

Defendant to
recover costs
in certain
cases.

26. If a verdict passes for the defendant, or the plaintiff becomes non-suit, or discontinues the action after issue joined, or if on demurrer or otherwise, judgment is given against the plaintiff, the defendant shall recover his full costs as between solicitor and client, and shall have the like remedy for the same as any defendant has by law for costs in other cases.

Costs to
plaintiff.

27. Though a verdict is given for the plaintiff he shall not have costs against the defendant unless the Judge before whom the trial is had certifies his approbation of the action.

Passed in Council this second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

A. C. ROSS,

Clerk of the Council.

No. 19.—1869.

2nd August.

AN ORDINANCE for the Admission of Medical Practitioners as Members of the Medical Board.

[L.S.] C. H. KORTRIGHT.

14th August, 1869.

Preamble—
cites 21 and
22 Vic., cap.
90; and 31
Vic., cap. 29.

WHEREAS by the thirty-first section of the Medical Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety; it is enacted, that every person registered under that Act shall be entitled according to his qualification or qualifications to practice medicine or surgery or medicine and surgery, as the case may be, in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, and to demand and recover in any Court of Law with full costs of suit reasonable charges for professional aid, advice, and visits, and the costs of medicines or other medical or surgical appliances rendered or supplied by him to his patients; and whereas by the third section of the Medical Act Amendment Act, 1868, passed in the

session of Parliament holden in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter twenty-nine, it is enacted that every colonial legislature shall have full power from time to time to make laws for the purpose of enforcing the registration within its jurisdiction of persons who have been registered under the "Medical Act" any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding, and that any person who has been duly registered under the "Medical Act" shall be entitled to be registered in any colony upon payment of the fees (if any) required for such registration, and upon proof, in such manner as the said Colonial Legislature shall direct, of their registration under the said Act :—

And whereas it is expedient to regulate the registration in this Island of persons who have been registered under the said Medical Act, and to enable such persons to become members of the Medical Board :—

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

1. Every person registered under the said Medical Act, before he shall be entitled to practice in this Island medicine and surgery, shall make application in writing to the President, or in his absence, to the Vice-President of the said Medical Board to be admitted as a Member of the said Medical Board.

Application for admission as a member of the Medical Board to be made to the President of the Board.

2. Such President or Vice-President shall upon such application being made to him, convene a meeting of the Medical Board, at which meeting the certificate of the registration of the applicant under the said Medical Act shall be produced and shall be verified by the oath or declaration of the said applicant before the President or Vice-President of the said Medical Board, which oath or declaration such President or Vice-President is authorised to administer : and thereupon such certificate shall be registered in the registry of the said Medical Board, and the applicant shall pay to the secretary and treasurer a fee of five pounds to be applied to the uses of the said Board, and the amount of the necessary expense of the advertisement hereinafter mentioned, and thereupon such applicant shall become and be a member of the said Medical Board and entitled to all the privileges of such members.

Applicant to produce a certificate of his registration under the Medical Act, and upon verification of the same, and on payment of a fee, &c., to be admitted as a member of the board.

Certificate of admission to be granted to applicant, and notice thereof to be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

3. The secretary and treasurer of the said Medical Board shall deliver to the applicant a certificate of such admission under the seal of the said Board, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer, and the Secretary and Treasurer shall cause to be inserted in the *Royal Gazette* an advertisement containing a notice that such applicant has been admitted a member of the Medical Board of Trinidad.

Passed in Council this second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

A. C. ROSS,

Clerk of the Council.

No. 20.—1869.

2nd August.

AN ORDINANCE to alter and amend the Law with regard to the Appointment of Commissioners of Tramroads.

(L. S.) C. H. KORTRIGHT.

14th August, 1869.

Preamble—
cites ordinance No. 4
of 1853.

WHEREAS an Ordinance was passed in Council on the 22nd day of May, 1856, entitled “An Ordinance for encouraging the Formation of Tramroads,” and by the clause marked 25 of the said Ordinance, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Central Road Board, from time to time, by order under the seal of the Board, to appoint such warden and such other persons as the Central Road Board may see fit to be Commissioners for the Construction and Management of such Tramroad, and the outlay and expenditure of the moneys to be advanced for the making of the same, and from time to time to remove any commissioner, and appoint some other person in the place of the commissioner so removed; and whereas three several tramroads, called respectively: “The Chaguanas Tramroad,” “The Cipero Tramroad,” and “The Guaracara Tramroad,” have been