

ORDINANCE No. 3 OF 1913.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Wine, etc. Licences Ordinance, 1868.

A.D. 1913

[29th March, 1913.]

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

1. Section twenty-four of the Wine, etc., Licences Ordinance, 1868, is hereby repealed and the following section shall be inserted in the said Ordinance in lieu thereof:—

Repeal of Section 24, Ordinance 8 of 1868 and new section enacted.

“ 24. Retail Spirit Shop Licences shall be paid in advance on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year.”

Payment Retail Spirit Shop Licence.

2. In sub-section (1) of section twenty-seven of the said Ordinance the words “ of the amount payable for the same within ten days after the intimation of the decision of the Excise Board as aforesaid ” shall be inserted in lieu of the words “ of one monthly instalment of the amount payable for the same, and executing a bond before a Stipendiary Magistrate as hereinafter provided.”

Amendment of Section 27, Ordinance 8 of 1868.

3. Section twenty-nine of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section shall be inserted in the said Ordinance in lieu thereof:—

Repeal of Section 29, Ordinance 8 of 1868, and new section enacted. Issue of licence.

“ 29. On payment of the amount for such licence the Chief Commissary shall issue to the applicant a licence in the form No. 9 contained in the Schedule of the said Ordinance.”

Amendment
of Section 23,
Ordinance 8 of
1868.

4. The proviso contained at the end of sub-section (2) of section thirty-three of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following words shall be inserted in the said sub-section in lieu thereof:—

“The existing licence shall be transferred by endorsement thereon by the Chief Commissary and the date of the said endorsement shall for all purposes be deemed to be the date of the transfer.”

5. In section thirty-four the following shall be added as a third sub-section:—

“(3) On the sale at Execution by the Registrar of the right, title and interest in and to any Retail Spirit Shop Licence, the purchaser of the same shall be entitled to have the said licence transferred to his name on production to the Chief Commissary of a Certificate from the Registrar of such purchase and of the payment in full of the purchase money: Provided however that the Excise Board may refuse to approve of the said transfer if not satisfied with the character and circumstances of such purchaser.”

Purchase of
licence at
execution
sale.

Amendment
of Section 31,
Ordinance 8 of
1868.

6. Section eighty-one of the said Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

The following words “or a hotel or tavern” shall be added after the words “retail spirit shop” in the second line of sub-section (1) of the said section.

Sale at public
auction of
licence.

7. When more than one application for a retail spirit licence for the same locality is considered by the Justices, it shall be lawful for the Excise Board or any person authorized by such Board in writing to put up the licence for sale at public auction or by tender by notice in *The Gazette* and one local newspaper for two successive Saturdays at such time and place and to such of the applicants as the Board may determine.

Repeal.

8. The sections of the said Ordinance mentioned in the Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the second column of that Schedule.

Short title.

9. This Ordinance may be cited as the Wine, etc., Licences Ordinance, 1868, Amendment Ordinance, 1913, and shall be construed as one with the Wine, etc., Licences Ordinance, 1868.

THE SCHEDULE.

REPEAL.

Section of Ordinance repealed.	Extent of Repeal.
S. 14	The words “except rum” in the last line of sub-section (2).
S. 27	The whole of sub-sections (2), (3) and (4).
S. 28	The whole.
S. 30	The whole.
S. 34	The whole of sub-section (2).
S. 48	The whole.
S. 49A	The whole.
S. 76	The whole.
S. 87	The whole of sub-section (4).