

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*Repealed by Ordinance. 14 of 1886.*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.

any merchandize, goods, or provisions, or any other thing whatsoever, save and except bread, milk, mawby, spruce, syrup, vegetables, candles, fruit, and confectionery, within the limits of the Port of Spain police district, or for any person or persons to keep any private cart for hire or reward within the limits aforesaid, or to ply, hire, or engage himself as a porter for hire or reward, either on shore within the limits aforesaid, or in any boat or vessel in the harbour of Port of Spain, unless such person shall have first obtained a license from the Illustrious Board of Cabildo of the town of Port of Spain: and the Secretary of such Board shall, upon the application of any person, and upon the payment by such person of such fees as are hereinafter mentioned, make out a License in the following form of words:—

TRINIDAD.

Private Cart [or Public Cart] or Porter, No.

Form of  
Licence.

A.B. is hereby licensed to keep a private cart [or to ply a public cart, or to ply as a porter, or as a pedlar or travelling huckster as the case may be] in the Port of Spain police district, for the term of  
from this date.

Given under my hand; this                      day of                      18

E.M.

Secretary to the Illustrious Board of Cabildo of Port  
of Spain.

Penalty on  
offenders not  
exceeding  
£10.

And such Secretary shall number every such license with a particular and distinct number, and shall deliver the same so numbered to the party applying for the same; and no such license shall be made to continue in force beyond the thirty-first day of December, next ensuing the date thereof. And if any person shall, within the limits of the Port of Spain police district, follow the trade or business of a pedlar or travelling huckster, or as such huckster or pedlar sell or barter, or offer or expose for sale or barter, any merchandize, goods, or provisions, or any other thing whatsoever, save and except such as are hereinbefore excepted, or shall within the limits aforesaid keep any such private cart for his or her own use, or ply or cause to ply any cart for hire

or reward, or shall ply or work, or offer or engage himself to ply or work as a porter within the Port of Spain police district, or on board of any boat or vessel in the harbour of Port of Spain, without having a sufficient license so to do, any such person being convicted of any such offence before any Justice of the Peace for the Port of Spain police district, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence such sum, not exceeding ten pounds currency, as to the committing Justice shall seem fit.

2. And be it enacted, That every such license shall be granted either for one whole year; or for three, six, or nine calendar months, and for every such license there shall be paid to the Secretary of the Illustrious Board of Cabildo, and for the use of the said Board, the following sums, that is to say:—For each license for a private cart, the sum of six pounds currency for the year, and so in proportion for any space of time less than a year; and for each public cart the sum of twelve pounds currency for the year, and four pounds currency for each quarter of a year where such license shall be taken for any time less than a year; and for each license as a pedlar or travelling huckster, or as a porter, the sum of one pound currency for each and every year, and seven shillings and sixpence currency for each quarter of a year when such license shall be taken for any time less than a year; and such Secretary shall, in a proper book, to be by him kept for the purpose, insert under separate and distinct heads the names of every person taking out such license, and the number of every such license, and the date whereon; and the time for which such license shall have been granted, and the sum paid for the same.

License to be granted for the whole year or for 3, 6, or 9 months, and the sums to be paid for the same.

3. And be it enacted, That every person taking out such Licence for any private cart, shall cause his or her name, and the words "Private Cart," together with the number mentioned in such license, to be painted in white letters, not less than one inch in length, on a black ground, in some conspicuous place on the outside of each shaft of such private cart; and if any such person shall use or employ such private cart without having his or her name and the words "Private Cart," and the number of such license painted on such cart, in the

Names of owners to be painted on private carts. Penalty not exceeding £10, not less than 20s.

manner hereinbefore directed, or shall let out, or ply, or work such private cart, or shall cause, permit, or suffer such cart to be let out, or plied, or worked, for hire or reward, such person shall, on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace for the Port of Spain police district, forfeit and pay for every such offence such sum, not exceeding ten pounds nor less than twenty shillings currency, as to the convicting Justice shall seem fit.

The words  
"Public Cart"  
to be painted  
on the shafts  
of such carts,  
and carters  
and porters to  
wear plates on  
their hats  
marked carter  
or porter with  
their numbers.

4. And be it enacted, That every person taking out any such license for any public cart, shall, before plying any such cart, cause the words "Public Cart," and the number mentioned in such license to be painted in white letters, not less than one inch in length, on a black ground in some conspicuous place on the outside of each shaft of such cart; and every person having the care, charge, or conduct of any such public cart, shall carry, affixed to the outside of the front of his hat, a metal plate or badge, having the word "Carter" and a number corresponding to the number mentioned in the license for such cart, painted thereon in white letters, not less than one inch in length, on a black ground; and every licensed porter shall in like manner carry affixed to the outside of the front of his hat, a metal plate or badge, having the word "Porter" and a number corresponding to the number of his license as a porter, painted thereon in white letters, not less than one inch in length, on a black ground; and every licensed huckster shall in like manner cause his or her name, and the words "Licensed Huckster," and a number corresponding to the number of his or her license to be painted in white letters, not less than one inch in length, on a black ground, on some conspicuous part of the outside of every trunk, box, tray, or basket, or other thing in which he or she shall carry about or expose any goods for sale; and every person taking out such license for a public cart, who shall fail or neglect to cause his or her name, and the number of the license to be painted on such cart, in the manner hereinbefore directed: and every carter or licensed porter who shall work or ply, or shall offer himself to be employed or hired as a carter or porter without having such badge affixed to his hat as is hereinbefore directed; and every licensed huckster who shall carry about or expose

Hucksters to  
have their  
names and  
numbers on  
their trays.  
Penalty not  
exceeding  
£10, nor less  
than 10s.

for sale any goods in any trunk, box, tray, pack, or basket, not having his or her name and such words and number painted thereon as hereinbefore directed, shall, on being convicted thereof before any Justice of the Peace for the Port of Spain police district, forfeit and pay for every such offence such sum not exceeding ten pounds nor less than ten shillings currency, as to the convicting Justice shall seem fit.

5. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited any such license, or shall have in his or her possession any license so forged or counterfeited, or if any person shall wilfully make in such license, or the date thereof, any change or alteration, or if any porter shall transfer or lend to, or allow or permit any other person to wear or carry his badge, every person being convicted of any such offence in the manner hereinafter directed, shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Royal Gaol for such term not exceeding two calendar months, with or without hard labour, as to the convicting Justice shall seem fit.

Persons forging or counterfeiting licenses or plates to be imprisoned for 2 months.

6. And be it enacted, That if any carter having the charge of any cart licensed as a public cart under this Ordinance, or any such licensed porter, being called upon at any time between the hours of six in the forenoon and seven in the afternoon, shall refuse any fare, or shall extort or demand any extraordinary hire, or any greater or other reward than such as is mentioned in the schedule annexed to this Ordinance, and marked A; or if any carter having the care, charge, or management of any such cart, shall, when not actually plying, station, or place, or leave such cart in any other place or station than shall from time to time be appointed by the Justice of the Peace for the Port of Spain police district by public notice in the Gazette as a station for carts, or shall ride on his cart, or leave the same unattended in any public place, street, square, highway, or avenue, or any wharf or quay within the Port of Spain police district, every such carter or porter being convicted of any such offence before any Justice of the Peace for the Port of Spain police district, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence such sum not exceeding forty shillings nor less than ten shillings currency, as to the convicting Justice shall seem fit.

Carters and porters refusing fares or extorting more than proper amount, and carters riding on carts, liable to a penalty not exceeding 40s., nor less than 10s.

Ordinance to  
be carried into  
effect immedi-  
ately.

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

Passed in Council this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

THOMAS F. JOHNSTON,

*Clerk of Council.*

**A.**

**RATES OF CARTAGE.**

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| From or to the Wharfs—to or from any<br>place in a line with King Street . . . | 1s. 6d. cy. |
| From or to the Wharfs to Duke Street . . .                                     | 2s. 0d. „   |
| „ „ „ the Gaol . . .   | 2s. 6d. „   |

**RATES PAYABLE TO LICENSED PORTERS  
OR LABOURERS.**

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| For the day . . . . .                        | 6s. 0d. cy. |
| For half a day . . . . .                     | 4s. 0d. „   |
| For the hour . . . . .                       | 1s. 6d. „   |
| For every trip or job in the town or suburbs | 1s. 0d. „   |

The foregoing Ordinance was duly proclaimed by me, in the town of Port of Spain, this eleventh day of April, 1840.

RICHARD JOELL,

*Acting Marshal.*

**No. 12.—1840.**

AN ORDINANCE to facilitate the Recovery of Possession of Tenements, after due determination of the Tenancy.

(L. S.) H. MACLEOD.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to provide for the more speedy and effectual recovery of the possession of