

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Debtors.

No. 18.—1898.

18th July.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "The Debtors Ordinance, 1880," and to provide for the issue of debtors summonses and the levy of execution ordered by inferior Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in districts of others of the said Courts.

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C. C. KNOLLYS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

5th August, 1898.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Debtors Ordinance amendment Ordinance, 1898."

2. In this Ordinance "The Debtors Ordinance, 1880" is referred to as the "Principal Ordinance," and "Inferior Court of Civil Jurisdiction" includes the District Courts of Port-of-Spain and San Fernando and the Petty Civil Courts held under Ordinance 16 of 1851.

3. An Inferior Court of Civil Jurisdiction shall have power subject as hereinafter provided to cause judgment summonses for service upon persons residing or being in employment at any place outside the jurisdiction of such Court to be served outside of such jurisdiction and to order commitments under Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance to be issued against such persons and to authorize the execution of any warrant of commitment outside of the district for which the Court has jurisdiction.

4. Rule 25 of the Debtors Rules 1897, is hereby annulled.

5. No judgment summons shall be issued from any Inferior Court of Civil Jurisdiction for service outside of the jurisdiction of such Court except subject to the provisions of Rule 27 of the said Rules, and in respect of a judgment of the Court issuing the same.

6. It shall be lawful for the Clerk of any such Court to demand from a person applying for the issue of a judgment summons for service outside the jurisdiction a fee of one shilling in addition to the fees prescribed by Order 29 of the said Rules, and such fees shall be entered and accounted for in the same manner as other fees authorized to be collected by the said Rules.

7. The Marshal, or any bailiff appointed under the provisions of Ordinance 29 of 1867 shall serve all judgment summonses issuing out of any other Court of Civil Jurisdiction in the same manner in which he is now required to serve summonses and other process by Section 14 of Ordinance 24 of 1888, and shall also be required to execute all orders of commitment issuing out of any such other Court in like manner.

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8. This Ordinance shall be applicable to the issue of summonses and enforcement of Orders hereafter to be issued for commitment in respect of all debts not exceeding Ten Pounds and costs whether due in respect of judgments already or hereinafter to be in force.

9. No judgment summons shall issue under the provisions hereof from the District Court of Tobago for service in Trinidad nor from any District Court or Civil Court of inferior jurisdiction in Trinidad for service in Tobago.

Passed in Council this Eighteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

C. J. ROOKS,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
