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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 37 of 1985**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the law relating to narcotic control,  
to provide for the control of psychotropic sub-  
stances and for matters connected therewith.

*[Assented to 31st December, 1985]*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment  
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Narcotic Drugs and Short title  
Psychotropic Substances Control Act, 1985.

Construction  
Ordinance 27  
of 1961

2. (1) This Act shall be read and construed as one with the Narcotic Control Ordinance, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as "the Ordinance").

(2) The long title to the Ordinance shall be read as if the words "Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances" were substituted for the words "Narcotic Drugs" occurring in line one.

Section 2 of  
the Ordinance  
amended

3. Section 2 of the Ordinance is amended—

(a) by substituting for the definition of "narcotic" the following—

"'narcotic' means any substance listed in the First Schedule or anything that contains any substance listed in that Schedule and includes any psychotropic substance or anything that contains any psychotropic substance;"

(b) by inserting in its appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definition—

"'psychotropic substance' means any substance listed in the Second Schedule;"

Section 3(2) of  
the Ordinance  
amended

4. Section 3(2)(b) of the Ordinance is amended by deleting the word "or" occurring at the end of line two.

Section 4 of  
the Ordinance  
amended

5. Section 4 of the Ordinance is amended—

(a) by repealing and replacing subsection (1) as follows—

"Possession  
and  
trafficking  
in narcotics

4. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person who has in his possession any narcotic is guilty of an offence and is liable—

(a) upon summary conviction to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years;

(b) upon conviction on indictment to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years but which shall not be less than five years."



(ii) to imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years but which shall not be less than five years; or

(b) upon conviction on indictment to imprisonment for life.

(6) A person who commits the offence of trafficking in a substance other than a narcotic, which he represents or holds out to be a narcotic is liable—

(a) upon summary conviction to a fine of four thousand dollars and to imprisonment for two years; or

(b) upon conviction on indictment to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years.”;

(c) by adding the following new subsections—

“ (7) A person other than a person referred to in subsection (2) found in possession of a narcotic on any school premises is deemed to have the narcotic for the purpose of trafficking, unless the contrary is proved, the burden of proof being on the accused.

(8) In subsection (7) “school premises” includes buildings, playing fields or other premises established or maintained by a school for the benefit of its pupils whether or not such buildings, playing fields or other premises are within the curtilage of the school.

(9) A person, other than a person referred to in subsection (2), found in possession of more than—



the person named in the Order is not in need of care and treatment; or

- (b) make another Order authorising the Psychiatric Hospital Director to admit the person named therein to a hospital for such further care and treatment as the Psychiatric Hospital Director may consider necessary.

(5) Where an Order is made under subsection (4)(b), the Psychiatric Hospital Director shall, when he is satisfied that the patient is no longer in need of care and treatment report this fact to the Court which shall forthwith rescind the Order.

(6) The Court shall, where it rescinds an Order under subsection (4)(a) or subsection (5), deal with the person in such manner as it deems necessary.

(7) In this section 'Psychiatric Hospital Director', 'psychiatric hospital' and 'hospital' have the same meaning as in the Mental Health Act."

Chap. 28:02

Section 9 of  
the Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced

7. Section 9 of the Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows—

"Offence  
and  
penalty

9. A person who contravenes any provision of section 6, 7, or 8 is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years."

Section 10(3) of  
the Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced

8. Section 10(3) of the Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows—

" (3) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable—

- (a) upon summary conviction to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years; or



Section 16(1) of  
the Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced

**14.** Section 16(1) of the Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows—

“Enclosing  
drugs in a  
letter, etc.

16. (1) Except as otherwise specifically provided a person who encloses in or with any letter, packet or other matter sent by post, or posts any narcotic, is guilty of an offence and is liable—

(a) upon summary conviction to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars and to imprisonment for five years; or

(b) upon conviction on indictment to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years but shall not be less than five years.”.

Section 17 of  
the Ordinance  
repealed and  
replaced

**15.** Section 17 of the Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows—

“Liability to  
imprison-  
ment for  
non-payment

17. Where a person is convicted under this Act, other than an offence under section 13, and the conviction adjudges imprisonment and the payment of a fine, the sentence shall direct that in default of payment of the fine the person so convicted shall notwithstanding any other law be imprisoned—

(a) for a period of nine months where the fine does not exceed five thousand dollars; or

(b) for a period of three years, where the fine exceeds five thousand dollars but does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars; or

(c) for a period of five years where the fine exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars,

which shall commence at the end of the term of imprisonment imposed by the Court or forthwith, as the Court may direct.”.

16. Section 20(1) of the Ordinance is amended by substituting for the words "paragraph (b) of subsection (4)" occurring in line two, the words "subsection (4)".

Section 20(1) of the Ordinance amended

17. Section 24 of the Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows—

Section 24 of the Ordinance repealed and replaced

"Forfeiture of drugs, vehicles, money, etc., on conviction"

24. (1) Where a person is convicted of an offence under this Ordinance, other than the offence of trafficking, the Court may order forfeiture to the State of any opium pipe or other article or the narcotic in respect of which the offence was committed and all receptacles of any kind whatsoever found containing the narcotic and any vehicle, boat, aeroplane or other conveyance of any description, proved to have contained the opium pipe or other article or narcotic or to have been used in any manner in connection with the offence.

(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1), where a person is convicted of the offence of trafficking the Court shall in passing sentence order forfeiture to the State of—

- (a) any article,
- (b) any money, or
- (c) any valuable consideration, relating to the offence.

(3) Forfeiture shall extend—

- (a) to any property which there is reason to believe has been obtained from the proceeds of anything relating to the offence for which a person is convicted under this Ordinance or to a conspiracy to commit any such offence; or
- (b) to any thing into which any such property has been converted.

(4) Subject to subsection (5) forfeitures under this section shall be applied to the treatment and rehabilitation of persons addicted to narcotics.

(5) Narcotics forfeited under this section shall be delivered to the Minister for disposal.”.

The Ordinance amended

**18.** The Ordinance is amended by inserting immediately after section 24 the following new sections—

“President may restore forfeitures

24A. The President may direct that anything forfeited under this Ordinance, other than a narcotic, be restored on such terms and conditions as he may think fit.

Punishment of person summarily convicted of indictable offence

24B. Any person who is summarily convicted of an indictable offence committed under this Ordinance is, notwithstanding section 100(5) of the Summary Courts Act, liable to the same penalty as is provided for the summary conviction of the offence under this Ordinance.

Penalty for conspiracy

24C. Any person who is convicted of conspiracy to commit an offence under this Ordinance is liable, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, to the same penalty as is provided for that offence.

Accessories, etc., liable to same penalty as principal offender

24D. Without prejudice to the provisions contained in the Accessories and Abettors Act or sections 65 and 66 of the Interpretation Act, any person who attempts, aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission of any offence under this Ordinance is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and is liable on conviction to the same penalty as the principal offender.

Penalty to include forfeiture

24E. For the purposes of sections 24B, 24C, and 24D, “penalty” includes forfeiture under section 24.

Committal to the High Court for sentence

24F. (1) Where on the summary trial of an offence committed under this Ordinance and triable either summarily or on indictment a person who is not less than eighteen

years of age is convicted of the offence, then, if on obtaining information that this character and antecedents are such that in the opinion of the Magistrate greater punishment should be inflicted for the offence than the Magistrate has power to inflict, the Magistrate may commit that person in custody to the High Court for sentence and shall, as soon as practicable, transmit to the Registrar of the High Court the record of the proceedings.

(2) On receipt of the record, the Registrar shall issue an order to the gaoler to bring the convicted person before a Judge of the High Court at a time to be fixed by the Judge.

(3) The Judge shall enquire into the circumstances of the case and shall have power to deal with the convicted person as if he had just been convicted of the offence on indictment before the High Court.

Offence  
by body  
corporate

24G. Where any offence under this Ordinance committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or any person purporting to act in any such capacity, he as well as the body corporate shall be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against accordingly."

19. Section 27 of the Ordinance is amended by substituting for the word "Schedule" occurring in line two, the words "First and Second Schedules".

Section 27 of  
the Ordinance  
amended

20. Section 28 of the Ordinance is amended by substituting for the words "or to imprisonment for a term of three months or to both fine and imprisonment" occurring in lines four and five, the words "and to imprisonment for six months".

Section 28 of  
the Ordinance  
amended

Ordinance  
amended

**21.** The Ordinance is amended by inserting immediately after section 30 the following new section—

"Enactment  
amended

**31.** The enactments listed in the First Column of the Third Schedule are amended to the extent set out in the Second Column of that Schedule."

Ordinance  
amended

**22.** The Ordinance is amended by repealing and replacing the Schedule as follows—

## "FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

*List of Narcotic Drugs*

1. Opium Poppy (*Papaver somniferum*) its preparations, derivatives, alkaloids and salts, as for example:

- (1) Opium
- (2) Codeine (3-methylmorphine)
- (3) Morphine
- (4) Narcotine
- (5) Papaverine
- (6) Thebaine, and their preparations, derivatives and salts, as for example
- (7) Actorphine (3-0-acetyltetrahydro-7 -(1-hydroxy-1-methylbutyl)-6, 14-endoetheno-orphavine)
- (8) Acetyldihydrocodeine
- (9) Benzylmorphine (3-benzylmorphine)
- (10) Codoxime (dihydro codeinone-6-carboxymethyloxime)
- (11) Desomorphine (dihydrodeoxymorphine)
- (12) Dihydrocodeine
- (13) Dihydromorphine
- (14) Ethylmorphine (3-ethylmorphine)
- (15) Etorphine (tetrahydro-7 -(1-hydroxy-1-methylbutyl)-6, 14-endoetheno-orphavine)
- (16) Heroin
- (17) Hydrocodone (dihydrocodeinone)
- (18) Hydromorphone (dihydromorphinone)
- (19) Hydromorphinol (14-hydroxydihydromorphine)
- (20) Methyldesorphine (6-methyl-delta-6-deoxymorphine)
- (21) Methyldihydromorphine (6-methyldihydromorphine)
- (22) Metopon (5-methyldihydromorphinone)
- (23) Morphine Methobromide and other pentavalent nitrogen morphine derivatives, including in particular the morphine-N-oxide derivatives, one of which is Codeine-N-Oxide
- (24) Morphine-N-Oxide
- (25) Myrophine (myristylbenzylmorphine)
- (26) Nalorphine (N-allylnormorphine)
- (27) Nicocodine (6-nicotinylcodeine)
- (28) Nicodicodine (6-nicotinyldihydrocodeine)
- (29) Nicomorphine (3, 6-dinicotinylmorphine)
- (30) Norcodeine (N-demethylcodeine)
- (31) Normorphine (demethylmorphine) or (N-demethylated morphine)

- (32) Oxycodone (14-hydroxydihydrocodeinone)
- (33) Oxymorphone (14-hydroxydihydromorphinone)
- (34) Pholcodine (morpholinylethylmorphine)
- (35) Thebacon (acetyldihydrocodeinone) but not including:
- (36) Apomorphine, and
- (37) Poppy seed.

2. A. Coca (Erythroxyton), its preparations, derivatives, alkaloids and salts, as for example:

- (1) Coca leaf
- (2) Cocaine (methyl ester of benzoylecgonine)
- (3) Ecgonine, its esters and derivatives which are convertible to ecgonine and cocaine.

B. Synthetic cocaine.

3. Cannabis, Cannabis sativa, Cannabis sativa L, their preparations, derivatives and similar synthetic preparations, as for example:

- (1) Cannabis resin
- (2) Cannabis (marihuana)
- (3) Cannabinol (3-n-amy-6, 6, 9-trimethyl-6-dibenzopyran-1-ol).

4. Phenylpiperidines, their preparations, derivatives and salts, as for example:

- (1) Alfentanil (N-(1-(2-(4-ethyl-4, 5-dihydro-5-oxo-1 H-tetrazol-1-yl) ethyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-4-piperidinyl)-N-phenylpropanamide monohydrochloride)
- (2) Allylprodine (3-allyl-1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine)
- (3) Alphameprodine (alpha-3 ethyl-1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine)
- (4) Alphaprodine (alpha-1, 3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine)
- (5) Anileridine (1-para-aminophenethyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)
- (6) Anopridine (ethyl 1-(3-(phenylamino propyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate)
- (7) Benzethidine (1-(2-benzyloxyethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)
- (8) Betameprodine (beta-3-ethyl-1-Methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine)
- (9) Betaprodine (beta-1, 3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine)
- (10) Bezitramide (1-(3-cyano-3, 3-diphenylpropyl)-4-(2-oxo-3-propionyl-1-benzimidazoliny)-piperidine)
- (11) Diphenoxylate (1-(3-cyano-3, 3-diphenylpropyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)
- (12) Etoxidine (1-(2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-ethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)
- (13) Fentanyl (1-phenethyl-4-N-propionylanilinopiperidine)
- (14) Furethidine (1-(2-tetrahydrofurfuryloxyethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)
- (15) Hydroxypethidine (4-meta-hydroxyphenyl-1-methylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)

- (16) Ketobemidone (4-meta-hydroxyphenyl-1-methyl-4-propionylpiperidine)
- (17) Morpheridine (1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)
- (18) Pethidine (1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)
- (19) Pethidine-Intermediate-A (4-cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine)
- (20) Pethidine-Intermediate-B (4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)
- (21) Pethidine-Intermediate-C (1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid)
- (22) Phenampromide (N-(1-methyl-2-piperidinoethyl)-propionanilide)
- (23) Phenoperidine (1-(3-hydroxy-3-phenylpropyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)
- (24) Piminodine (4-phenyl-1-(3-phenylaminopropyl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)
- (25) Piritramide (1-(3-cyano-3,3-diphenylpropyl)-4-(1-piperidino)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid amide)
- (26) Properidine (1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid isopropyl ester)
- (27) Propiram (N-(1-methyl-2-piperidinoethyl)-N-2-pyridylpropionamide)
- (28) Sufentanil (N-(4-(methoxymethyl)-1-(2-thienyl)-4-piperidyl)-propionanilide)
- (29) Trimeperidine (1,2,5-trimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine)

5. Phenazepines, their preparations, derivatives and salts, as for example:

- (1) Proheptazine (hexahydro-1,3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-azepinyl propionate), but not including:
- (2) Ethoheptazine (ethyl hexahydro-1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-azepinecarboxylate)

6. Amidones, their preparations, derivatives and salts, as for example:

- (1) Dipipanone (4,4-diphenyl-6-piperidine-3-heptanone)
- (2) Isomethadone (6-dimethylamino-5-methyl-4-diphenyl-3-hexanone)
- (3) Methadone (6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanone)
- (4) Methadone-Intermediate (4-cyano-2-dimethylamino-4-diphenylbutane)
- (5) Normethadone (6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-hexanone)
- (6) Phenadoxone (6-morpholino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanone)

7. Methadols, their preparations, derivatives and salts, as for example:

- (1) Acetylmethadol (3-acetoxy-6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenylheptane)
- (2) Alphacetylmethadol (alpha-3 acetoxy-6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenylheptane)
- (3) Alphamethadol (alpha-6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanol)

- (4) Betacetylmethadol (beta-3-acetoxy-6-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenylheptane)
- (5) Betamethadol (beta-6-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenyl-3-heptanol)
- (6) Dimepheptanol (6-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenyl-3-heptanol)
- (7) Noracymethadol ((±)-alpha-3-acetoxy-6-methylamino-4, 4-diphenylheptane)

8. Phenalkoxams, their preparations, derivatives and salts, as for example:

- (1) Dextropropoxyphene (×-(+)-4-dimethylamino-1, 2-diphenyl-3-methyl-2-butanol propionate)
- (2) Dimenoxadol (2-dimethylaminoethyl-1-ethoxy-1, 1-diphenylacetate)
- (3) Dioxaphetyl butyrate (ethyl-4-morpholino-2, 2-diphenylbutyrate)

9. Thiambutenes, their preparations, derivatives and salts, as for example:

- (1) Diethylthiambutene (3-diethylamino-1, 1-di-(2'-thienyl)-1-butene)
- (2) Dimethylthiambutene (3-dimethylamino-1, 1-di (2'-thienyl)-1-butene)
- (3) Ethylmethylthiambutene (3-ethylmethylamino-1, 1-di-(2'-thienyl)-1-butene)

10. Moramides, their preparations, derivatives and salts, as for example:

- (1) Dextromoramide ((+)-4-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3, 3-diphenyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-butyl]-morpholine)
- (2) Levomoramide ((-)-4-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3, 3-diphenyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-butyl]-morpholine)
- (3) Racemoramide ((±)-4-[2-methyl-4-oxo-3, 3-diphenyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-butyl]-morpholine)

11. Morphinans, their preparations, derivatives and salts, as for example:

- (1) Drotebanol (3, 4-dimethoxy-17-methylmorphinan-6B, 14-diol)
- (2) Levomethorphan ((-)-3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan)
- (3) Levorphanol ((-)-3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan)
- (4) Norlevorphanol ((-)-3-hydroxymorphinan)
- (5) Phenomorphan (3-hydroxy-N-phenethylmorphinan)
- (6) Racemethorphan ((±)-3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan)
- (7) Racemorphan ((±)-3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan), but not including:
- (8) Dextromethorphan (d-1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 10a-hexahydro-6-methoxy-11-methyl-4h-10, 4a-iminoethanophenanthrene)
- (9) Dextrorphan (D-1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 10A-hexahydro-11-methyl-4H-10, 4A-iminoethanophenanthren-6-ol), and
- (10) Levallorphan (1-11-allyl-1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 10A-hexahydro-4H-10, 4A-iminoethanophenanthren-6-ol)

12. Benzazocines, their preparations, derivatives and salts as for example:

- (1) Phenazocine (2'-hydroxy-5, 9-dimethyl-2-phenethyl-6, 7-benzomorphan)
- (2) Metazocine (2'-hydroxy-2, 5, 9-trimethyl-6, 7-benzomorphan)

13. Other chemical compounds:

- (1) Clonitazene (2-para-chlorbenzyl-1-diethylaminoethyl-5-nitrobenzimidazole)
- (2) Diampromide (N-[2-methylphenethylamino]-propyl]-propionanilide)
- (3) Difenoxin (1-(3-cyano-3, 3-diphenylpropyl)-4-phenylisonipecotic acid)
- (4) Etonitazene (1-diethylaminoethyl-2-para-ethoxybenzyl-5-nitrobenzimidazole)
- (5) Tilidine ((±)-ethyl-trans-2-(dimethylamino)-1-phenyl-3-cyclohexene-1-carboxylate)

The isomers unless specifically excepted, of the drugs in this Schedule whenever the existence of such isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

The esters and ethers, unless appearing in another Schedule, of the drugs in this Schedule whenever the existence of such esters or ethers is possible.

The salts of the drugs listed in this Schedule, including the salts of esters, ethers and isomers as provided above whenever the existence of such salts is possible."

Ordinance  
amended

**23.** The Ordinance is amended by adding immediately after the First Schedule the following new Schedules—

"SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

Psychotropic Substances Listed in Schedule I of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971, viz:

The names printed in capitals in the left-hand column are the International Nonproprietary Names (INN)

<i>International non-proprietary name INN*</i>	<i>Other non-proprietary or trivial names</i>	<i>Chemical name</i>
	DET	N, N-Diethyltryptamine
	DMHP	3-(1, 2-Dimethylheptyl)-1-hydroxy-7, 8, 9, 10-tetrahydro-6, 6, 9-trimethyl-6H-dibenzo (b, d) pyran

	DMT	N, N-Dimethyltryptamine
(+)-LYSERGIDE	LSD, LSD-25	(+)-N,N-Diethyllysergamide (d-lysergic acid diethylamide)
	mescaline	3, 4, 5-Trimethoxyphenethylamine
	paranexyl	3-Hexyl-1-hydroxy-7, 8, 9, 10-tetrahydro-6, 6, 9-trimethyl-6H-dibenzo(b, d) pyran
ETICYCLIDINE	PCE	N-Ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine
ROLICYCLIDINE	PHP, PCPY	1-(1-Phenylcyclohexyl)pyrrolidine
	psilocine, psilotsin	3-(2-Dimethylaminoethyl)-4-hydroxyindole
PSILOCYBINE		3-(2-Dimethylaminoethyl)-indol-4-yl dihydrogen phosphate
	STP, DOM	2-Amino-1-(2, 5-dimethoxy-4-methyl) phenylpropane
TENOCYCLIDINE	TCP	1-(1-(2-Thienyl) cyclohexyl) piperidine
	THC	Tetrahydrocannabinols, the following isomers: $\Delta^6A(10a)$ ; $\Delta^6A(7)$ , $\Delta^7$ , $\Delta^8$ , $\Delta^9$ , $\Delta^{10}$ , $\Delta^9(11)$ and their stereochemical variants.

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 31)

*First Column*

Interpretation Act, Chap. 3:01

*Second Column*

The Interpretation Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 69, the following new section—

“Court to declare term of life imprisonment

69A. Where punishment of imprisonment for life is provided for a criminal offence by any written law, the Court on sentencing any person convicted of that criminal offence to imprisonment for life may, notwithstanding anything contained in any other

law, declare at the same time a period before the expiration of which in its view that person shall not be released."

Summary Courts Act,  
Chap. 4:20

The Summary Courts Act is amended in section 68(2) by substituting for the scale set out therein the following:

*"First Column*

*Second Column*

Where the sum of money adjudged to be paid by an Order	The period shall not exceed
does not exceed \$40	14 days
exceeds \$40 but does not exceed \$200	30 days
exceeds \$200 but does not exceed \$1,000	3 months
exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$2,000	4 months
exceeds \$2,000 but does not exceed \$5,000	9 months
exceeds \$5,000 but does not exceed \$25,000	3 years
exceeds \$25,000	5 years". "

Passed in the Senate this 14th day of November, 1985.

**R. L. GRIFFITH**  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 21st day of November, 1985.

**J. E. CARTER**  
*Clerk of the House*