

No. 10.—1832.

AN ORDINANCE for Altering and Amending the Law relating to the Age of Majority.

(L. s.)

WHEREAS in and by the ancient Spanish Law now in force within the said Island, the minority of both males and females continues until the age of twenty-five years: And whereas it is expedient that the law should in that respect be altered and assimilated to the law of England in such cases: Be it therefore enacted and ordained by His Excellency Sir Lewis Grant, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Major-General in His Majesty's Army, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Island and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government thereof, and by the authority of the same, That six calendar months from and after the promulgation of this Ordinance the minority of all males and females shall cease and determine within this Colony at the age of twenty-one years, and that every male or female of or arriving at that age shall be of the age of majority as fully, freely, and effectually, to all intents and purposes in the law, as he or she may or might have been by the law of England in case the same had been in force within the said Island: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to have any reference or relation to, or any effect upon, any instrument, obligation, contract, or agreement whatsoever that shall have been duly made and concluded before the promulgation of this Ordinance, under and by virtue of which the payment of any debt, penalty, or sum or sums of money, or any release, acquittance, or discharge therefrom, or the performance or non-performance of any matter or thing, or the doing or omitting to do any act or acts whatsoever, shall have been made to depend upon or have relation to the attainment of the age of twenty-five years by any person or persons, party or parties thereunto, or otherwise.

Passed in Council this twentieth day of December,
one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

LEWIS GRANT.

PHILIP D. SOUPER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 12.—1833.

AN ORDINANCE for declaring to be in force within this Island the Statute or Act of Parliament passed in the 31st year of the Reign of His Majesty King Charles the Second, commonly called "The Habeas Corpus Act;" also, all that other Statute or Act of Parliament made and passed in the 56th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act for more effectually securing the liberty of the Subject."

Recital of Statute of 31 Charles II. and Statute 56 Geo. III.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend to the said Island of Trinidad the provisions of a certain statute or Act of Parliament made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of His Majesty King Charles the Second, entitled "An Act for the better securing the Liberty of the Subject, and for prevention of imprisonment beyond the Seas," commonly called "The Habeas Corpus Act;" also, all that other Statute or Act of Parliament made and passed in the 56th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act for more effectually securing the Liberty of the Subject:" Be it therefore, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by His Excellency Sir Lewis Grant, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Major-General in His Majesty's Army, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Island and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of