

sion on behalf of Her Majesty, of a certain situate
 in the said Ward of containing by estimation
 which by a Decree of our Court Intendant bearing date the
 day of and made by virtue of a certain Ordinance entitled
 "An Ordinance stand
 adjudicated to us; and hereof fail not as you shall answer to the
 contrary.

Witness Our Trusty and well beloved

Governor and Commander-
 in-Chief in and over the Island of Trinidad,
 and its Dependencies, Intendant of the
 Royal Treasury of the said Island, &c.,
 &c., &c.

Signed, J. L. W.—Escribano.

No. 16.—1852.

6th November.

AN ORDINANCE for the more effectual prevention of
 wilful Trespasses on Lands.

HARRIS.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for
 the more effectual prevention of wilful tres-
 passes on lands: Be it therefore enacted by his Excel-
 lency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent
 of the Council of Government, That every person who
 shall be found in the night time in any enclosed yard,
 garden, or ground, or any cultivated lands or in or about
 the works of any plantation, and who, on being taken
 before a Justice of the Peace shall fail to make it
 appear to the satisfaction of such Justice that he had
 some reasonable cause or excuse for being in the place
 where he shall be so found, shall, on conviction thereof
 before such Justice, be imprisoned in the Royal Gaol
 with hard labour for such term, not exceeding three
 calendar months, as to the convicting Justice shall seem
 fit.

Penalty on all
 persons found
 in or about
 any enclosed
 yard &c., or
 any cultivated
 lands &c., in
 the night
 time.

Penalty on
 persons found
 trespassing on
 lands where
 notice is
 placed on such
 lands, forbidd-
 ing trespass
 and refusing
 to quit the
 same.

2. And be it enacted, That if any person shall be
 found at any time in any lands on which, or near to
 which, there shall be stuck up in some conspicuous
 place a notice in legible letters, forbidding all persons
 to trespass, not having some reasonable cause or excuse
 for being in the place where he shall be so found, or if
 in the absence of such notice, any person shall be

found in any lands, and shall refuse to quit the same upon request to him made by the owner of such lands, or his servant, every such offender, being convicted before a Justice of the Peace, shall forfeit and pay such sum of money, not less than one pound, and not exceeding five pounds, as to such Justice shall seem fit, and in default of immediate payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the Royal Gaol with hard labour for such term, not exceeding two calendar months, as to the convicting Justice shall seem fit: Provided always that every labourer or other servant, having or occupying any house or cottage, or any room in any house or cottage, on any lands, and the members of his family actually residing thereat with him shall not be liable to any forfeiture under this Ordinance by reason of his or their passing along or upon any road, path or way leading from any public high road to such house or cottage.

3. And be it enacted, That if any person shall fasten any vessel, boat, or craft to any private wharf or landing place, or shall land, place, or put any matter or thing whatsoever upon any such wharf or landing place on which or near to which there shall be stuck up a notice in legible letters forbidding all persons to trespass, every such offender, on conviction thereof, before a Justice of the Peace, shall forfeit and pay such sum, not less than one pound and not exceeding five pounds, as to such justice shall seem fit, and in default of immediate payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the Royal Gaol with hard labour for such term not exceeding two calendar months as to the convicting Justice shall seem fit.

Penalty on persons fastening any vessel &c., to any private wharf or landing place, where there shall be notice given forbidding such trespass.

4. And for the more effectual apprehension of all offenders punishable under this Ordinance; Be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for any police constable or the owner of the lands upon which such offence shall be committed, or his servant, or any person authorised by such owner to seize and apprehend such offender upon such lands, or in case of pursuit being made, in any other place to which he may have escaped therefrom, and to deliver him as soon as may be into the custody of the police at the next police station, to be dealt with according to law.

Offenders may be apprehended.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Timber, lumber &c.

may be
detained.

the owner of any lands, or his servant, or any person authorised to seize and detain any timber, lumber, wood, underwood, charcoal, sugar canes, cocoa, coffee, or other produce which shall be found upon the lands of such owner, and which there shall be reasonable cause to suspect to have been felled, cut, burned, or prepared upon such lands, and also to seize and detain any boat, cart, carriage, horse, ox, mule, or other animal employed in or for the purpose of carrying or removing the same, and to cause the same to be taken to the next police station; and such timber, lumber, wood, underwood, charcoal, sugar canes, cocoa, coffee, or other produce, shall be deemed the property of the owner of such lands, and may be disposed of in such manner as the owner of such lands may seem fit, and such boat, cart, carriage, horse, ox, mule, or other animal shall be forfeited to Her Majesty, and may be sold by the order of any Justice of the Peace, and the proceeds thereof paid into the Colonial Treasury for the use of the Colony, unless within three days from the day of the same being so seized the owner thereof shall claim the same, and shall, within the said term of three days, or such further term as such Justice may allow, prove to the satisfaction of such Justice that such timber, lumber, wood, underwood, charcoal, sugar canes, cocoa, coffee, or other produce was not felled, cut, burned, or prepared on the lands on which the same shall have been so seized.

Timber, lumber, &c., to be deemed the property of the person on whose land the same may found.

Constables to assist in apprehension of offenders against this ordinance.

6. And be it enacted, That every constable shall assist in the apprehension of any person found committing any offence against this Ordinance whenever required so to do by the owner or any servant of the owner of the lands, upon or in respect whereof such offence shall be committed.

Justices not to determine cases wherein question of title to land arises.

7. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorise any Justice of the Peace to determine any case of trespass in which any question shall arise as to the right or title to any lands, tenements or hereditaments, or any interest therein or accruing therefrom.

Prosecutions under this ordinance to be commenced within three months.

8. And be it enacted, That the prosecution for any offence, punishable on summary conviction under this Ordinance shall be commenced within three calendar months next after the commission of the offence, and

not otherwise, and the evidence of the party aggrieved shall be admitted in proof of the offence.

9. And be it enacted, That the information for any offence against this Ordinance may be laid by any inspector of police or constable where the lands shall belong to her Majesty, or in the name of the owner of the lands or the manager, bailiff, or other person having the charge of such lands where the same shall not be Crown lands.

Persons by whom information may be laid.

10. And with regard to the application of all forfeitures for any offence punishable under this Ordinance; Be it enacted, That every forfeiture shall be paid to the owner of the lands upon which such offence shall have been committed or to the manager or other person having the chief charge of such lands for the use of such owner, unless such owner shall have been examined in proof of the offence, and in that case, or when the lands upon which such trespass shall have been committed shall be Crown lands, such sum shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury for the use of the Colony.

Application of forfeitures under this ordinance.

11. And be it enacted, That in case any person convicted under this Ordinance shall have paid the sum adjudged to be paid, or shall have suffered the imprisonment awarded for non-payment thereof or the imprisonment adjudged in the first instance, in every such case he shall be released from all further or other proceedings for the same cause.

Where penalty shall be enforced, offender to be released.

12. And be it enacted, That in the construction of this Ordinance the word "night time" shall include any time between seven o'clock of the afternoon of one day and six o'clock in the morning of the next day; the word "owner" shall extend and be applied to the tenant, occupier or other person having the possession of any lands; every word importing the singular number only shall extend and be applied to several persons, matters or things as well as to one person, matter or thing; every word importing the plural number shall extend and be applied to one person, matter or thing as well as to several persons, matters or things; every word importing the masculine gender only shall extend and be applied to a female as well as to a male; and the word

Interpretation clause.

“person” shall extend and be applied to any body politic, corporate or collegiate as well as to an individual, unless in any of the cases aforesaid it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

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

RICHARD D. CADIZ,
Clerk of Council.

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

EDWARD MURRAY,
Marshal.

No. 17.—1852.

13th December.

AN ORDINANCE for Regulating the Publication of Notices.

HARRIS.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government that from and after the first day of January next, in all cases in which by any Order in Council or Ordinance or any order or rule of any Court of Justice in this Colony it is provided that notice of any Act, order, matter or thing whatsoever shall be published in one or more newspaper or newspapers other than or in addition to the *Royal Gazette*, it shall be sufficient to publish such Notice in the *Royal Gazette* only, and the publication of any such Notice in the *Royal Gazette* only shall be good, sufficient and effectual to all intents and purposes whatsoever.