

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

*Court Deposits.*

No 1.—1902.

*17th February.*

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the closing of certain accounts in the Books of the Registry of the Supreme Court.

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ALFRED MOLONEY,

GOVERNOR.

*22nd February, 1902.*

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 Court Deposits Ordinance, 1902.”

2. In this Ordinance “Court” means the Supreme Court and “Judge” means a Judge of such Court.

“Registrar” means the Registrar of the Supreme Court and includes any Sub-Registrar of such Court.

“Court Deposits” includes all amounts standing in the books of the Registrar to the credit of any cause or matter or of any account opened under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Ordinance 1898, or of the Royal Order in Council dated the third day of February, 1851.

3. On the commencement of this Ordinance all accounts in the books of the Registrar and of the Receiver-General relating to Court deposits on which no entry has been made within ten years preceding the commencement hereof shall, except in any cases in which the Chief Justice may otherwise direct, be closed and the amounts standing to the credit of the corresponding accounts in the ledger of the Receiver-General in respect of the accounts so closed shall be carried to the credit of general revenue.

4. All such accounts relating to Court deposits as in the preceding section hereof mentioned, whether now open or hereafter to be opened, on which on the first day of January in any year no entry shall have been made within the ten years then preceding shall, except in any cases in which the Chief Justice may otherwise direct, be thereupon closed and the amounts standing to the credit of such accounts carried to the credit of general revenue.

Provided that any account which may by the direction of the Chief Justice have been kept open may at any time thereafter, if no entry thereon shall in the meantime have been made, be closed by the like direction.

5. If at any time after any account shall in pursuance of this Ordinance have been closed any claimant shall to the satisfaction of the Court or a Judge establish a claim to the whole or any part of the deposit to which such account related such claim shall be paid by the Receiver-General on the warrant of the Governor.

Provided also that the Court or a Judge may on the application of any person claiming to be interested in any particular account closed in pursuance of this Ordinance order such account to be re-opened and on such order the amount standing to the credit of such account at the time of its closing as aforesaid shall be credited to such account in the books of the Registrar and to the corresponding account in those of the Receiver-General.

Passed in Council this 17th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. J. ROCKS,  
*Clerk of the Council.*