

AN ACT

TO PRESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE IN THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

SECTION 1.—That the procedure for the institution and trial of criminal cases in the municipal courts, shall be the same as provided by law for criminal cases in the justice of the peace courts.

SECTION 2.—All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.—This Act shall take effect from and after July 1, 1904.

Approved May 28, 1904.

AN ACT

TO CORRECT AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE IX OF THE POLITICAL CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED MARCH 10, 1904.

WHEREAS, it was the intention of the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico, in passing an Act, entitled "An Act to amend Title IX of the Political Code, and for other purposes," approved March 10, 1904, to make no change in the rate of the excise tax on cigars and cigarettes, but merely to provide for the payment of such tax on quantities of one hundred or any multiple thereof at the same proportional rates as on quantities of one thousand or multiples thereof; and,

WHEREAS, through an error in drafting the report of the conference committee on said amending act the intention of the Legislative Assembly failed to be correctly expressed; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

SECTION 1.—That Section 44 of the Act, entitled "An Act to amend Title IX of the Political Code and for other purposes," approved March 10, 1904, be corrected by inserting after the words "that Section 356 be amended by," at the beginning of said section, the words "striking out the words 'one thousand' wherever they occur in paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Schedule A and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one hundred'; and by"

SECTION 2.—That this Act shall be deemed to have taken effect and to have been in force from and after the tenth day of

March, nineteen hundred and four, as fully as if its provisions had been incorporated in the Act hereby corrected, and the action of the Treasurer of Porto Rico in enforcing the provisions of the above mentioned paragraph of Schedule A of the Political Code, in accordance with the clear intent of the Legislative Assembly in amending the same, notwithstanding the error hereby corrected, is hereby approved and declared to be in accordance with the will of the Legislative Assembly.

SECTION 3.—That all laws, decrees, or orders, or parts of laws, decrees or orders, in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Approved May 31, 1904.

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE IX OF THE POLITICAL CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED MARCH 10, 1904.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

SECTION 1.—The Act of the Legislative Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend Title IX of the Political Code, and for other purposes," approved March 10, 1904, is hereby amended, by striking out in line 22 of Section 1 thereof, the word 'twenty' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'twenty-five'".

SECTION 2.—This Act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 30, 1904.