



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 33—1956

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I ASSENT,

M. H. DORMAN

Acting Governor

19th June, 1956.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Liquor Licences
Ordinance, 1955.

[21st June, 1956.]

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

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Enactment

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Liquor Licences Short title
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read as one with
the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1955, hereinafter referred to as No. 27 of 1955.
the Principal Ordinance.

New section substituted for section 5 of Principal Ordinance

2. The following section is hereby substituted for section 5 of the Principal Ordinance:—

"Constitution of licensing committee.

5. (1) There shall be a licensing committee for each licensing district which shall consist of—

- (a) the Magistrate from time to time assigned for duty as such in the magisterial district coterminous with the licensing district; or where more than one Magistrate is so assigned, any such Magistrate;
- (b) the Warden of the county or counties or part or parts thereof comprising the licensing district; or, if there be more than one such Warden, the Warden of that part of the licensing district in which are situate the premises in respect of which the application is made; and in the case of the Island of Tobago, the Warden of Tobago; and
- (c) one person nominated by the Governor in Council.

Whenever any such committee sits for the transaction of business the Chairman thereof shall be the Magistrate, who is hereby further empowered to sit alone for hearing applications for occasional licences under section 44, and for the granting of authority under the proviso to section 40 to the licensed occupier of a hotel in respect of which a special hotel licence is in force to supply intoxicating liquor to persons attending at such hotel after closing hours. On any other occasion two members shall form a quorum.

(2) The duties exercisable by the Warden under this section may be carried out by the Assistant Warden if deputed by the Warden for that purpose."

New section substituted for section 37 of Principal Ordinance

3. The following section is hereby substituted for section 37 of the Principal Ordinance:—

"Spirit grocer.

37. It shall be lawful for a licensing committee to grant a certificate for the issue or renewal of a spirit grocer's licence to any person who either—

- (a) shall be or about to be in its judgment bona fide carrying on the trade of a grocer or provision dealer in a shop or premises, which shop or premises is or are in the opinion of the licensing committee proper and suitable for the purpose; or

(b) while not carrying on or about to carry on the trade of a grocer or provision dealer, is bona fide about to engage or is bona fide engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquor in bottle only and for consumption off the premises only, if in the opinion of the licensing committee the premises are proper and suitable for the purpose."

Passed in Council this eighteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

G. E. L. LAFOREST

Clerk of the Council