



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 28—1947.

*Amended by Ord. 19—1949.*

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I ASSENT,

J. V. W. SHAW,

*Governor.*

31st July, 1947.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Gambling Ordinance,  
Ch. 4. No. 20.

[7th August, 1947.]

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ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Gambling (Amendment) Ordinance, 1947, and shall be read as one with the Gambling Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance,

Enactment.

Short title.

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Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance repealed and replaced.

2. Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section :—

“ Interpretation.

16. (1) In this section—

“ lottery ” includes pari-mutuel, forecasting, and the consolation sweepstake, and any similar or substituted game or device wherein one or more of the determining features of pari-mutuel or forecasting or the consolation sweepstake is or are present.

Special provisions relating to the Trinidad Turf Club.

(2) None of the provisions of this Ordinance, other than the provisions of this section, shall apply to—

(a) any lottery organized and controlled by the Trinidad Turf Club or by any racing club or association holding any race meeting recognised by the Trinidad Turf Club, when such lottery is operated at a race meeting held under the auspices of any such club or association ; or

(b) any sweepstake organised and controlled as aforesaid at, or in connection with, any such race meeting held as aforesaid.

Collection of duty.

(3) There shall be raised, levied and collected on every paper, ticket or token, sold or issued in connection with any sweepstake organised and controlled as aforesaid and on the total sum received on any lottery organised and controlled as aforesaid, the duties set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

Amount of duty.

(4) The duties to be so raised, levied and collected shall be—

(a) in respect of every paper, ticket or token issued and sold for a sweepstake organised and controlled as aforesaid—

(i) when such sweepstake is conducted in connection with, but such papers, tickets, or tokens are not issued and sold exclusively at, any race meeting held as aforesaid, the sum of two and one-half cents when the price does not exceed twelve cents, and a further two and one-half cents on every additional twelve cents or part thereof in respect of such price;

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(ii) when such sweepstake is conducted in connection with, and such papers, tickets or tokens are issued and sold exclusively at any race meeting held as aforesaid, the sum of ~~three~~ <sup>two</sup> cents when the price does not exceed twelve cents and a further ~~three~~ <sup>two</sup> cents on every additional twelve cents or part thereof in respect of such price ;

(b) (i) a sum equal to ~~ten~~ <sup>seven and one-half</sup> per centum of the total sum received for the issue and sale of all pari-mutuel papers, tickets or tokens for the particular race in respect of which such papers, tickets or tokens were issued and sold: Provided that such duty and impost (if any) collected by the Trinidad Turf Club or by any racing club or association holding any race meeting recognised by the Trinidad Turf Club shall both be reduced in like proportion, or the duty and impost entirely waived (as the case may require) in order that the sum paid on any winning paper, ticket or token (inclusive of the price paid for the purchase of such paper, ticket or token) may not be less than such price ;

*two (Ord 19/49)*  
*two*  
*seven and one-half (Ord 19/49)*

(ii) in respect of every paper, ticket or token issued and sold for the lottery known as consolation sweepstake, the sum of three cents when the price does not exceed twelve cents and a further three cents on every additional twelve cents or part thereof in respect of such price ;

(iii) a sum equal to ten per centum of the total sum received for the issue and sale of papers, tickets or token for the lottery known as forecast for the particular race in respect of which such papers, tickets or tokens were issued and sold.



**Payment of duty.** (5) Such duties as aforesaid shall be collected by means of stamps to be affixed to or embossed upon each paper, ticket or token sold, or, at the discretion of the Commissioner, by payment by the Trinidad Turf Club or by any racing club or association holding any race meeting recognised by the Trinidad Turf Club, as the case may be, at such intervals and in accordance with returns to be rendered to the Commissioner in such form, and upon giving such security in a sum and in a manner to be approved by the Commissioner.

**Inspection of accounts.** (6) It shall be lawful for the Commissioner or any person authorised by him in writing for the purpose at all reasonable times to require the production for the purposes of inspection of all the books and accounts of the Trinidad Turf Club or any racing club or association holding any race meeting recognised by the Trinidad Turf Club relating to the papers, tickets or tokens sold or issued in respect of which duty is payable under this section, and to take copies and extracts therefrom.

**Charitable donations.** (7) Out of the proceeds of the sale of papers, tickets or tokens in respect of any such sweepstake as aforesaid, there shall be distributed by the Trinidad Turf Club or by any racing club or association holding any race meeting recognised by the Trinidad Turf Club in such amounts and to such charities as the Governor in Council may approve a total sum of not less than five per centum of the balance left after deducting from the gross amount derived from the sale of such papers, tickets or tokens the amount of the duty payable under the provisions of this section.

**Regulations.** (8) The Governor in Council may make regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions of this section."

Passed in Council this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

G. E. CHEN,  
Clerk of the Council.

