

witnesses : but such person shall in all other respects be indicted, arraigned, tried, and attainted, in the same manner and according to the same course and order of trial as if such person stood charged with any other felony.

No person to be attainted of treason or misprision of treason but on the oath of two witnesses.

4. And be it enacted, That no person shall be indicted, or tried for, or attainted of, treason, or misprision of treason, but upon the oath of two lawful witnesses, either both of them to the same overt act, or one of them to one overt act, and the other of them to another overt act of the same treason, unless such person shall willingly and without violence in open Court confess the same.

Commencement of Ordinance.

5. And be it enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect from and immediately after the promulgation thereof.

Passed in Council this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

THOMAS F. JOHNSTON,
Clerk of Council.

No. 17.—1842.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the setting of Spring Guns, Man-Traps, and other Engines calculated to destroy human life, or inflict grievous bodily harm.

(L. S.) C. CHICHESTER,

Acting Governor, Lieut.-Colonel 81st Regiment.

Persons setting or placing spring-guns, &c., guilty of

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the setting of spring-guns, and man-traps, and other engines calculated to destroy human life, or inflict grievous bodily harm: Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Island and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government thereof, That from and after the passing of this Ordinance, if any person shall set or place, or cause to be set or placed, any spring-gun, man-trap or

other engine calculated to destroy human life, or inflict a misdemeanor,
 grievous bodily harm, with the intent that the same or
 whereby the same may destroy or inflict grievous bodily
 harm upon a trespasser or other person coming in contact
 therewith, the person so setting or placing, or causing to
 be so set or placed, such gun, trap, or engine as aforesaid,
 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and being convicted
 thereof, shall suffer such punishment by fine or imprison-
 ment, with or without hard labour, or both fine and
 imprisonment, as the Court shall award; Provided always,
 and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained
 shall extend to make it illegal to set any gin or trap,
 such as may have been or may be usually set with the
 intent of destroying vermin.

Proviso for
traps for des-
troying ver-
min.

2. And be it further enacted and declared, That if
 any person shall knowingly and wilfully permit any
 such spring-gun, man-trap, or other engine as aforesaid,
 which may have been set, fixed, or left in any place
 then being in or afterwards coming into his or her
 possession or occupation, by some other person or persons,
 to continue so set or fixed, the person so permitting the
 same to continue, shall be deemed to have set and fixed
 such gun, trap, or engine, with such intent as aforesaid.

Persons per-
mitting guns,
&c., set by
others to con-
tinue deemed
to have set the
same.

3. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That
 nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed or construed
 to make it a misdemeanor within the meaning of this
 Ordinance, to set or cause to be set, or to be continued
 set, from sunset to sunrise, any spring-gun, man-trap, or
 other engine which shall be set, or caused or continued
 to be set in a dwelling-house for the protection thereof.

Proviso for
guns, &c., set
for the protec-
tion of dwell-
ing houses.

4. And be it enacted, That this Ordinance shall take
 effect from and immediately after the promulgation
 thereof.

Commence-
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nance.

Passed in Council this thirty-first day of December,
 one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

THOMAS F. JOHNSTON,

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