



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 37—1949.

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I ASSENT,

P. M. RENISON,  
*Acting Governor.*  
16th December, 1949.

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

[1st January, 1950]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1949, and shall be read as one with the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance as from time to time amended, which Ordinance, as so amended is hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1950.

Section 2 of  
Principal Ordinance amended

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding the following definition immediately after the definition of "public service vehicle" :—

“rented car” means a motor vehicle of a type approved by the Licensing Authority and having seating accommodation for not more than eight persons including the driver, which is privately hired from the owner and which is not to be used as a public service vehicle ;’

Section 11 of  
Principal Ordinance amended

3. Subsection (I) of section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the expression "goods vehicle, public service vehicle, rented car" for the expression "goods vehicle motor omnibus" in paragraph (c).

New section  
26A added to  
Principal Ordinance

4. The following section is hereby added to the Principal Ordinance immediately after section 26 :—

"Record of hire  
of rented cars

26A. The owner of a rented car shall keep in the prescribed form a record of every occasion on which a rented car is hired out. He shall produce such record for inspection when requested by any Superintendent of Police or Licensing Officer or any police officer authorised in writing by any Superintendent of Police, or by any Licensing Officer."

Section 34 of  
Principal Ordinance amended

5. Section 34 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso :—

“Provided that the driving permit of an applicant who has previously held a driving permit endorsed as valid for a goods vehicle or public service vehicle may, in the discretion of the Licensing Authority and subject to such conditions or tests as he may think fit to impose, be endorsed as valid for a goods vehicle or public service vehicle, as the case may be, notwithstanding that the applicant has not driven a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle regularly during the preceding twelve months.”

First Schedule  
to Principal  
Ordinance  
amended

6. The First Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended :—

(a) by adding the words "or Rented Car" immediately after the word "Taxi" in the heading to paragraph (2) ;

(b) by adding the words "or rented car" immediately after the word "taxi" in the fourth column of the table of fees and duties in paragraph (2).

Passed in Council this sixteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

T. F. FARRELL,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

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