

No. 5.—1853.

1st April.

AN ORDINANCE for the appointment of an Assistant Receiver of Taxes and Duties.

HARRIS.

WHEREAS it would tend greatly to the public convenience if payment of Taxes and Duties could be made elsewhere as well as in the Town of Port of Spain; Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, to appoint some fit and proper person to be Assistant Receiver of Taxes and Duties; and in case of the death, resignation, or removal of any such person, from time to time, to appoint some other person in the place and stead of the person who shall so die, resign, or be removed; and every person so appointed shall have and hold his office during Her Majesty's pleasure.

Assistant
Receiver to be
appointed.

2. And be it enacted, That every person to be appointed Assistant Receiver of Taxes and Duties under this Ordinance, shall give security to Her Majesty by Bond, with one or more sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved of by the Governor; the Assistant Receiver

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in the sum of five hundred pounds, and his surety or sureties in the further sum of five hundred pounds sterling, conditioned for the due and faithful performance by such Assistant Receiver of the duties of his office and the payment of all moneys received by such Assistant Receiver; and all such Bonds shall be registered in the office of the Registrar General.

Salary and
allowances.

3. And be it enacted, That there shall be paid from the Colonial Treasury to such Assistant Receiver of Taxes and Duties, a salary at the rate of one hundred pounds sterling per annum, and an allowance at the rate of two hundred pounds sterling per annum, for the expense of a clerk, and ten pounds sterling for stationery.

Governor to
assign
districts.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by proclamation under his hand, to appoint the several districts or parts of districts and places within the Island, for which such Assistant Receiver shall act, and the same from time to time to alter or vary as he shall see fit.

Moneys to be
paid to
Assistant
Receivers.

5. And be it enacted, That from and after such proclamations, all sums of money which, under or by virtue of any Order in Council or Ordinance now in force or hereafter to be in force, may be payable into the Colonial Treasury or to the Colonial Treasurer for the use of the Colony, by any person residing within any district or part of a district or place mentioned in such proclamation, or for or in respect of any tax or duty accruing in any such district or part of a district or place, shall and may be paid to such Assistant Receiver.

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6. And be it enacted, That all moneys which by virtue of any Ordinance now in force or hereafter to be in force, may be payable to the Colonial Treasurer by the Warden of any Ward within any such district, shall and may be paid to such Assistant Receiver.

Payment for
public ser-
vices.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for such Assistant Receiver, from time to time, from and out of any moneys in his hands belonging to the Crown, to make such payments for the public service of the Colony, as the Governor by warrant under his hand may from time to time direct.

8. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for such Assistant Receiver, from time to time, from and out of any moneys in his hands belonging to any Ward, to make such payments for the use of such Ward, as the Governor may from time to time direct. ^{Payments to Wards.}

9. And be it enacted, That such Assistant Receiver shall, within the first ten days in each month, deliver to the Auditor of public accounts an account of all moneys belonging to Her Majesty received, and moneys paid by him for the use of the Colony during the next preceding month, together with the warrants and vouchers for the same; and such accounts shall be audited, and on the same being approved by the Auditor, the moneys so received and expended shall, on the warrant of the Governor, be entered by the Colonial Treasurer under the proper heads of receipt and expenditure, in the books of the Treasury. ^{Moneys to be accounted for.}

10. And be it enacted, That the accounts of such Assistant Receiver in respect of the several Wards included within any such district, shall be audited once in every three months, by such person or persons as the Governor may from time to time direct. ^{Accounts to be audited.}

Passed in Council this first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

RICH'D. D. CADIZ,
Clerk of Council.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly proclaimed in Port of Spain, by me, this eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

EDWARD MURRAY,
Marshal.

