

and the other moiety to the informer, unless the informer is a servant of the person informed against, in which case a moiety of the forfeiture or penalty which would otherwise belong to the informer, shall be applied in such manner, and to such other purposes, as the Stipendiary Justice in his discretion shall think fit.

Mode of
testing
petroleum.

15. The temperature at which any oil made from coal, schist, shale, peat or any product thereof, gives off an inflammable vapour shall, for the purpose of this Ordinance, be tested in the manner set forth in the schedule to the Act passed in the 31st and 32nd year of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen, cited as "The Petroleum Act, 1868."

Repeals
Ordinance
No. 18 of
1867.

16. The Ordinance No. 18 of 1867, entitled "An Ordinance for the safe keeping of Petroleum" is hereby repealed.

Commence-
ment of
Ordinance.

17. This Ordinance shall commence and take effect upon and from such day as the Governor may, by proclamation under his hand and seal, appoint.

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

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 9.—1872.

1st July.

AN ORDINANCE to alter the mode of proceeding in cases of Execution.

(L. S.) J. R. LONGDEN, *Governor.*
6th July, 1872.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance, No. 9 of 1848, passed in Council on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the mode of proceeding in Criminal Cases," it is enacted by the sixty-first section of the said Ordinance "that execution shall, in all cases, be done by the Marshal or his assistant under warrant directed to the Marshal or his assistant of the Judges of the Court, or the majority of them concurring in the sentence;" And whereas it is deemed

expedient so far forth to alter the mode of proceeding in such cases: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

From and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall not be necessary that any warrant of execution shall be under the hands of the Judges of the Court or the majority of them concurring in the sentence as by the said Ordinance is provided, but every warrant for the execution of any prisoner under sentence of death shall be under the seal of the Colony and the hand of the Governor, and shall be directed to the marshal and shall be carried into execution by such marshal or his assistant at such time and place as shall be mentioned in such warrant; and such warrant shall be in the form marked A in the schedule to this Ordinance annexed; and there shall issue in every such case a warrant for the delivery of such prisoner by the keeper of the Royal Gaol to the said marshal for the purpose of such execution; and such last mentioned warrant shall be under the seal of the Colony and under the hand of the Governor of the Colony, and shall be in the form B in the schedule to this Ordinance annexed: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under the seal of the Colony and under the hand of the Governor directed to the marshal, to respite any such execution; and by the same or any subsequent warrant, so sealed and signed, to order such execution to be carried into effect at such time and place as shall be appointed and specified in such warrant, in which case the execution shall be done at such time and place as shall be so appointed by the Governor.

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

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.

SCHEDULE.

Form "A."

IN THE ISLAND OF TRINIDAD.

To Wit.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Marshal of our Island of Trinidad.

GREETING :

WHEREAS (A. B.), late of _____ hath been indicted for felony and murder by him done and committed, and the said (A. B.) having been thereupon arraigned before the Supreme Criminal Court of this Island at its Session held on the _____ day _____ in the year _____ of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ ; and having upon such arraignment pleaded NOT GUILTY (*or Guilty, as the case may be*), the said (A. B.) hath before the said Court in its aforesaid Session been tried and in due form of law convicted thereof: And whereas judgment hath been given by the said Court, that the said (A. B.) be hanged by the neck until he be dead, the execution of which judgment yet remaineth to be done, I _____ Governor of this Island of Trinidad, do by these presents require and strictly command you that upon _____ the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ between the hours of eight in the forenoon and twelve at noon of the same day, him the said (A. B.) at the Royal Gaol in this Island to you to be delivered, as by another writ to the keeper of the said Royal Gaol is commanded, into your custody, you then and there receive, and him in your custody so being you forthwith convey to the usual place of execution and that you do then and there cause execution to be done upon the said (A. B.) in your custody so being in all things according to the said judgment; And this you are by no means to omit at your peril.

Form "B."

TRINIDAD.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Keeper of the Royal Gaol in and for the said Island.

GREETING :

Whereas (A. B.) late of _____ in the County of _____ in the said Island, hath been indicted for felony and murder by him done and committed; and the said (A. B.) having been thereupon arraigned before the Supreme Criminal Court of this Island at its Session held on the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and having upon such arraignment pleaded Not Guilty (or Guilty, as the case may be), the said (A. B.) hath before the said Court in its aforesaid Session been tried, and in due form of law convicted thereof: And whereas judgment hath been given by the said Court that the said (A. B.) be hanged by the neck until he be dead, the execution of which judgment yet remaineth to be done, I, Governor of this Island of Trinidad, do therefore by these presents require and strictly command you, that upon the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ between the hours of eight and eleven in the forenoon of the same day, him the said (A. B.) at the Royal Gaol aforesaid to the Marshal of the said Island you then deliver, which said Marshal, by another writ to him directed, is commanded then and there to receive the said (A. B.) that execution of the aforesaid judgment may be done in manner and form as to the said Marshal of the said Island is by the said other writ commanded: And this you are by no means to omit at your peril.

No. 10.—1872.

1st July.

AN ORDINANCE to make provision for certain Public Holidays and respecting obligations to make Payments and do other acts on such Public Holidays.

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

6th July, 1872.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for appointing certain days to be public holidays, and for enabling public holidays to be appointed by proclamation: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Trinidad, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

1. After the passing of this Ordinance the several days in the schedule to this Ordinance mentioned (and which days are hereinafter referred to as public holidays) shall be kept as close holidays in all the public offices, and in all banks in this Colony.

2. All bills of exchange and promissory notes which are due and payable on any such public holiday shall be