so appointed to examine every cinematograph film submitted to him for approval.

(2.) Such approval shall be signified by a certificate in the prescribed form.

(3.) Such approval shall not be given in the case of any film which, in the opinion of the Censor, depicts any matter that is against public order and decency, or the exhibition of which for any other reason is in the opinion of the censor undesirable in the public interest.

(4.) Such approval may be given generally, or may be given subject to a condition that the film shall be exhibited only to any specified class or classes of persons or only at certain times.

Appeal.

(5.) There shall be a right of appeal from every decision under this Ordinance to such person or persons and in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

Adding to film after approval.

6. A film to which any matter has been added after it has been approved by a censor shall be again submitted for approval, and until it has been again approved shall be deemed not to have been approved.

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7. There shall be payable for every film ^{*and paper*} submitted for approval under this Ordinance such fees as are prescribed.

Penalties.

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8.—(1.) Every person who exhibits any film ^{*or paper*} in contravention of this Ordinance is liable to a fine not exceeding £50, recoverable on summary conviction, and the film ^{*or paper*} may be ordered by the convicting Court to be forfeited to the Crown.

(2.) Any film so forfeited shall be dealt with in such manner as the Inspector-General of Constabulary directs.

9. The Governor in Executive Council may make such ^{Regulations.} regulations as he may deem necessary for giving effect to this Ordinance.

All such regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Legislative Council and shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

10. Section 7 of the Cinematograph Ordinance, 1912, ^{Repeal.} is hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this Twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

J. M. FARFAN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
