

design, intent, or purpose in any wise relating to or concerning the Post Office, or any such property, moneys, money orders, goods, chattels, or effects, as aforesaid, or the Postmaster, it shall be sufficient to lay any such property in, and to state or allege the same to belong to, and to state or allege any such act, matter, or thing to have been done or committed with intent to injure or defraud Her Majesty.

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. 16.—1853.

1st November.

AN ORDINANCE to authorise the employment of Convicts at hard labour beyond the precincts of the Royal Gaol.

HARRIS.

Convicts sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour in the Royal Gaol may be kept and worked at hard labour in any other place which the Governor may from time to time appoint.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government, that any convict, who at any time before the passing of this Ordinance may have been, or who at any time hereafter may be sentenced to imprisonment in the Royal Gaol with hard labour, for the whole or any part of such imprisonment may lawfully, during the whole or any part of the time during which he might be kept at hard labour within the precincts of the gaol, be kept and worked at hard labour on any highway, road, street, or public place, or in any other place beyond the precincts of the gaol, which the Governor may from time to time, by writing, under his hand, authorize and appoint.

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,