

## No. 20.—1855.

*2nd July.*

AN ORDINANCE for transferring to the Receiver General the charge of the moneys of the several Wards of the Colony.

CHARLES ELLIOT.

WHEREAS an Ordinance was passed in Council on the first day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An Ordinance for amending and consolidating the law with regard to the appointment of Wardens, and the powers and duties of such Wardens," whereby the Colonial Treasurer is charged with the custody and issue of the moneys belonging to the several wards of the Colony: And whereas another Ordinance was passed in Council on the twenty-second day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Ordinance to make certain amendments and alterations in an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for amending and consolidating the law with regard to the appointment of Wardens, and the powers and duties of such Wardens:" And whereas an Ordinance was passed in Council on the fifth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An Ordinance for the appointment of an Assistant Receiver of Taxes and Duties:" And whereas Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that the Office of Colonial Treasurer should be abolished, and that the duties of that office and of the office of Collector of Customs should be discharged by an officer to be called Receiver General: and it is expedient to make provision for the custody of the moneys of the several wards of the Colony: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government, that a statement in writing of all moneys standing in the books of the Colonial Treasury, or in the books of the Assistant Receiver of Taxes and Duties to the credit or debit of the several wards of the Colony shall be made out in writing in duplicate by the Receiver General, and such

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statement shall be examined and compared by the Colonial Secretary with the books and vouchers in the keeping of the Receiver General, or of the Assistant Receiver, and being found correct shall be certified by the Colonial Secretary and the Receiver General; and thereupon all moneys which by such statement shall be found to be standing in the Colonial Treasury or in the hands of such Assistant Receiver to the credit or debit of the several wards of the Colony shall be carried by the Receiver General to the credit or debit of such wards respectively in accounts to be opened by such Receiver General with such several wards respectively, and a copy of such statement signed by the Colonial Secretary and the Receiver General shall be laid before the Council of Government.

Moneys heretofore paid under Ordinances No. 13 of 1852 and No. 14 of 1854 to be paid to the Receiver General or Assistant Receiver.

2. And be it enacted, That all moneys which by the said Ordinance of the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, or the said Ordinance of the twenty-second day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, are directed to be paid to the Colonial Treasurer shall be from time to time paid to the Receiver General or the Assistant Receiver of Taxes and Duties as the Governor may from time to time direct at the times and in the manner in which the same are by the said Ordinances directed to be paid to the Colonial Treasurer; and that all payments to be made for the public uses of any ward shall be made by the Receiver General or the Assistant Receiver as the Governor may from time to time direct on the order in writing of the Warden for the time being of such ward approved by the Governor.

Governor to make rules and regulations for government of Receiver General.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time as he shall see fit to make rules and regulations for the government of the Receiver General with regard to the keeping of the moneys of the several wards of the Colony to be paid to such Receiver General or Assistant Receiver, and the auditing of the accounts of such Receiver General with regard to such moneys and the publication of such accounts, and a copy of such rules and regulations shall be from time to time laid before the Council of Government.

Allowance for

4. And be it enacted, That there shall be allowed to

the Receiver General yearly and every year the sum of two hundred pounds sterling for the payment of a Clerk to be employed by him in the execution of his duties under this Ordinance, and the further sum of fifty pounds for stationery, which sums shall be in full of all allowances whatsoever, and the said two sums shall be charged upon and paid from the funds of the wards of the Colony in such proportions as the Governor may from time to time direct.

clerical assistance and stationery.

Passed in Council this second day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

RICHARD D. CADIZ,

*Clerk of Council.*

The foregoing Ordinance was duly proclaimed in Port of Spain, by me, this fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

EDWARD MURRAY,

*Marshal.*

## No. 21.—1855.

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AN ORDINANCE with regard to Deeds made by Married Women.

CHARLES ELLIOT.

WHEREAS an Ordinance was passed in Council on the twenty-first day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Ordinance for regulating the acknowledgment of deeds and contracts entered into by Married Women, and for giving greater validity to the same when so acknowledged:" and whereas another Ordinance was passed in Council on the second day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, entitled "An Ordinance to vest in the husband on marriage the same interest in the real and personal estate of the wife as he would take according to the Law of England, to take away the right of married women to