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An Act to empower the Minister to make rules for the development, regulation and control of public bathing places on and around the coastline.

[15th December, 1903.]

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Bathing Places Act.

2. Power to make rules

(1) The Minister may make rules for the development, regulation and control of bathing places on and around the coastline, and for the convenience and comfort of visitors and other persons resorting to such places for bathing, and he or she may declare any bay or any portion of the seashore to be a bathing place for the purposes of this Act.

(2) There may be annexed, in respect of the contravention of any rule made under subsection (1), a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars recoverable in a summary manner before a magistrate.

3. Award to informant

Whenever a person has been convicted of the contravention of a rule made under this Act the court may award, to any person through whose instrumentality the conviction has been obtained, a portion of the fine imposed by the court.

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BATHING PLACES RULES

[Section 2.]

[1st December, 1903.]

1. Citation

These Rules may be cited as the Bathing Places Rules.

2. Declared bathing places

The following places on the bays and sea-shores of the State are hereby declared to be reserved as public bathing places under the provisions of the Bathing Places Act—

(a) In St. George's District—

- (i) that portion of the seashore situate near Queen's Park, known as "The Emboucherie",
- (ii) that portion of the St. George's Harbour known as "The Spout",
- (iii) that portion of the sea-shore situate above the centre of the Grand Anse Bay near to the Grand Anse Village and to the south-west of the pathway leading from the Grand Anse First Class By-way and extending therefrom along the shore for a distance of half a mile in a south-westerly direction.

(b) In the St. John's District—

such portion of the sea-shore situate at the northern end of the town of Gouyave adjacent to the property of Dr. George L. Latour and lying between that property and the lands of James N. Darbeau.

(c) In the St. Mark's District—

- (i) that portion of the sea-shore known as "Pierre Bourse" situate to the north of the town of Victoria, and

- (ii) that portion of the sea-shore (adjacent to the town of Victoria), about two hundred and fifty yards south of the Weeping Rock, called or known as “La Resource”.
- (d) In the St. Patrick’s District—
 - (i) the whole of that bay called “Irwin’s Bay” (adjacent to the town of Sauteurs), and
 - (ii) such portion of the Mount Rodney Bay as lies between the Lagoons (also adjacent to the said town).
- (e) In the Carriacou District—

two portions of the sea-shore in Hillsborough Bay, outside of and adjacent to the town of Hillsborough in the island of Carriacou and within the following measurements—

 - (i) one hundred and fifty yards in a northerly direction measured from the north boundary pillar of the said town,
 - (ii) one hundred and fifty yards in a southerly direction measured from the south boundary pillar of the said town.

3. Undressing for bathing

No person shall be permitted to undress for the purpose of bathing on or from any such portion of the seashore as abuts upon the boundaries of any town or lies within a distance of one hundred yards therefrom unless such portion of the seashore shall have been duly declared to be a public bathing place under the provisions of the said Act.

4. Bathing of cattle in sea

No person shall be allowed to bathe horses or cattle in the sea within a distance of one hundred feet from any place which has been duly declared to be a public bathing place under the provisions of the said Act:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to the public bathing places herein-before mentioned and called “The Emboucherie” in the St. George’s District, and “Irwin’s Bay” in the St. Patrick’s District.

5. Hours for bathing

(1) No person shall, between the hours of 6.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. bathe at or from the Spout or that portion of the public bathing place situate at Grand Anse in the parish of St. George which extends from the jetty at the said bathing place in a south-westerly direction to a point one hundred and fifty yards therefrom, unless attired in decent bathing costume.

(2) No person shall, within public view, undress at the aforesaid time and places for the purpose of bathing.

6. Penalty

Any person acting in contravention of these Rules shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.
