

CHAPTER 209.

CASUAL REVENUE.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION OF THE
CASUAL REVENUE OF THE CROWN.

*Ordinance
No. 234.*

[4th April, 1894.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Casual Revenue Ordinance. Short title.

2. All casual revenue of the Crown, other than droits of the Crown and droits of Admiralty, arising within the Colony, shall form part of the general revenue of the Colony and shall be appropriated as part of such revenue to such public purposes as the Legislative Council shall from time to time direct. Casual revenue to be part of general revenue and to be appropriated to public purposes.

3. The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time, after such appropriation, order the payment of any claim in respect of such casual revenue which, upon legal, equitable, or moral grounds, is established by any person to the satisfaction of the Governor in Executive Council, and thereupon the Governor may issue his warrant to the Treasurer for payment of the same out of general revenue. Governor in Executive Council to order payment.

4. If any person preferring a claim to any money appropriated pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance fails to prove his claim to the same, he may nevertheless present his summary petition to the Supreme Court against the Attorney-General as respondent thereto; and if he verifies his said claim by evidence to the satisfaction of the said Court, the Court shall make such order in the premises, including any award of costs, as justice may require; and, upon the application of such person or any other claimant or person or of the Attorney-General, shall vary such order from time to time as may be deemed expedient, and shall Claimant may present petition to Supreme Court.

certify the same to the Governor in Executive Council, to the intent that the claimant may have relief in the premises according to such order :

Provided that the claimant shall, as a condition precedent to the hearing of his petition, deposit with the Registrar of the Supreme Court such sum of money to answer costs as the Chief Justice shall order.