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I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

A. C. HOLLIS,
Governor.

20th December, 1934.

AN ORDINANCE to enable the payment of rates, taxes
and licences to be made by cheque.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council
thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Rates, Taxes and
Licences (Payment by Cheque) Ordinance, 1934. hort title.

2. In this Ordinance—

“Licence” means any licence issued under the
authority of any Ordinance other than a licence
to do a specified act on a specified occasion.

Interpre-
tation.

“Rate” or “Tax” includes any rate, assessment,
tax or imposition payable to the Government or
any Public Authority.

“Public Authority” shall have the same meaning as
in the Rates and Charges Recovery Ordinance. Cap. 287.

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Payment for
licences by
cheque.

3. (1) Any Government Department or Public Authority having power to grant a licence on which any duty or fee is payable may in its discretion grant the licence upon receipt of a cheque for the amount of the duty or fee payable thereon.

(2) When a licence is granted as aforesaid to any person and the cheque is subsequently dishonoured the licence shall be void as from the time it was granted, and the department or authority which granted it shall send to that person, by registered letter addressed to him at the address given by him when applying for the licence, a notice requiring him to deliver up the licence to that department or authority within the period of seven days from the date when the notice was posted and, if any person fails to comply with the requirement within that period he shall be liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding \$240.

Payment of
rates and
taxes by
cheque.

4. (1) Any Government Department or Public Authority having power to issue a receipt in respect of any rates or taxes payable respectively to a Government Department or Public Authority may in its discretion issue the receipt upon payment of the rates or taxes by cheque.

(2) The provisions of sub-section (2) of section 3 of this Ordinance shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any receipt issued and in respect of which a cheque has been subsequently dishonoured.

An offence
to offer a
cheque likely
to be dis-
honoured.

5. Any person who offers a cheque in payment of any rates, taxes or licence knowing that such cheque will be or is likely to be dishonoured on presentation thereof to the Bank upon which it is drawn shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding \$240 or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months. The burden of proof that a cheque so offered is not likely to be dishonoured shall be upon the accused.

Passed in Council this fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

J. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of the Council.

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