

No. 12.—1853.

19th August.

AN ORDINANCE for the granting of Writs of Habeas Corpus.

HARRIS.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government that all and singular the powers, jurisdiction and authority which may be exercised by the Lord Chancellor, or Keeper of the Great Seal of England, or by any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts at Westminster, or by any of the Judges thereof, under and by virtue of the Common Law of England, or under or by virtue of any Statute or Act of Parliament, for or in respect of any Writ of Habeas Corpus and the granting thereof and other proceeding thereon shall and lawfully may be had and exercised within this Colony by the Supreme Civil Court or any Judge of such Court in vacation.

Passed in Council this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

RICHARD D. CADIZ,

Clerk of Council.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly proclaimed in Port of Spain by me, this thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

EDWARD MURRAY, *Marshal.*