

CHAPTER 68

AN ACT to provide that three copies of each book printed in Grenada shall be delivered to the Governor-General

Cap. 71-1958

[19th December, 1953]

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title

COPYRIGHT (DELIVERY OF BOOKS) ACT.

2. Three printed or lithographed copies of the whole of every book, not being a publication consisting merely of a price list, sale catalogue, annual report, trade circular, or trade advertisement, which shall be printed or lithographed in Grenada, together with all maps, prints, or other engravings belonging thereto, finished and coloured in the same manner as the best copies of the same shall be produced, shall within one month after the day on which any such book shall first be delivered out of the press, and notwithstanding any agreement (if the book be published) between the printer and the publisher thereof, be delivered free of any charge, claim, or demand whatsoever by the printer, bound, sewed or stitched together, and upon the best paper on which the same shall be printed or lithographed, to the Governor-General. The publisher or other person employing the printer shall, at a reasonable time before the expiration of the said month, supply him with all maps, prints, and engravings, finished and coloured as aforesaid, which may be necessary to enable him to comply with the requirements aforesaid. The Governor-General shall thereupon give a receipt in writing for the copies so received.

Three copies of books to be delivered to the Governor-General

3. One of such copies shall be transmitted to the Library of the University of the West Indies in Barbados, another copy shall be disposed of as the Governor-General shall from time to time, by general or special order direct, and the remaining copy shall be deposited in the Public Library, or be otherwise disposed of, as the Governor-General shall from time to time determine.

Disposal of copies

Non-delivery of books by printer

4. Every printer who neglects to deliver three copies of any such book as is referred to in section 2 to the Governor-General in the manner hereinbefore prescribed shall be guilty of a summary offence and liable to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Non-supply
of books by
publisher

5. Every publisher or other person employing any such printer who neglects to supply him with maps, prints, or engravings finished and coloured as aforesaid, which may be necessary to enable such printer to comply with the provisions of section 2, shall be guilty of a summary offence and liable to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Exemption

6. The Governor-General may, by notification in the *Gazette*, exclude any class of books from the operation of the whole or any portion of this Act.
