

No. 17.—1855.

19th June.



AN ORDINANCE for the appointment of a Receiver General of the Colony, and for the abolition of the Offices of Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Customs.

CHARLES ELLIOT.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen to appoint some fit and proper person as Receiver General of the Colony, and in case of the death, resignation or removal of any such officer to appoint some other person in his place. Power to appoint a Receiver General.

2. And be it enacted, That every such Receiver General shall hold office during the pleasure of the Queen. Tenure of office.

3. And be it enacted, That to every such Receiver General there shall be paid a salary at the rate of eight hundred pounds sterling per annum. Salary.

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Section 4 is repealed by Ordinance 8 of 1877.

5. And be it enacted, That there shall be allowed and paid to such Receiver General from the public funds of the Colony for clerical assistance and for stationery, such annual sum as the Governor in Council shall from time to time determine and appoint, and out of the said sum so allowed the sum of two hundred pounds per annum shall be charged upon and paid from the moneys in the hands of the Receiver General applicable to the purposes of immigration. Allowance for Clerks, &c., to be determined by Council of Government.

6. And be it enacted, That there shall be kept at the public expense a boat properly manned for the service of the department of the Receiver General. Boat to be kept at public expense.

7. And be it enacted, That on the first appointment of a Receiver General under this Ordinance the offices of Colonial Treasurer and of Collector of Customs shall cease on first appointment of Receiver General. Offices of Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Customs to cease on first appointment of Receiver General.

Duties
hitherto per-
formed by
Colonial
Treasurer
and Collector
to be per-
formed by
Receiver
General.

8. And be it enacted, That all duties, powers and authorities by any Order in Council, Statute or Ordinance, now imposed upon or vested in the Colonial Treasurer or Collector of Customs, shall be discharged by and vested in the Receiver General; and that where by any Order in Council, Statute or Ordinance it is provided that any act, matter or thing shall be done or performed to or by the Colonial Treasurer, or to or by the Collector of Customs, such matter or thing shall and may be done or performed to or by such Receiver General.

Governor to
make rules,
&c., for the
government
of Receiver
General.

9. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make Rules and Regulations for the government of the Receiver General and the mode in which the accounts of such Receiver General shall be kept and audited, and a copy of such Rules and Regulations shall from time to time be laid before the Council of Government.

Passed in Council this nineteenth day of June, 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 twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

EDWARD MURRAY,
Marshal.

No. 19.—1855.

21st June.

AN ORDINANCE for constituting a Joint Stock Company to be called the San Fernando Jetty Company.

CHARLES ELLIOT.

WHEREAS the Honorable William Eccles, and Philip Noel Bernard, and Alexander Stewart, Esquires, together with other persons united with them