

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 34—1932.

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A. C. HOLLIS,
Governor.

14th December, 1932.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Summary Conviction
Offences Ordinance, Cap. 25.

[14th December, 1932.]

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 Summary Conviction Offences (Amendment) Ordinance, 1932, and shall be construed as one with the Summary Conviction Offences Ordinance, Cap. 25, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Short title.
Construction.

2. Section 24 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following :— Repeal and
re-enactment
of s. 24 of
Cap. 25.

24. Every person who—

(a) being entrusted either solely or jointly with any other person with any chattel, money, or valuable security in order that he may retain in safe custody or apply, pay, or deliver, for any purpose or to any person, the chattel, money, or valuable security or any part thereof or any proceeds thereof ; or Fraudulent
conversion.

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- (b) having either solely or jointly with any other person received any chattel, money, or valuable security for or on account of any other person ;
or
- (c) having contracted with any other person to make anything or execute any work, obtains from that other person any money to be laid out in providing materials, tools, or other things necessary or suitable for the making of the thing or the execution of the work,

fraudulently converts to his own use or benefit, or the use or benefit of any other person, such chattel, money or valuable security or any part thereof or any proceeds thereof, provided that the chattel, money or valuable security or the part or proceeds so fraudulently converted does not exceed twenty pounds in value, shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof by a Magistrate may be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months, and also may be ordered to pay to the party aggrieved any sum not exceeding twenty pounds by way of compensation.

Amendment
of s. 25 of
Cap. 25.

3. Section 25 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting therein the following paragraph:

- (c) if the amount of the damage exceeds five pounds and does not exceed twenty pounds, to a penalty not exceeding forty pounds, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding four months.

Amendment
of s. 82 of
Cap. 25.

4. Section 82 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the word "street" in the sixth line the following:

"or of any person in a place to which the public is admitted".

Amendment
of s. 83 of
Cap. 25.

5. Section 83 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

- (17) Every person who shall throw, lay, or leave on any street any orange peel, mango or banana skin or seed or any other slippery or dangerous substance likely to cause injury or damage to pedestrians.

(18) Every person who shall throw, lay, or leave on any street any bottle, glass or crockery or broken piece of any bottle, glass or crockery, or any other sharp, pointed or cutting article (not being road material) likely to cause injury or damage to passengers or animals or to the tires of vehicles.

6. Section 86 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following : Amendment of s. 86 of Cap. 25.

“or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding one month”.

7. After section 96 of the Principal Ordinance the following sections shall be inserted :— Guide's Licence.

96A. (1) Any person who for reward offers his services to any other person for the purpose of directing and accompanying such other person to any place of local interest or for the purpose of giving information to such other person in respect of any such place shall first obtain a licence as a guide from the Magistrate of the district in which he resides. Such guide shall wear a numbered armlet which shall be supplied to him by the Inspector-General of Constabulary. Such guide shall charge for his services a sum not exceeding the fee which shall be prescribed for the purpose by the Inspector-General of Constabulary and published in the *Royal Gazette*. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this sub-section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(2) The Magistrate may for cause shewn refuse to grant a licence to the applicant. Every licence granted shall remain in force up to the 30th day of September next following the date of the issue of the licence unless previously cancelled by the Magistrate for cause shewn on the application of the Inspector-General of Constabulary. The applicant shall pay a fee of five shillings for each such licence.

96B. (1) A copy of every application for a licence under sections 94 and 96A hereof shall be served on the Inspector-General of Constabulary at least 14 days before the application is heard by the Magistrate. Constabulary may oppose applications for licences.

(2) Any officer or non-commissioned officer of Constabulary may appear on behalf of the Inspector-General of Constabulary at the hearing of the application and may object to the granting of any licence under sections 94 or 96A hereof.

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

J. W. DAY,
Clerk of the Council.