

CHAPTER 291.

RACES.

*Ordinance
No. 115.*

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF RACES.

[1st December, 1855.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Races Ordinance.

Permission to
hold races.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by writing under his hand, to grant to such persons as he shall see fit, acting as stewards of the races hereinafter mentioned, permission to hold races in the Queen's Park in Port-of-Spain, and in the Arima Savannah, upon such days, to be named in such writing, as the Governor may see fit.

Erection and
removal of
buildings.

3. It shall be lawful for the persons from time to time acting as the stewards of such races, at all reasonable times before the days appointed for such races, to erect or cause to be erected in the Queen's Park and the Arima Savannah all such stands for the accommodation of the subscribers to such races and of the public, and such other buildings, as they shall see necessary, and to keep the same erected during the continuance of such races and for a reasonable time thereafter. All such buildings shall be removed by such stewards, and the ground on which the same shall have been erected shall be restored to its former condition within fourteen days at the most after the last day of such races.

Refreshments.

4. It shall be lawful for the stewards of such races, by writing under the hand of the secretary for the time being of the Committee of such races, to grant licences to such persons as they shall see fit to vend and expose for sale food and refreshments within the precincts of the Queen's Park and the Arima Savannah on any days of such races.

5. It shall be lawful for the stewards of such races to exact and take such sums of money as they may deem reasonable for the admission of persons to the stands erected under the authority of this Ordinance, and also for the admission of every carriage, cart, or other vehicle, and of every horse, mare, gelding, mule, or ass, within the Queen's Park and the Arima Savannah on any days of such races.

Charge for admission.

6. (1) It shall be lawful for any constable, and any person acting in aid of such constable, to put off and remove from the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah any person who, not being duly licensed by the stewards so to do, shall sell or offer or expose for sale any meat, drink, or other refreshment within the limits of the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah on any day on which such races shall be held, and also to prevent from entering within, and to turn back and remove from, the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah any carriage, cart, or other vehicle, horse, mare, gelding, mule, or ass in respect of which the sum of money payable for the admission of the same shall not have been paid.

Powers of Constabulary.

(2) In this section, the expression "Constable" includes any member of the Constabulary Force.

7. All moneys to be received by the stewards of such races under this Ordinance shall be applied towards the payment of the expenses of such races, and of the prizes for horses running at such races.

Appropriation.