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13th May.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the salary of officers administering the Government of Trinidad and for other purposes.

(L.S.) W. H. RENNIE, *Administrator*.

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WHEREAS it is desirable to regulate by law the Preamble.
distribution of the emoluments of the office of Governor during the absence or incapacity of the Governor, or vacancy of the office, and to regulate certain other matters connected therewith in manner hereinafter provided :

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows :

1. An officer appointed to be Governor of Trinidad shall receive half salary from the date at which he embarks to assume the Government, whether the port of embarkation be in England or elsewhere. Governors shall receive half salary from embarkation.

2. If, however, a Governor continues in the tenure of his office until the arrival of his successor, the latter officer shall not be entitled to any portion of the salary until he has assumed the duties of his office. Unless the former Governor continues in office until the arrival of his successor.

3. If the office of Governor is vacated after the incoming Governor has embarked to assume the Government, he shall receive half salary from the date of such vacancy. If the office is vacated after embarkation, the Governor shall receive half salary from date of vacancy.

4. If the Governor be absent from the Colony, or incapacitated from performing the duties of his office, and another officer be sworn to administer the Government, the Governor shall receive half salary during the administration of such officer. Governors draw half salary during absence or incapacity.

5. An officer provisionally administering the Government of Trinidad during the absence or incapacity of the Governor, or during a vacancy of the office, shall Officers administering the Government to draw half salary.

receive one-half the salary of Governor; and if he be the holder of any other office, one-half the salary of such office.

Such Officers may appoint staff on full salary.

6. An officer so administering the Government may appoint the same staff as a Governor, and the persons so appointed shall receive the full salary of their respective offices.

Such officers are entitled to the full allowances of a Governor.

7. An officer so administering the Government shall be entitled to the full allowances of a Governor if there is money available, but he shall only receive so much of the vote as is proportioned to the time he is in office.

Rules for the occupation of Government House.

8. The following rules shall be observed in regard to Government House:

- (1.) Government House, together with its stables, outbuildings, fences, and other appurtenances, shall be kept in substantial repair throughout at the cost of the Colony.
- (2.) The rooms shall be painted, papered (when necessary), and furnished at the public expense.
- (3.) The Governor shall pay at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum on the estimated value (according to a valuation to be made by such person or persons as may be appointed for that purpose by the executive Council on the Governor's assumption of the Government) of the furniture in the bedrooms, kitchens, and other rooms not used for the public reception of company; but shall be subject to no charge on account of the furniture of the reception rooms, or of the offices used by himself, or by his Private Secretary, or Aide-de-Camp.

An officer provisionally administering, and occupying Government House during the whole or any part of his administration, shall pay one-half the foregoing charge for the use of furniture.

Third sub-section of Clause 8 not to come into operation until new Government House is completed.

9. The third sub-section of the eighth clause of the Ordinance shall not come into operation until after the completion of the new Government House proposed to be erected.

Passed in council this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.