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## No. 26.—1867.

2nd September.

AN ORDINANCE with regard to the Imprisonment of Misdemeanants.

(L. S.) ARTHUR GORDON.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the imprisonment in places other than the Royal Gaol of persons sentenced on summary conviction: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:

1. Where any person, being convicted of any offence before any Justice of the Peace, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for any time not exceeding fourteen days, such person may be imprisoned in the Royal Gaol or at such station licensed by the Governor as a prison, as may be nearest to the police office at which such person shall have been convicted.

Offenders sentenced to imprisonment for less than fourteen days may be imprisoned in the gaol or at any station licensed as a prison.

2. Where any person, being convicted before any Justice of the Peace, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for any time exceeding fourteen days, such person shall be imprisoned at such penal establishment as the Governor may from time to time license as a place of imprisonment: And until such person can be removed to such penal establishment he shall be detained and

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imprisoned in the Royal Gaol or at the police-station of the police office at which he shall have been convicted.

Offenders sentenced to hard labour may be worked as the governor shall direct.

3. Any person sentenced on summary conviction to imprisonment with hard labour may be worked on the public roads, or in such other manner as the Governor may from time to time direct.

Offenders imprisoned in the gaol on summary convictions for more than fourteen days may be removed to a penal establishment.

4. It shall be lawful for the Governor by warrant under his hand to make order for the removal to any penal establishment, to be licensed by the Governor, of any person to be named in such order who may be imprisoned in the Royal Gaol under the conviction of any Justice of the Peace for any term exceeding fourteen days; And any person so removed shall be imprisoned, and if sentenced to hard labour shall labour at such penal establishment for the residue of his term of imprisonment.

Passed in Council this second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

R. LECHMERE GUPPY,

*Clerk of the Council.*

No. 27.—1867.

*1st October.*

AN ORDINANCE for the Prevention of Nuisance within the Town of Port of Spain from Waters holding Soap in Solution.

(L. S.) ARTHUR GORDON.

**W**HEREAS the practice which prevails of throwing waters used in the washing of clothes and holding soap in solution into the open yards of the town is injurious to the public health, and it is expedient to prohibit the same: Be it enacted by his Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows: