

## No. 16.—1860.

1st November.

AN ORDINANCE for the further amendment of the  
Law of Inheritance.

JAS. WALKER.

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and  
with the advice and consent of the Council of  
Government, and by the authority of the same, as  
follows:

1. Where there shall be a total failure of the heirs of  
the purchaser, or where any land shall be descendible, as  
if an ancestor had been the purchaser thereof, and there  
shall be a total failure of the heirs of such ancestor, then  
and in every such case the land shall descend, and the  
descent shall thenceforth be traced from the person last  
entitled to the land, as if he had been the purchaser  
thereof.

2. This Ordinance shall be read as part of the Ordi-  
nance "For the amendment of the Law of Inheritance,  
"and for assimilating the same to the Law of England,"  
No. 24, for the year one thousand eight hundred and  
forty-five.

Passed in Council this first day of November, in the  
year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty.

W. P. CLARKE,

*Acting Clerk of Council.*

## No. 17.—1860.

1st November.

AN ORDINANCE for the Government of a Volunteer  
Fire Brigade within the Town of Port of Spain.

JAS. WALKER.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that provision should be  
made for constituting a Volunteer Fire Brigade,  
and for better preventing the extension of fire within

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the Town of Port of Spain: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government, as follows :

1. There shall be constituted within the Town of Port of Spain a Fire Brigade, to consist of such males residing within the limits of the said Town, as shall from time to time volunteer to become members of the said Brigade, and shall be approved by the Governor for the time being.

2. The Governor shall from time to time appoint such person, being a member of the said Brigade, as he shall see fit, to be the Commandant of the same, and such other persons, being also members of the said Brigade, to be officers with such titles and such order of rank and precedence as the Governor may see fit; and every person so appointed shall be removable by the Governor.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make such rules and regulations as he shall see fit for the Government of the said Brigade, its hours and places of training and exercise, the distribution of the duties thereof among the members of the said Brigade, and generally for better effecting the purposes for which the same is constituted, and such rules and regulations may from time to time be rescinded and altered as the Governor shall see fit.

4. The members of the said Brigade when on actual duty shall wear a distinguishing dress to be approved by the Governor, and every member of the said Brigade, when on actual duty, shall have the powers and authorities of a Constable of Police, and shall have the power to arrest, without warrant, every person who shall oppose any member of the said Brigade in the discharge of his duty.

Passed in Council this first day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

W. P. CLARKE,  
*Acting Clerk of Council.*