



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 32—1951

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I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE

Governor.

9th November, 1951.

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

[15th November, 1951.]

Commence-
ment.

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, 1951, and shall be read as one with the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title

Ch. 16. No. 3.

Section 78 of
Principal
Ordinance
amended.

2. Section 78 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by substituting the following subsections for subsection (1) thereof:—

“Special
regulations
may be made
by Police.

78. (1) The Commissioner of Police or the senior officer of Police stationed in any district may by notice published in the *Royal Gazette* make orders as to the line to be kept by persons driving or riding any vehicle or animal on any road and as to the manner in which vehicles of any description shall be drawn up while waiting on any road and as to the route to be observed by all vehicles, horses, and persons, and for preventing obstructions on any road, in any case where such road is liable to be thronged or obstructed.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding subsection, the Commissioner of Police or the senior officer of Police stationed in any district may at any time give directions to constables for regulating and directing traffic, preventing obstructions and keeping order on any road or in the neighbourhood of the Legislative Council Chamber, courts of law, public offices, churches, theatres, or other places of public resort: Provided that any directions to be enforced on the occasion of a sitting of the Legislative Council or of any committee thereof may include directions as to the prohibition of the parking of motor vehicles on specified roads or portions thereof in the immediate vicinity of the Legislative Council Chamber except by specified classes of persons.

(3) Any person who, after being made acquainted with any orders made or directions given under this section, shall contravene or fail to comply with such orders or directions shall be guilty of an offence.”;

(b) by renumbering subsection (2) thereof as subsection (4).

Passed in Council this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

T. F. FARRELL

Clerk of the Council

(M.P. 39157).