

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 24—1931. *See 28/1931*

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

A. C. HOLLIS,  
*Governor.*

12th June, 1931.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the manufacture of Bay  
rum and Perfumed spirits.

[12th June, 1931.]

**B**E 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 Spirits and Spirit Compounds (Amendment) Ordinance, 1931, and shall be read as one with the Spirits and Spirit Compounds Ordinance, Cap. 198, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.  
Construction.

2. In this Ordinance "Collector" means the Collector of Customs and Excise.

Interpreta-  
tion.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Principal Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Collector by writing under his hand, and subject to such conditions as he may from time to time prescribe, to permit any

Permit to  
manufacture  
Bay rum and  
Perfumed  
spirits.

*See S. 2 of 28/1931 for added Proviso 4 (2)*

licensed compounder to manufacture bay rum and perfumed spirits on his licensed premises, and to warehouse, in a room approved by and secured to the satisfaction of the Collector, rum or other spirits distilled in the Colony, and which are intended for use in the manufacture of bay rum or perfumed spirits under this Ordinance. The Collector may also, in like manner, subject to the approval of the Governor, cancel any such permission without assigning any reason therefor, and thereupon any rum or other spirits, warehoused as aforesaid, shall forthwith be removed by the Collector, or any officer appointed by him for the purpose, at the expense of the owner, to a warehouse approved under the Principal Ordinance.

Excise duty on rum.

4. In lieu of any other duty of excise, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty, for and upon every gallon of rum or other spirits distilled in the Colony, and taken out of warehouse for use in the manufacture of bay rum or perfumed spirits under this Ordinance, of the strength of proof, as ascertained by Sykes's hydrometer, a duty of five shillings, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of strength, or any greater or less quantity.

recalled by  
28/19/31  
see in clause 5.

Standards.

Offences and penalties.

5. Bay rum and perfumed spirits manufactured under this Ordinance shall conform to such standards as the Governor may prescribe by notice in the *Royal Gazette*.

6. If any person to whom rum or other spirits shall have been delivered for the manufacture of bay rum or perfumed spirits as herein provided, shall use such rum or other spirits, save for the manufacture of bay rum or perfumed spirits in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and save with the knowledge and consent of the Collector or other proper officer of Customs and Excise, or contrary to any conditions laid down under section 3 of this Ordinance, he shall incur a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, and all such rum or other spirits shall be forfeited

Removal and warehousing for exportation.

see 28/19/31  
in clause 7.

7. Bay rum and perfumed spirits manufactured under this Ordinance may be removed under bond, and warehoused, for exportation by steamship only, in any

warehouse approved by the Governor under the Customs Ordinance, Cap. 194, and all such bay rum and perfumed spirits shall thereupon be subject to the Customs Laws, so far as the same are applicable, in like manner as if they were goods subject to duties of customs warehoused for exportation.

Passed in Council this twenty-second day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

J. O'CONNOR,  
*for Clerk of the Council.*