

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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I ASSENT,

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A. C. HOLLIS,
Governor.

11th December, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Gambling Prevention
Ordinance, Cap. 28.

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 Gambling Short title:
Prevention (Amendment) Ordinance, 1934, and shall be Construction.
construed as one with the Gambling Prevention Ordinance, Cap. 28.
hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and shall
commence on the 2nd day of January, 1935.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the New section
addition of the following section, numbered as section 16 :— 16 added to
Principal
Ordinance.

16. (1) There shall be raised levied and collected Collection of
on every ticket sold or issued in connection with Duty on
any lottery or sweepstake organized and controlled lottery tickets.
by the Trinidad Turf Club or by any racing club
or association affiliated to the Trinidad Turf Club
in connection with any race meeting held under
the auspices of any such club or association a duty
as set forth in sub-section (2) of this section.

Provided that such duty shall not be levied or collected upon pari-mutuel tickets issued and sold at the place at which the race, in respect of which such tickets are issued and sold, is to be held and within one hour of the time fixed for the start of such race.

(2) The amount of duty to be so raised, levied or collected shall be two cents in respect of every ticket the price of which is not less than thirteen cents and does not exceed twenty-four cents and a further two cents on every additional twenty-four cents or part thereof in respect of such price.

(3) Such duty as aforesaid shall be collected by means of stamps to be affixed to or embossed upon each ticket sold, or, at the discretion of the Treasurer, by payment, by the Trinidad Turf Club or by any racing club or association affiliated thereto as the case may be, at such intervals and in accordance with returns to be rendered to the Treasurer in such form, and upon giving such security up to an amount and in a manner to be approved by the Treasurer.

(4) It shall be lawful for the Treasurer or any person authorized by him in writing for the purpose, at all reasonable times to require the production for purposes of inspection of all the books and accounts of the Trinidad Turf Club or any racing club or association affiliated to the Trinidad Turf Club relating to the tickets sold or issued in respect of which duty is payable under this section, and to take copies and extracts therefrom.

(5) Out of the proceeds of the sale of tickets in respect of any such lottery or sweepstake as aforesaid, there shall be distributed by the Trinidad Turf Club or by any racing club or association affiliated to the Trinidad Turf Club in such amounts and to such charities as the Governor in Executive 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 tickets the amount of the duty payable under the provisions of this section.

(6) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions of this section.

Passed in Council this thirtieth day of November,
in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
thirty-four.

J. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of the Council.