

## No. 5—1858.

22nd March.

AN ORDINANCE to Prohibit Bathing and the Washing of Clothes in certain parts of the Maraval River.

ROB. W. KEATE.

WHEREAS a public Washing House has been erected and public Baths are to be established on the Lands called "Orange Grove" in the neighbourhood of the Town of Port of Spain: and whereas the washing of clothes and bathing in the Maraval River at any part thereof within the distance of eight hundred yards by the line of the River above the Dam-head in the Valley of Maraval from which the Town of Port of Spain and the suburbs are supplied with water, are already prohibited by law, and it is expedient to prohibit the washing of clothes and bathing in the said Maraval River below the said Dam: 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 passing of this Ordinance any person who shall bathe in any part of the said Maraval River between the Dam-head in the Valley of Maraval and the sea, and within view from any part of the public road leading from the Town of Port of Spain to the Ward of Santa Cruz, or who shall wash any clothes in the said river or on the banks thereof between the Dam-Head in the Valley of Maraval and the sea, shall on conviction thereof before any Stipendiary or other Justice of the Peace forfeit and pay such sum not exceeding twenty pounds as to the convicting Justice shall seem fit; and it shall be lawful for any Police Constable acting with such aid as shall be necessary and without any warrant or other authority to detain and take any person guilty of any offence against this Ordinance before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the Town of Port of Spain to be dealt with according to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

RICHARD D. CADIZ,  
*Clerk of Council.*