

2. And be it enacted, That every convict who, whilst at such place of hard labour, or going to or returning from any such place shall escape, or endeavour to escape, and every person who shall rescue or endeavour to rescue any such convict whilst at such place, or when going to or returning from such place from the custody of any officer having the charge and custody of such convict, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof, shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for the whole or any part of such term not exceeding two years, as the Court may award.

Any convict escaping, or any person rescuing or endeavouring to rescue any such convict shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

RICHARD D. CADIZ,
Clerk of Council.

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

EDWARD MURRAY,
Marshal.

No. 17.—1853.

1st November.

AN ORDINANCE for the better regulation of Hucksters and Pedlars in the Rural Districts of the Colony.

HARRIS.

WHEREAS an Ordinance was passed in Council on the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Hucksters, Pedlars and Hawkers in the several Rural Police Districts of this Colony:" and whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should be repealed: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government,

that from and after the passing of this Ordinance and the said Ordinance is and the same is hereby repealed, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person within any part of this Island, not comprised within the limits of any borough, to follow the trade or business of a pedlar or travelling huckster, or as such huckster or pedlar to sell, barter, or offer to or expose for sale or barter any merchandize, goods or provisions, or any other thing whatsoever, save and except bread, vegetables, meat, milk, game, poultry, candles, confectionery, and any liquor not being a spirituous liquor, nor containing any admixture of any spirituous liquor, without a license in writing being first had from any Stipendiary Justice.

Pedlars,
hucksters,
&c., to be
licensed.

Form of
license.

2. And be it enacted, That the Stipendiary Justice shall, on the application of any person, and upon the payment by such person of such fees as are hereinafter mentioned, make out and grant a license in the following form of words:

TRINIDAD.

[Huckster No.]

A.B. Is hereby licensed as a pedlar or travelling huckster, as the case may be, within any part of the Island not comprised within the limits of any borough for the term of _____ from this date.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____ 18

C.D., Stipendiary Justice.

And the Stipendiary Justice shall number every such license with a particular and distinct number, and shall deliver the same so numbered to the party applying for the same, and no such license shall be made to continue in force beyond the thirty-first day of December next ensuing the date thereof.

Penalty for
plying with-
out a license.

3. And be it enacted, That if any person shall within any part of the Island not comprised within the limits of any borough follow the trade or business of a pedlar or travelling huckster, or as such huckster or pedlar sell or barter, or offer or expose for sale or barter any merchandize, goods or provisions, or any other thing whatsoever, save such as are hereinbefore excepted, without having a sufficient license so to do, any such person being convicted of any such offence before any Justice of the

Peace, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence such sum not exceeding five pounds sterling as to such Justice shall seem fit.

4. And be it further enacted, That every such license shall be granted either for one whole year, or for three, six or nine calendar months, and for every such license there shall be paid the following sums, that is to say— for each license as a pedlar or travelling huckster the sum of sixteen shillings sterling for each and every year, and six shillings sterling for each quarter of a year when such license shall be taken for any time less than a year, and the Stipendiary Justice shall, in a proper book to be kept for the purpose, insert under separate and distinct heads the name of every person taking out such license, and the number of every such license, and the date whereon and the time for which such license shall have been granted, and the sums paid for the same.

Fees for
licenses.

5. And be it enacted, That every person taking out any such license shall cause his or her name and the word "huckster" or "pedlar" and a number corresponding to the number of his or her license to be painted in white letters, not less than one inch in length, on a black ground, on some conspicuous part on the outside of every trunk, box, tray, pack or basket, or other thing in which he or she shall carry about or expose any goods for sale, and every huckster or pedlar who shall carry about or expose for sale any goods in any trunk, box, tray, pack or basket not having his or her name and such words and number painted thereon as hereinbefore directed shall, on being convicted thereof before any Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay for every such offence such sum, not exceeding five pounds nor less than ten shillings sterling, as to the convicting Justice shall seem fit.

Persons
taking out
license to
have name,
&c., painted
on trunk,
tray, or box,
&c.

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

RICHARD D. CADIZ,

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