

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 12.—1896.

*6th July.*

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the setting apart and enclosure of a portion of the Queen's Park for Cricket and other sports.

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F. NAPIER BROOME,

GOVERNOR.

*22nd July, 1896.*

**B**E it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as “The Queen's Short title Park Cricket Ground Ordinance, 1896.”

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor to set apart Power to set apart portion of Queen's Park. and enclose a portion of the Queen's Park as a ground for Cricket and other sports and pastimes, and to provide at the public charge for the upkeep and maintenance of such enclosure and ground.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appropriate Maintenance funds to be appropriated from general revenue. from the general revenue such sums of money as he

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may think necessary for the efficient maintenance of the enclosure and grounds.

Setting apart  
to be pro-  
claimed.

4. The locality and extent of the portion of the Queen's Park so set out and enclosed shall be defined by Proclamation of the Governor. Such Proclamation which may at any time be revoked or amended shall as also any subsequent Proclamation be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Governor may  
appoint  
Manager.

5. The Governor may appoint such person as he may think fit (hereinafter called the Manager) in whom, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the control and management of such enclosure and ground shall be vested.

Manager may  
make bye-laws.

6. It shall be lawful for the Manager to make bye-laws for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say:—

- (1.) To regulate the fees and charges for the use of such ground; for the privilege of setting up marquees, tents or sheds for the sale of refreshments or other purposes and for the admission of the public to the enclosure and ground.
- (2.) To regulate the mode and form of application for the use of such ground, and for limiting the period of such use.
- (3.) Generally, to regulate the good government of the enclosure and ground and of all persons employed therein or resorting thereto or in any way using the same or any part thereof.

All bye-laws made under the authority of this Ordinance shall be approved by the Governor in Executive Council, and when approved shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*, and shall take effect from and after the date of such publication. Copies of such bye-laws shall be put up at the main entrance of the enclosure and ground.

Production of a copy of the *Royal Gazette* containing such bye-laws shall be received in all Courts of Justice whatsoever as *prima facie* evidence of the making and tenour thereof.

7. If any person shall contravene any bye-law made under the authority of this Ordinance such person shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and on conviction thereof before any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace, on the information of the Manager or person authorized by him to lay such information, he shall in addition to the amount of any damage or injury done by him which he may be ordered to pay be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings for any such breach, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned either with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding one month.

Penalty for  
contravening  
bye-laws.

8. All moneys other than deposits made under Section 10 received by the Manager and penalties recovered under this Ordinance or for any damage or injury done or sustained shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury for the use of the Colony.

Moneys  
received to be  
paid into  
Treasury.

9. It shall not be lawful to erect any fixture or building of a permanent character within or upon the enclosure or ground. Provided that nothing herein

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contained shall be taken or construed to prevent the Manager from granting leave to put up any marquee, tent or shed of a temporary character within the enclosure at such places and in such manner as the Manager may order or permit.

Provided that such tents, marquees or sheds shall be removed forthwith after the time shall have expired for which permission was granted to use the grounds.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Manager in default of such removal to remove the same at the costs of the person to whom leave had been given to set up the same.

Deposit to be  
made.

10. It shall be lawful for the Manager upon application of any person for leave to use the ground and enclosure for any of the purposes of this Ordinance to demand of such person a deposit of any sum not exceeding Two Pounds to be applied by the Manager towards the repair of any damage which may be done or caused by any person during the period for which leave may have been granted to use the enclosure and ground and towards the restoration of the enclosure and ground to their former condition.

Provided that if no damage shall have been done to the enclosure or ground the Manager shall refund such sum to the person who deposited the same.

Offences.

11. If any person shall commit any of the following offences, that is to say :—

- (1.) Assault, or
- (2.) Obstruct, or
- (3.) Aid or abet any person to assault or obstruct the Manager or any other person

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employed in or about the enclosure and ground in the execution of his duty, every such person shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and on summary conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, and in default of immediate payment shall be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months.

Passed in Council this Sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,  
*Acting Clerk of the Council.*

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