

No. 3.—1881.

3rd March.

AN ORDINANCE for repealing certain Orders in Council which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

(L. S.) S. FREELING, *Governor*.

23rd March, 1881.

WHEREAS, with a view to the revision of the Laws, and particularly to the preparation of a revised edition of the Laws, it is expedient that certain Orders in Council (mentioned in the schedule to this Ordinance) which may be regarded as spent, or have ceased to be in force otherwise than by express and specific repeal, or have, by lapse of time and change of circumstances, become unnecessary, should be expressly and specifically repealed: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Law Revision Ordinance, 1881—No. I."

Enactments
in schedule
repealed.

2. The Orders in Council described in the schedule to this Ordinance are hereby repealed, subject to the exceptions and qualifications in the schedule mentioned.

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Provided that where any enactment not comprised in the schedule has been repealed, confirmed, revived, or perpetuated by any enactment hereby repealed, such repeal, confirmation, revivor, or perpetuation shall not be affected by the repeal effected by this Ordinance;

And the repeal by this Ordinance of any enactment shall not affect any enactment in which such enactment has been applied, incorporated, or referred to;

Nor shall such repeal of any enactment affect any right to any hereditary revenues of the Crown, or affect any charges thereupon, or prevent any such enactment from being put in force for the collection of any such revenues, or otherwise in relation thereto ;

And this Ordinance shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect, or consequences of anything already done or suffered, or any existing status or capacity, or any right or title already acquired or accrued, or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof, or any release or discharge of or from any debt, penalty, claim, or demand, or any indemnity, or the proof of any past act or thing ;

Nor shall this Ordinance affect any principle or rule of law or equity, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice, or procedure, or existing usage, franchise, liberty, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office, appointment, payment, allowance, or emolument, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed, recognised, or derived by, in, or from any enactment hereby repealed ;

Nor shall this Ordinance revive or restore any jurisdiction, office duty, drawback, fee, payment, franchise, liberty, custom, right, title, privilege, restriction, exemption, rule or principle of Spanish or other law, usage, practice, procedure, or other matter or thing not now existing or in force.

Passed in Council this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

A. C. ROSS,

Clerk of the Council.

THE SCHEDULE

A description or citation of a portion of an Order in Council is inclusive of the words first or last mentioned or otherwise referred to as forming the beginning, or as forming the end, of the portion comprised in the description or citation.

The words "Laws of Trinidad" signify a certain book comprising Orders in Council and Ordinances of the Council of Government from the year 1831 to the year 1848, compiled by Commissioners appointed in the Colony, and published by James Bain and W. Maxwell in the year 1852.

Date.	Subject Matter.	Extent of Repeal.
21st May, 1801	For establishing a Court of Vice-Admiralty in Trinidad, but withholding from the said Court the authority to try prize causes	The whole.
26th March, 1812	Establishing a Registry of Slaves in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
27th July, 1812	To suspend until further notice the execution of the above order	The whole.
21st July, 1813	Authorising the levy of certain duties in the Island of Trinidad to be applied solely to purposes of internal Government in all its branches	The whole.
2nd Nov., 1813	For rendering valid and effectual certain returns of slaves in the Island of Trinidad pursuant to Order in Council of 26th March, 1812	The whole.
2nd Nov., 1813	Authorising the Chief Judge of Trinidad to entertain Summary processes in cases where the matter in dispute shall not exceed the value of \$100	The whole.
4th Feby., 1814	For removing all doubts with respect to the validity of certain proceedings had in the tribunal of the Alcaldes in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
21st April, 1814	For removing all doubts with respect to the jurisdiction of the Courts and Tribunals of Justice established in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.

Date.	Subject Matter.	Extent of Repeal.
9th March, 1815	For facilitating and enlarging the remedies of creditors with respect to the sale of estates used or employed in the cultivation of sugar cane, cocoa and coffee	The whole.
9th March, 1815	For facilitating the means of recovering debts within the Island of Trinidad and its dependencies, and to prevent delays of form in the several processes in use within the same	The whole.
2nd June, 1815	For discontinuing the duty of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on goods exported from Trinidad to the Spanish Provinces of South America	The whole.
1st Aug., 1815	For extending the period allowed by the Order of the 26th March, 1812, for delivering the annual returns of slaves in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
17th Aug., 1815	Making certain alterations in the framing of a former Order of the 21st July, 1813, for levying taxes within the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
27th Nov., 1815	Revoking the Order of the 2nd June respecting the duty of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on goods exported from the Island of Trinidad to the Spanish Provinces of South America	The whole.
27th Nov., 1815	For removing certain doubts relative to the mode of estimating the value of the produce of estates in Trinidad liable to be taken in execution under the Order of the 9th March, 1815	The whole.
30th March, 1816	For securing the Titles to land in Trinidad	The whole.
8th June, 1816	For facilitating and enlarging the remedies of creditors in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
8th June, 1816	For removing doubts concerning the validity of wills in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
18th Sept., 1816	Facilitating the sale of personal property taken in execution for the payment of debts in Trinidad	The whole.

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18th Sept., 1816	Directing returns for the registration of slaves to be made triennially instead of annually.	The whole.
17th Sept., 1817	Authorising the Chief Judge of Trinidad to entertain summary jurisdiction in civil causes when the matter in dispute shall not exceed \$500	The whole
6th April, 1818	For removing doubts that may arise respecting the valid execution or registration of deeds in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
18th May, 1822	Authorising the Vicar Apostolic of the British, Dutch, and Danish Islands and Colonies in the West Indies to suppress or reduce the number of festivals in the Romish Church in Trinidad, more particularly as connected with the administration of justice in civil causes	The whole.
5th August, 1822	For repealing the privilege attaching to supplies furnished to certain estates in the Island of Trinidad, and for protecting the right of mortgagees as well as for declaring estates liable to be sold in execution for any debt	The whole.
16th Sept., 1822	For delivery of writs of execution to the Alguazil Mayor of Trinidad, who is required to make a return of the same to the Tribunals respectively from which they issue within a specified time	The whole.
16th Sept., 1822	For making the dotal or private property of married women liable for debts contracted by them in trade	From the words "and that all donation" to the end.
16th Sept., 1822	Order for the establishment of Criminal Courts in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
16th Sept., 1822	Prohibiting any suitor from recusing the Judges or officers of the Tribunals in Trinidad	The whole.
16th Sept., 1822	For curtailment of civil proceedings in the Courts of Law in Trinidad	The whole.

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le.	16th Sept., 1822	For amending the Order of the 17th August, 1815, respecting the tax on transient traders, and appointing a legacy duty for the establishment of a hospital in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
le	31st Jan., 1823	Directing the use of stamped paper in law proceedings and for substituting stamps in lieu of fees to the public officers of the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
le.	31st Jan., 1823	Extending the jurisdiction of His Majesty's Chief Judge in the Island of Trinidad in civil causes wherein the matter in dispute shall not exceed \$1,000	The whole
le.	19th Jan., 1824	For compelling the attendance of the Alcaldes in Ordinary and Regidores at the Courts of the the Island of Trinidad	The whole
le.	10th March, 1824	For improving the condition of slaves in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
le.	14th Augt., 1824	For compelling the attendance of the Alcaldes in Ordinary and Regidores at the Court of the Cabildo, &c., and repealing the Order of the 19th January, 1824	The whole.
le.	2nd Feby., 1825	Declaring that under the proviso contained in the 2nd clause of Order of 5th August, 1822, it shall be competent to the Court to stay the sale of any estate in Trinidad taken in execution in satisfaction of a recorded judgment	The whole.
the and do- to	23rd March, 1825	For vesting in the Bishop of Barbados the necessary Jurisdiction over the Clergy of the Established Church of England in the Islands of Trinidad and St. Lucia	The whole.
le.	19th March, 1828	Repealing an Order of the 2nd June, 1815, exempting certain cotton and other goods imported in the Island of Trinidad from the Colonial Duty of 3½ per cent.	The whole.
le.	2nd Feby., 1830	For improving the condition of the slave population in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.

Date.	Subject Matter.	Extent of Repeal.
23rd April, 1831	For improving the administration of Justice in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
20th June, 1831	For making further provision for the administration of Justice in the Island of Trinidad	From the words immediately after the recitals in the "Laws of Trinidad," page 49 line 12, commencing " <i>That it shall and may be lawful</i> " to the words " <i>within the limits aforesaid,</i> " at page 53 line 44; And from the words " <i>And it is further ordered</i> " page 54 line 23, to the words " <i>vested in the said Court of Senechaussée,</i> " at page 55 line 3; And from the words " <i>Seventhly; In any case where,</i> " at page 56 line 39, to the word " <i>aforesaid</i> "

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		at page 56 line 45; And from the words " <i>And it is further ordered,</i> " at page 57 line 44, to the word " <i>annulled</i> " at page 58 line 3.
2nd Nov., 1831	Revoking an Order of the 2nd February, 1830, for improving the condition of slaves in the Island of Trinidad	The whole.
2nd Nov., 1831	Regulating the condition of slaves, their offences, &c.	The whole.
20th June, 1831	For re-enacting with several amendments an Order of the 2nd February, 1830, for improving the condition of the slaves in the Colonies subject to the Legislative authority of the King	The whole.
15th Aug., 1832	For amending the Order of the 20th June, 1831, so far as respects the selection of Assessors of the Court in Trinidad	The whole.
6th Nov., 1832	Amending the Order of the 2nd November, 1831, for improving the condition of slaves in Trinidad	The whole.
3rd April, 1833	For the transmission of a new seal for His Majesty's Government in Trinidad	The whole.
5th June, 1834	For giving effect in the Island of Trinidad to the Statute 3rd and 4th William IV. Cap. 73, for the abolition of slavery	The whole.
5th June, 1834	Regulating the rights and duties of the apprenticed labourers	The whole.
29th Oct., 1834	Confirming Rules of the Commissioners of Compensation	The whole.
29th May, 1835	Confirming a Rule to the Commissioners of Compensation	The whole.

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31st July, 1835	Declaring that satisfactory provision has been made, &c., so as to entitle the owners of slaves in this Colony to compensation	The whole.
9th Sept., 1835	Establishing a Poll Tax on apprenticed labourers	The whole.
5th Oct., 1836	Respecting appeals from the awards of the Commissioners of Compensations	The whole.
21st June, 1837	Respecting alterations in the Liturgy on the demise of King William IV.	The whole.
18th Nov., 1837	Confirming, with certain exceptions, the Road Ordinance of 9th November, 1836	The whole.
15th Feby., 1838	Authorising correction of errors in the classification of apprenticed labourers	The whole.
15th May, 1838	Repealing, with certain exceptions, the Ordinance of 29th November, 1834, relating to contracts of apprenticeship	The whole.
20th June, 1838	Extending to Trinidad the provisions of the Order in Council of the 25th April, 1838, for fixing the allowances of food to apprenticed labourers in British Guiana	The whole.
7th Sept., 1838	Regulating marriages	The whole.
7th Sept., 1838	Revoking the Order in Council of 23rd March, 1825, relating to coin	The whole.
7th Sept., 1838	Relating to vagrants	The whole.
29th Nov., 1838	Confirming with certain exceptions, the Ordinance of the 13th August, 1838, relating to assaults and batteries	The whole.
4th Feb., 1839	Respecting the militia	The whole.
20th Feb., 1839	Respecting fees of the clergy for marriages	The whole.
22nd May, 1839	Repealing laws relating to the coin, anterior to the Proclamation of 20th Nov., 1838	The whole.
30th Sept., 1839	Confirming with certain exceptions the Ordinance for the encouragement of immigration	The whole.
8th Dec., 1840	Respecting immigrants from Sierra Leone	The whole.
6th Oct., 1841	Respecting the proportion of the sexes in immigrants	The whole.

Date.	Subject Matter.	Extent of Repeal.
4th Jan., 1843	Respecting immigrants of African birth or descent	The whole.
23rd Aug., 1843	Exempting from duty specimens of natural history	The whole.
23rd May, 1844	Declaration of the law in Trinidad as to discounting bills of exchange, &c., not having more than 12 months to run	The whole.
10th July, 1844	Repealing certain duties imposed by the Order in Council of 17th August, 1815	The whole.
6th July, 1846	Revoking Order in Council of the 4th January, 1843, relating to immigrants of African birth or descent	The whole.
20th May, 1847	Respecting liberated Africans and forfeited slaves	The whole.

No. 4—1881.

1st April.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend the Harbours Ordinance, 1880.

(L. S.) S. FREELING, *Governor.*

9th April, 1881.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as Short titles and construction. "The Harbours Ordinance, 1881." It shall be construed as one with the Harbours Ordinance, 1880, in this Ordinance referred to as the principal Ordinance.

The principal Ordinance and this Ordinance together may be cited for all purposes as "The Harbours Ordinances 1880 and 1881."