

I assent.

C. Douglas Jones

Officer Administering the Government.

14th February, 1930.

BRITISH GUIANA.

[THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 1930.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Ordinance, 1929.

A.D. 1930.

BE it enacted by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Ordinance 1930, and shall be construed with the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Ordinance, 1929, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.
- Short Title.
No. 1 of 1929

Amendment to sec. 19 (2) of Ord. 1 of 1929.

2. Sub-section (2) of section nineteen of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words "last day of February" for the words "thirty-first day of January" in the last line thereof.

Amendment to section 21 (7) of Ord. 1 of 1929.

3. Sub-section (7) of section twenty-one of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding the words "within seven days after the second publication by the Commissary of the notice of application for a transfer" at the end thereof;

Repeal and re-enactment of sec. 53 of Ord. 1 of 1929.

4. Section fifty-three of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"Prohibition of other shop in same building as a spirit shop.

53.—(1) No person may keep any shop, other than a spirit shop, in the same building as a spirit shop unless the spirit shop and such other shop have distinct and separate entrances from the outside and are so partitioned off the one from the other (including any gallery space pertaining to either of them) that no customer can pass from the one to the other without leaving the building in which such shops are kept.

(2) No goods, wares or merchandise whatever, except ice, liquors of every description used for drink, empty packages which have contained such liquors, and tobacco, whether manufactured or not, cigars and cigarettes and smokers' requisites such as books of cigarette papers, matches, cigar and cigarette holders, pipes and pipe cleaners shall be dealt in or sold either directly or indirectly, in or from any licensed spirit shop.

(3) Any person contravening any of the foregoing provisions of this section and the holder of the licence of a spirit shop in respect of which any such contravention occurs shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars."

Governor may limit spirit shop licences in any locality.

5. The Governor may by order direct a Board not to entertain any application for the grant of a certificate for the issue of a spirit shop licence or a hotel licence for premises in any locality defined in such order unless and until the number of holders of spirit shop licences and hotel licences for premises in such locality is less than the number specified in such order.

Penalty for allowing person under 16 years to be on licensed premises.

6.—(1) The holder of a licence under the Principal Ordinance shall not allow nor shall any servant of his allow any person under the age of sixteen years to be in any bar on the licensed premises.

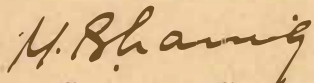
(2) If a person under the age of sixteen years is found in any bar of any licensed premises the holder of the licence or his servant

shall be deemed to have committed an offence under this section unless he shows that he has used due diligence to prevent the person being admitted to the bar or that the person was apparently over the age of sixteen years or that the person was in the bar solely for the purpose of passing through in order to obtain access to, or egress from some other part of the premises, not being a bar, where there was no other convenient means of access to, or egress from that part of the premises.

(3) In this section the bar of a licensed premises means any open drinking bar or any part of the premises exclusively or mainly used for the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor.

(4) If any person acts in contravention of this section, he shall be liable in respect of each offence to a fine not exceeding, in the case of the first offence, five dollars, and in the case of any subsequent offence ten dollars.

*Passed by the Legislative Council this 31st day of January,
1930.*



Clerk of the Council.

(M.P. 2280/29).