

No. 16.—1872.

1st November.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Law with regard to the appropriation of certain casual revenues of the Crown.

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

8th November, 1872.

WHEREAS on the first day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, an Ordinance was passed in Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appropriation of certain casual revenues of the Crown;" and whereas it is expedient to repeal the said Ordinance: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

1. The said Ordinance (No. 22) of the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeals
Ordinance
No 22 of
1868.

2. All lands, which may have already escheated or may hereafter escheat to the Crown, may from time to time be retained for such public purposes as the Governor, with the consent of the Executive Council may direct; or if not so retained, shall be sold by public auction.

Escheated
lands, if not
retained for
public
purposes, to
be sold by
auction.

3. All moneys arising from the sale of any lands escheated to the Crown, or from the personal estate of persons dying intestate and without leaving any next of kin may be disposed of from time to time in such manner and for such public purposes as the Governor, with the consent of the Executive Council, may direct.

As to the
disposal of
moneys
arising from
sale of es-
cheated lands.

4. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the consent of the Executive Council, to make grant of any lands which may have escheated to the Crown, or of any rents or profits due and in arrear in respect thereof, or of any moneys arising from the sale or the rents and profits of such lands, and also

Power to
Governor to
grant lands,
&c., to any
member of the
family of
former owner,
or to an
illegitimate

child, &c.,
or to person
discovering
escheat.

of the personal estate, or of any moneys arising from the sale of the personal estate of any person dying intestate and without next of kin to any member of the family or to any illegitimate child born before the eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, or to the lawful issue of any such child of the person on whose death such lands shall have escheated to the crown, or so dying intestate and without leaving any next of kin, or to any person for the purpose of carrying into effect any intended grant, conveyance, devise or bequest of such lands, or such personal estate by the person on whose death such lands shall have escheated to the Crown, or so dying intestate; or for the purpose of rewarding any person or persons making discovery of any such escheat, or of Her Majesty's right or title to such lands or to such personal estate as the Governor and the Executive Council may see fit.

Person
proving his
claim to any
escheated
property sold
under this
Ordinance to
be paid
amount
realized by
sale, with
interest, &c.

5. When any person shall prove that he is entitled as heir at law or devisee to any lands which may have been sold, or by virtue of any will or as next of kin to any personal estate which may have been disposed of under this Ordinance, the moneys arising from such sale, or from the rent of such lands until sold, or from such personal estate, with interest on such moneys at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum from the time when the same shall have been paid into the Colonial Treasury shall be made good from the Colonial Treasury to the person proving such claim.

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

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.