

whatsoever, as if the same had been made, levied, returned, done and performed by the said Alguacil Mayor, in case this Ordinance had never been passed.

Ordinance to
come into
immediate
effect.

6. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Ordinance shall come into operation and take effect from and immediately after the promulgation thereof.

Passed in Council, this second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

THOMAS F. JOHNSTON,

Clerk of Council.

No. 7.—1839.

AN ORDINANCE to vest in Her Majesty the San Fernando Wharf and the Lands thereof, and to make provision for the re-building of such Wharf, and to levy certain Duties on Goods landed at or shipped from such Wharf.

(L. S) J. A. MEIN,

*Colonel and Lieut.-Colonel 74th Regiment,
Administering the Government.*

Deed of 1st
February,
1827. Lease
of San Fer-
nando Wharf.

WHEREAS, by deed executed by His Excellency the late Sir Ralph James Woodford, Baronet, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Island of Trinidad and its Dependencies, and bearing date the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, that piece or parcel of land known by the name of the San Fernando wharf, together with all the old and new lots adjoining the said wharf, and all rates and dues of wharfage in respect of the said wharf were demised to Samuel Samuel, James Taylor, Desir Fabien, and John Baptiste Philip, for a term of ninety-nine years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six: And

whereas the said wharf has fallen greatly into decay and it is necessary that the same should be forthwith rebuilt, and for that purpose that the said term should be determined, and the possession of the said wharf, and the lands and appurtenances thereof, be vested in Her Majesty: Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by His Excellency John Alexander Mein, Esquire, Colonel in Her Majesty's Forces, Acting Lieutenant-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, and by the authority of the same, That the residue of the said term of ninety-nine years, for which the said Wharf and the appurtenances and such rates and dues of wharfage were demised by the said deed of the first day of February, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, shall immediately cease and determine; and the possession of the said wharf, and the lands and appurtenances thereof, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be vested in Her Majesty, her heirs and successors.

Term of 99 years determined, and the Wharf, Lands and Appurtenances vested in Her Majesty.

2. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall impeach or prejudicially affect any sale or conveyance of any of the old or new lots by the said deed demised, which may at any time heretofore have been made by the said Samuel Samuel, James Taylor, Desir Fabien, and John Baptiste Philip, or the survivors of them, under or by virtue of the powers in the said deed contained.

Not to affect any Sale by the Lessees.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by warrant under his hand, to issue and pay from and out of the Colonial Treasury such sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of four thousand pounds sterling, as may be requisite for rebuilding the said wharf, and putting the approaches thereof in a perfect state of repair.

Governor to issue any sum not exceeding £4,000 sterling for rebuilding Wharf.

4. And be it enacted, That the Colonial Treasurer shall, on the first meeting of the Council of Government, after the first day of January in each year, lay before the Council of Government a true statement in writing, certified under the hand of the said Treasurer, of all monies from time to time issued and paid under the authority of this Ordinance.

Sums expended—Statement to be laid before Council annually.

Wharfage
dues to be
levied after
rebuilding
wharf.

5. And be it enacted, That when and so soon as the said wharf shall have been rebuilt, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to certify the same by notice in the Royal Gazette, and that from and after the day of the date of such certificate there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, upon the several goods and merchandize specified in the schedule to this Ordinance annexed, and landed at or shipped from the said wharf, the several dues and charges in the said schedule specified.

Collector to be
appointed.

6. And be it enacted, That the Governor shall or may appoint some fit and proper person as a collector, to collect such dues and charges, and allow to such collector any proportion of such dues and charges, not exceeding ten per centum on the whole amount thereof collected by him.

Authority of
Governor and
Council to let
out wharf
dues.

7. And be it enacted, That if it shall be deemed more advisable to let to farm the said dues and charges, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the consent of the Council of Government, from time to time, by writing under his hand and seal, to let to farm the tolls and dues to be paid under this Ordinance to the best bidder on public tender: provided that such tolls and dues shall not be demised or leased for any longer term than one year at any one time, and that the rent or money payable for such tolls and dues shall be reserved and made payable monthly, in advance, and shall be secured by the bond of the lessee or farmer thereof, with two sufficient sureties.

When wharf
dues received
shall be equal
to sum ex-
pended, dues
to be reduced
one half.

8. And be it enacted, That when and so soon as the amount of tolls and wharf dues collected under this Ordinance, or the rents received for such tolls and wharf dues (in case the same shall be let to farm), shall be equal in amount to the sum expended in the erection of such wharf, and keeping the same in repair, it shall be lawful for the Governor to certify the same by notice in the Royal Gazette, and from and after the thirty-first day of December, next succeeding the day of the date of such certificate, the tolls and wharf dues specified in the schedule to this Ordinance shall be respectively reduced by one half; and from and after such thirty-first day of December, such reduced tolls and wharf dues shall be collected, or may be let to farm, in

the same manner as hereinbefore provided, and the amount thereof shall be applied to the purpose of keeping the said wharf in repair, and to no other purpose.

9. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall remove or endeavour to remove any goods or merchandize by this Ordinance made subject to the payment of wharf dues or charges, which shall have been landed at such wharf, or brought to, or laid or placed on such wharf for the purpose of being shipped therefrom, without paying the duty appointed to be paid for such goods or merchandize; or if any person or persons shall assault any collector or farmer of such dues and charges, or his servant, in the execution of his office: every such person offending therein shall for every such offence, on summary conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, forfeit such sum, not exceeding forty dollars, as to the convicting Justice of the Peace shall seem fit.

Penalty on removal of goods without payment of dues.

10. And be it enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect from and immediately after the promulgation of the same.

Commencement of Ordinance.

No. 4,—1840.

Repealed by Ordinance. 14 of 1886.

AN ORDINANCE for regulating the Licensing of Hucksters, Porters, and Carters, plying within the Port of Spain Police District.

(L. s.)

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for the licensing of hucksters, porters, and carters, plying within the Port of Spain police district: Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted and declared by the Governor of the said Island and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government thereof, and by the authority of the same, That from and immediately after the promulgation of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person to follow the trade or business of a pedlar or travelling huckster, or as such huckster or pedlar to sell or barter, or offer to, or expose for sale or barter,

All hucksters, and persons, keeping carts, and porters to be licensed by the Board of Cabildo.