

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No 13.—1898.

23rd May.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "The Savings Bank Ordinances, 1889-1896."

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C. C. KNOLLYS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

14th July, 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 Savings Bank Amendment Ordinance, 1898." Short title.
Construction.

It shall be read as one with "The Savings Bank Ordinances, 1889-1896."

"The Savings Bank Ordinances, 1889-1896," and this Ordinance, may together be cited as "The Savings Bank Ordinances, 1889-1898."

Information as to deposits may be given in Court in certain cases.

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2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 10 of "The Savings Bank Ordinance, 1889," it shall be competent for any Judge of the Supreme Court or any Judge of a District or Petty Civil Court, when sitting in the exercise of his civil jurisdiction, to direct any person engaged in the receipt or payment of deposits when duly summoned and examined as a witness ~~in any action or other civil proceeding pending~~ before such Judge, to answer any question with respect to the name of any depositor and the amount of any deposit or withdrawal by such depositor for the purposes of such action or proceeding.

Provided that the Receiver-General, the Accountant, any Sub-Receiver, and the Manager of any Savings Bank may, without personal attendance, give evidence in the manner provided by Section 8 of "The Documentary Evidence Ordinance, 1892," and shall not be called upon to attend such Court except by express order of the Judge thereof on the ground that it is necessary for the purposes of justice that such officer should give evidence as to the facts attending any receipt or payment of money.

No interest payable on any part of sum exceeding £500.

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3. Section 3 of "The Savings Bank Amendment Ordinance, 1896," shall be construed to prohibit the payment of any interest ~~in~~ respect of any part of any principal sum exceeding Five Hundred Pounds standing to the credit of any depositor other than in the cases in and by the provisos to such Section expressly permitted, until the same shall have been reduced by withdrawal to Five Hundred Pounds or under.

Rules as to withdrawals.

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4. The Governor may from time to time make or alter rules prescribing the notice to be given by any

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depositor before withdrawing any sum exceeding Five Hundred Pounds standing to the credit of such depositor in the Savings Bank ~~upon which no interest is payable by Section 3 of "The Savings Bank Amendment Ordinance, 1896,"~~ and such rules may specify the length of notice to be given according to the amount of such deposits.

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5. The provisions of Sections 26, 27 and 28 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1889 shall apply to the account of every depositor whether the same was opened before or after the 4th day of March, 1886, as if the words "opened after the 4th day of March, 1886," had been omitted from Section 26 of the said Ordinance.

Provided always that in the case of any amount standing to the credit of such account opened on or before the 4th March, 1886, the same shall as far as possible be from time to time invested under the provisions of Section 28 of the said Ordinance in the purchase of public stocks or funds of this Colony, to be cancelled upon the purchase thereof, and a note of such purchase and cancellation shall in each such case be made by the Receiver-General in the books of the Colony.

Passed in Council this Twenty-third day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

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