



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 2—1948.

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J. V. W. SHAW,
Governor.

9th March, 1948.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, Ch. 16. No. 3.

[13th March, 1948.]

Commencement.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948 and shall be read as one with the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Short title.
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Principal
Ordinance
amended

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following as section 81 :—

“ 81 (1) The Licensing Authority shall as soon as may be after the coming into operation of this section prepare a code (hereinafter referred to as the highway code) comprising such directions as appear to him to be proper for the guidance of persons using roads and may from time to time revise the code by revoking, varying, amending or adding to the provisions thereof in such manner as he thinks fit.

(2) The highway code and any alterations proposed to be made in the provisions of the code on any revision thereof, shall, as soon as prepared by the Licensing Authority, be laid before the Legislative Council and the code or revised code, as the case may be, shall not be issued until the code or the proposed alterations have been approved by the Legislative Council.

(3) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this section, the Licensing Authority shall cause the code and every revised edition of the code to be printed and issued to the public at a price to be fixed by the Governor in Council.

(4) A failure on the part of any person to observe any provision of the highway code shall not of itself render that person liable to criminal proceedings of any kind, but any such failure may in any proceedings (whether civil or criminal, and including proceedings for an offence under this Ordinance) be relied upon by any party to the proceedings as tending to establish or to negative any liability which is in question in those proceedings.”

Passed in Council this twenty-third day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

G. E. CHEN,
Clerk of the Council.