



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 4—1946,

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I ASSENT,

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,

Governor,

26th January, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE to enlarge the jurisdiction of Magistrates and to authorise the imposition of increased sentences for certain offences.

Commence-
ment.

[31st January, 1946.]

Enactment.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Criminal Jurisdiction (Increase of Jurisdiction and Sentences) Ordinance, 1946.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law, the offences under the Ordinances named in Column A of the Schedule to this Ordinance and specified in Column B of the said Schedule shall be punishable on summary conviction with the maximum sentences specified in Column C of the said Schedule.

Increase of maximum sentences for certain offences.

3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply in relation to the attempting to commit, or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any offence described in the Schedule to this Ordinance as they apply to the commission of the offence.

Increased maximum sentences to apply in relation to attempt, &c., to commit offence.

4. Any offence described in the Schedule to this Ordinance may be dealt with indictably in any case in which it could have been so dealt with if this Ordinance had not been enacted, and shall be so dealt with in any such case if the Attorney General shall so require.

How offences to be tried.

5. A summary conviction for an offence described in the Schedule to this Ordinance which, but for this Ordinance, would have been an indictable offence, shall have the same effect as a conviction on a trial on indictment for the offence.

Summary convictions for certain offences to have same effect as convictions on indictment.

6. This Ordinance shall expire on the 31st day of December, 1947.

Duration.

THE SCHEDULE.

A: Ordinance.	B: Description of Offence.	C: Maximum Punishment.
The Criminal Offences Ordinance, Ch. 4. No. 4.	The offence described in section 5 as " keeping a common gaming house or common bawdy-house or a common ill-governed and disorderly house "	Two years imprisonment with or without a fine of nine hundred and sixty dollars.
The Riot Ordinance, Ch. 4. No. 7.	All offences described in the Ordinance.	Two years imprisonment or such fine as can be imposed by existing law, or both such imprisonment and fine.
The Offences against the Person Ordinance, Ch. 4. No. 9.	The offences described in section 18.	Two years imprisonment.
Do. ..	The offences described in sections 33 and 46.	Two years imprisonment.
Do. ..	The offences described in section 50.	Two years imprisonment with or without a fine of nine hundred and sixty dollars.
Do. ..	The offences described in sections 52 and 53.	Two years imprisonment.

THE SCHEDULE.—*Continued.*

A: Ordinance.	B: Description of Offence.	C: Maximum Punishment.
The Larceny Ordinance, Ch. 4. No. 11	The offences described in sections 4, 5, 6, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 34.	Two years imprisonment.
Do.	The offences described in sections 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 31.	Two years imprisonment.
The Malicious Damage Ordinance, Ch. 4. No. 13.	The offences described in sections 30, 31, 34 and 48.	Two years imprisonment.
The Summary Offences Ordinance, Ch. 4. No. 17.	The offences described in section 4.	Six months imprisonment.
Do.	The offences described in sections 33 and 51 (d) (e) (f) and (h).	Two years imprisonment.
Do.	The offences described in section 5.	Two years imprisonment.
Do.	The offences described in sections 6 and 51 (b) and (c).	Two years imprisonment.
Do.	The offences described in sections 56 (2), and 57.	Six months imprisonment or a fine of two hundred and forty dollars or both such imprisonment and fine.
Do.	The offences described in sections 66, 70 (n), and 75.	One year's imprisonment.
The Police Ordinance, Ch. 11. No. 1.	The offences described in section 58.	Two years imprisonment.
The Firearms and Ammunition Ordinance, Ch. 30. No. 5.	The offences described in section 5.	Two years imprisonment.
The Liquor Licences Ordinance, Ch. 32. No. 11.	The offences described in section 41.	Two years imprisonment with or without such fine as can be imposed under the existing law in addition.
The Registration of Clubs Ordinance Ch. 32. No. 12.	The offences described in sections 11 and 12.	Two years imprisonment with or without such fine as can be imposed under the existing law.
The Theatres and Dance Halls Ordinance, Ch. 30. No. 9.	The offences described in section 4.	Two years imprisonment with or without such fine as can be imposed under the existing law.

Passed in Council this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

W. J. BOOS,
Clerk of the Council