

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

RICHARD D. CADIZ,  
*Clerk of Council.*

The foregoing Ordinance was duly proclaimed by me in Port of Spain, this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

W. B. GOULD,  
*Marshal.*

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No. 13.—1851.

*6th June.*

AN ORDINANCE for regulating the Sale of Meat within the towns of Port of Spain and San Fernando.

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Fresh meat not to be exposed for sale within certain limits, except in a public market house, or licensed shop.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Island of Trinidad and its dependencies by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government thereof, That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell or offer or expose for sale any fresh meat within the limits of the town of Port of Spain or within one mile from any part of the suburbs thereof or within the limits of the town of San Fernando, except in such public market house or houses as may be appointed or in such shops or premises as may be licensed in that behalf by the town council of the town of Port of Spain or by the town council of the town of San Fernando.

TownCouncils 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the

town council of the town of Port of Spain and for the town council of the town of San Fernando from time to time to grant so many licenses to such persons, and for such annual sums of money or other consideration to be paid to such town councils respectively for the sale of fresh meat in such shops or premises to be named in such licenses within the limits of the said towns or the suburbs thereof respectively as to the said town councils respectively shall from time to time seem fit.

3. And be it enacted, That every license to be granted under the authority of this Ordinance shall be in writing under the seal of the town council granting the same; and no such license shall be granted for any longer time than one year, to commence from the day of the granting of such license; and no such license shall be delivered to any person until he shall have paid to the treasurer of the town council granting the same at least one fourth part of the money payable in respect of such license, and unless such person shall before or at the time of receiving such license enter into a bond with one or more sufficient surety or sureties to the town council granting the same, conditioned for the payment to the treasurer of such town council the residue of such money by equal quarterly payments in advance, and also for the payment of all fines and penalties which shall be incurred for any offence against this Ordinance or any bye-law to be made under the authority of this Ordinance by the person to whom such license shall be granted his executors or administrators.

4. And be it enacted, That no person not being the owner or occupier of a house assessed to some house rate or ward rate within the Colony shall be deemed competent to be or shall be accepted as a surety in any such bond as aforesaid.

5. And be it enacted, That every person who shall sell or offer or expose for sale any fresh meat within the limits of the town of Port of Spain or the suburbs thereof, or within one mile from any part of the suburbs thereof, or within the limits of the town of San Fernando except in such public market house or houses or such licensed shops or premises as aforesaid, shall for the first

of Port of Spain, & San Fernando, to grant licenses.

Licenses, to be in writing under seal of Town Council granting same, and to be for one year only.

Who shall be deemed a surety.

Penalty on selling in any other place than a public market or licensed shop, &c.

Exception.

offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds, and for the second and every subsequent offence shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds and be imprisoned in the Royal Gaol for the term of two calendar months, Provided always, That no penalty for such sale shall be incurred by the executors or administrators of any person licensed under this Ordinance who shall die or the assignee of any person licensed under this Ordinance who shall be adjudged an insolvent so as such sale be made in the shop or premises specified in such license and before the expiration of such license.

Power to remove and destroy un-sound meat.

6. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the clerk of the market of the said towns respectively, and for any inspector to be appointed by the said town councils respectively, to inspect any carcass or meat which he shall find in any market or licensed shop, or premises, and for that purpose to enter any such shop or premises with proper assistants, and if he shall judge any such carcass or any part thereof or any meat to be unfit for food to cause the same to be removed and destroyed; and if any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any such clerk of the market or inspector or any assistant to such clerk or inspector from entering any such shop or premises or from making such inspection, or shall attempt to prevent the removal of any carcass or meat which such inspector shall judge to be unfit for food and shall order to be removed or destroyed, such person shall forfeit any sum not exceeding five pounds to be sued for within twenty days next after that on which the offence was committed.

Penalty on refusing to comply with order.

Town Councils to make regulations, &c.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said town councils respectively from time to time to make such regulations as to them shall seem fit for enforcing cleanliness in such shops and premises and as to the hours during which such licensed shops and premises may be kept open for the sale of meat, and by such bye-laws to impose any penalty, not exceeding the sum of five pounds for the breach of any such bye-laws.

Appropriation of fines.

8. And be it enacted, That every pecuniary fine imposed for any offence against this Ordinance or any bye-law to be made under the authority of this

Ordinance shall go to the town council of the town within which such offence shall be committed.

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

RICHARD D. CADIZ,

*Clerk of Council.*

The foregoing Ordinance was duly proclaimed in Port of Spain by me, this sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

W. B. GOULD,

*Marshal.*

## No. 16—1851.

*1st August.*

AN ORDINANCE for the establishing of Petty Civil Courts.

W. C. WARD,

*Acting Governor, Lieut-Colonel, R. E.*

**W**HEREAS divers Ordinances have been passed from time to time for the establishing of Courts having Jurisdiction in Petty Civil Actions: and whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinances should be repealed, and the provisions of the same should be amended and consolidated into this Ordinance: 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 commencement of this Ordinance the Ordinance passed in Council on the fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and entitled "An Ordinance for the more easy and speedy decision of Petty Civil Actions:" the Ordinance passed in Council on the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and entitled "An Ordinance to explain and amend an Ordinance entitled an 'Ordinance for the more easy and speedy

Repeals  
certain  
ordinances.