

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Port-of-Spain Market.

No. 6.—1905.

3rd April.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Port-of-Spain Town Commissioners to purchase or take on lease certain premises for the purpose of holding thereat the market heretofore held on the extended Wharf.

Repealed 12 of 1908

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H. M. JACKSON,

GOVERNOR.

27th April, 1905.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the market heretofore held on the extended Wharf under the authority of Ordinance No. 10 of 1882 should be held at some other convenient and suitable place in the town of Port-of-Spain; And whereas after due enquiry it has been found that the site of the buildings known as number 88 Marine Square, in the said town is the most convenient and suitable for the purpose; And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Port-of-Spain Town Commissioners to purchase or take on lease the said buildings for the purpose of holding a Market thereat: Be 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 Port-of-Spain Short title. Market Ordinance 1905."

2. In this Ordinance the term—

“The Commissioners” means the Port-of-Spain Town Commissioners as defined in the Port-of-Spain Ordinance 1898 (No. 1 of 1899).

“Fresh Meat” means the fresh meat of any cattle, sheep, goat, pig, other animal or turtle slaughtered for sale, and imported fresh meat.

“The Town” means the town of Port-of-Spain as defined in the Port-of-Spain Ordinance 1898.

“The Market” means the market established under this Ordinance and the building, works and sheds in which such market is held, and any landing stage belonging thereto or used in connexion therewith.

“The Keeper” means the person appointed by the Commissioners to keep the market.

Commissioners
to purchase or
Lease, &c.

3. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase or take on lease to be used as a market the premises number 88 Marine Square, in the Town; any such lease to be for such term and subject to such conditions as the Commissioners shall think fit and subject also to the approval of the Governor in Executive Council.

Repeal.

4. One month after the passing of this Ordinance the Ordinances No. 10-1882 and No. 7-1899 shall be repealed; and on the coming into force of the revised Ordinances, No. 214 thereof shall be deemed to have been repealed by this section, and the market heretofore held thereunder shall be transferred to the premises No. 88 Marine Square, in the Town.

Restriction on
landing fresh
fish for sale.

5. No fish for sale shall be landed on any part of the foreshore between the Market and the Petroleum Warehouse Jetty except on the landing stage of the Market; provided that this enactment shall not apply to fish imported into this Colony in vessels of not less than ten tons. Every person who shall act in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each offence.

Stallage dues
rents and fees.

6. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners from time to time to demand and take from every person occupying any

stand, stall, table, shed, pen or place in the market or any part of such market, or bringing into such market any fresh meat, fish, provisions, agricultural produce and all such other marketable commodities as the Commissioners shall from time to time permit to be exposed and sold therein, or using any weighing machine kept or used in connection therewith, or carrying on any other business therein, such stallages, rents, dues, fees or charges as the Commissioners shall from time to time fix by resolution.

7. The Commissioners may from time to time make, alter or repeal such Bye-laws and Regulations as they shall think fit for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say:—

- (a.) For regulating the use of the market and of all stalls, tables, standings, pens, sheds and places therein.
- (b.) For preventing nuisances or obstructions therein or any part thereof, or in the immediate approaches thereto.
- (c.) For fixing the days and the hours during each day, on which the market shall be held.
- (d.) For excluding and removing from the market all persons suffering from a contagious disease or from any skin or other disease rendering such person in the opinion of the Commissioners unfit to sell in such market.
- (e.) For regulating the use of weighing machines belonging to the Commissioners and used in or in connection with the market and preventing the use of false or defective weights, scales or machines by any person selling in such market.
- (f.) For prescribing the conditions subject to which any tables, stalls, standings, pens, or places shall be held or occupied or used by any person hiring or using or desirous of hiring or using the same respectively.
- (g.) For maintaining order and preventing any disturbance in such market by fighting or disorderly behaviour.
- (h.) And generally such other bye-laws as may be deemed necessary for the good government of the market.

And the Commissioners may by any Bye-laws or Regulations made under the authority of this Ordinance impose pecuniary penalties not exceeding 40/- on all persons breaking such Bye-laws or Regulations or any of them.

Bye-laws to be approved by Governor in Executive Council.

8. Bye-laws and Regulations made under this Ordinance shall not take effect unless and until they have been submitted to and approved by the Governor in Executive Council.

Publication of Bye-laws in Royal Gazette.

9. Such Bye-laws and Regulations made under this Ordinance shall when approved by the Governor be published in the *Royal Gazette*, and production of a copy of the *Royal Gazette* purporting to contain any such Bye-laws and Regulations shall be sufficient evidence of the tenor, due making and approval of such Bye-laws and Regulations.

Recovery of Penalties.

10. All penalties imposed under this Ordinance or under any Bye-laws or Regulations made thereunder shall be recoverable in a summary manner upon complaint made in the name of the Commissioners or of the keeper or of any town Constable, and shall be payable to the Commissioners for the use of the town, and the form of procedure in all cases against persons offending against the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Bye-laws or Regulations made under this Ordinance shall be that prescribed by The Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance 1895 or any Ordinance or Ordinances amending or replacing the same.

Boards containing Bye-laws to be exhibited in conspicuous places.

11. The Commissioners shall cause a board or boards, having inscribed thereon in large, plain and legible characters the Bye-laws in force under this Ordinance, to be exhibited in a conspicuous place, or in conspicuous places, in the market, and shall maintain and renew, when necessary, any such board or inscription, so that such inscription may at all times be easily seen and read by all persons frequenting the market.

Keeper of Market.

12. The Commissioners shall from time to time appoint a fit and proper person to be keeper of the market; and the keeper shall manage and superintend the market; shall collect the stallages, rents, tolls and dues and any other charges payable by persons selling there, and pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Commissioners, and shall enforce the bye-laws, and attend generally to the good government of the market.

13. If any person liable for the payment of any stallage, rent, toll or due, does not pay the same when required by the keeper, the keeper may recover the same by distress and sale of a sufficient part of the goods in respect of which such stallage, rent, toll or due is payable, or of any other goods in the market belonging to the person liable to pay such stallage, rent, toll or due or under his charge; or such stallage, rent, toll or due may be recovered as a debt due to the keeper in any Court having competent jurisdiction. Recover of dues, fees, &c.

Passed in Council this Third day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

C. J. ROOKS,
Clerk of the Council.