



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## No. 36—1948.

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J. V. W. SHAW,  
*Governor.*

29th December, 1948.

AN ORDINANCE to control the charges for admission to  
cinematograph entertainments.[*By Notice*]Commence-  
ment.

**E** NACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the Enactment.  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

**I.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Short title  
and com-  
mencement *Cinematograph Entertainments (Maximum Charges) Ordinance, 1948*, and shall come into operation upon such date as the Governor may by notice published in the *Royal Gazette* appoint.

Interpreta-  
tion.  
Ch. 30.  
No. 10.

No. 13 of  
1943.

Power to fix  
maximum  
charges.

2. In this Ordinance "theatre" has the same meaning as in the Cinematograph Ordinance; and "admission", "admission to a cinematograph entertainment", "cinematograph entertainment", "licensed exhibitor", "payment for admission" and "proprietor" have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to those expressions in the Cinematograph Entertainment Tax Ordinance, 1943.

3. (1) The Governor in Council may by Order fix the maximum charges to be made for admission to cinematograph entertainments.

(2) In any such Order differentiation may be made between maximum charges payable—

- (a) at theatres of different classes;
- (b) by persons apparently under the age of twelve years and by persons apparently over that age;
- (c) in respect of separate cinematograph entertainments held at different times on any day;
- (d) for admission to cinematograph entertainments solely and to cinematograph entertainments forming part only of a programme of theatrical or other stage performances;
- (e) for seating accommodation in different parts of the same theatre.

(3) For the purposes of this section the Governor in Council may classify theatres according to structure, locality or otherwise as to him may seem fit.

Penalty.

4. If any charge exceeding the appropriate maximum charge permissible under this Ordinance is made in respect of admission to a cinematograph entertainment, the proprietor shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and liable on summary conviction to a fine of four hundred and eighty dollars and the amount by which the payment for admission exceeds the said maximum charge shall be recoverable by the person making the same in the Petty Civil Court having jurisdiction in the place where the cinematograph entertainment was held.

5. (1) The Governor shall appoint a charges-regulation committee for the effective enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance. Charges regulation committee

(2) It shall be the duty of the charges-regulation committee to give advice and assistance to the Governor in Council with regard to the operation of this Ordinance.

(3) The charges-regulation committee shall be constituted in such manner as the Governor may determine.

Passed in Council this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

J. L. SUPERVILLE,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

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