

13. Every offence committed against this Ordinance, or against any bye-law to be made by the Governor in his Executive Council shall be prosecuted in a summary manner according to the procedure prescribed by the Ordinance number 5 for 1868 and entitled "An Ordinance respecting the summary administration of Justice." And any copy of the *Royal Gazette* containing any bye-law purporting to be made under the power given by this Ordinance shall be conclusive evidence of the making of such bye-law.

As to prosecution of offenders.

Passed in Council this first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 13.—1873.

1st October.

AN ORDINANCE for assimilating to the Law of England the practice with regard to Addresses to the Jury in Civil Actions.

(L.S.) J. R. LONGDEN, *Governor.*
6th October, 1873.

WHEREAS it is expedient to assimilate to the Law of England the practice in Civil Actions with regard to Addresses to the Jury: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:

1. Upon the trial of any civil action the addresses to the jury shall be regulated as follows: The party who begins, or his counsel, shall be allowed, in the event of his opponent not announcing at the close of the case of the party who begins his intention to adduce evidence to address the jury a second time at the close of such case, for the purpose of summing up the evidence; and the party on the other side, or his counsel, shall be

allowed to open the case, and also to sum up the evidence (if any); and the right to reply shall be the same as at present.

Passed in Council this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

A. C. ROSS.
Clerk of the Council.

No. 15.—1873.

1st November.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorise the raising of the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling upon Debentures for the construction of a Railway from Port-of-Spain to Arima, and citable as the Port-of-Spain and Arima Railway (Money) Ordinance, 1873.”

(L. S.) J. R. LONGDEN, *Governor.*

3rd November, 1873.

WHEREAS a certain Ordinance (No. 7 for 1873) entitled “An Ordinance to authorise the raising of the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling upon Debentures for the construction of a railway from Port-of-Spain to Arima,” and citable as “The Port-of-Spain and Arima Railway (Money) Ordinance, 1873,” was passed in Council on the twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Ordinance by prescribing the rate of interest which every debenture issued under the said Ordinance shall bear to be any rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum instead of the rate of five per centum per annum fixed by the said Ordinance: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, that—

1. Every debenture to be issued under the said recited Ordinance shall bear interest at any rate to be agreed upon not exceeding five per centum per annum.