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AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF VENDING BOOTHS AT THE FERRY DOCK AT BAY ROAD, BASSETERRE; TO PROHIBIT STREET AND SIDE-WALK VENDING IN BASSETERRE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Street and Side-walk Vending Prohibition Act.

Definition.

2. In this Act—

“Minister” means Minister responsible for Finance;

“sale”, “sell”, “selling” includes—

- (a) exposing for sale;
- (b) attempted sale; or
- (c) offering for sale;

“wares, merchandise and goods” mean items and articles not being the growth, produce or manufacture of the Federation.

Prohibition on sales along streets, etc.

3. The sale of wares, merchandise and goods on or along the streets, side-walks or other public places in the town of Basseterre, in the absence of prior approval of the Minister, is prohibited.

Penalty.

4. Any person who acts in contravention of section 3 commits an offence and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Minister to provide booths, spaces, etc.

5. The Minister shall provide booths and other spaces at the Ferry Dock situated along Bay Road in the town of Basseterre, and from time to time at other locations from which authorised persons may sell wares, merchandise and goods.

Application for licence.

6. Every person desirous of occupying a booth or other area or facility provided under section 5 shall make application for a licence in accordance with the provisions of the Licences on Businesses and Occupations Act, Cap. 18.20 after such application is approved by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Environment, which Ministry shall manage the area described in section 5 hereof on behalf of the Minister of Finance.

Public areas designated by Minister.

7. The Minister shall from time to time designate public areas to be, without derogating from the provisions of section 3 hereof, made available to vendors for the sale of wares, merchandise and goods.

Rental of booths and public areas.

8. Booths provided and public areas made available to vendors shall be let to the vendors on terms and conditions to be determined by the Minister by notice published in the *Gazette*.

Regulations.

9. (1) The Minister may, from time to time, make regulations for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

(2) Regulations made under this section may prescribe penalties not exceeding one thousand dollars for the breach of any such regulation.
