

the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five; and save also and except such Laws relating to Intestacy or Partial Intestacy, and the Succession to any Land in case of Intestacy or Partial Intestacy so far as regards the Inheritance of or Succession to any person who may have died intestate or partially intestate on or before the twelfth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and so far also as regards the right of any person not born in lawful wedlock, but born before the twelfth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six to take as heir or next of kin of his or her mother, or the right of the mother of any person not born in lawful wedlock but born before the twelfth day of March aforesaid, to take as the heir or next of kin of such person; and save also and except such laws relating to the Succession to or the Distribution of property so far as regards the succession to or distribution of the personal estate of any person who may have died Intestate before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Passed in Council this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

RICHARD D. CADIZ.

Clerk of Council.

No. 9.—1858.

20th April.

AN ORDINANCE for encouraging the Planting of
Cocoanut Trees.

ROB. W. KEATE.

WHEREAS it is expedient that encouragement should be given to the Planting of Cocoanut Trees in lands adjoining the sea which are not suited to any other cultivation: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government as follows: That any person who

shall be desirous of planting any lands with Cocoanut Trees shall give notice to the warden of the ward within which such lands shall be situated of the local situation and extent of such lands, and the warden of the ward shall thereupon visit such lands, and unless he shall see good cause to the contrary, shall grant a license under his hand for the planting of such lands with Cocoanut Trees, and such license shall specify the name, if any, and the local situation and extent of such lands, and the name of the person to whom such license is granted; and the lands specified in such license shall for the space of seven years from the day of the date of such license be exempted from the payment of any higher ward rate than the rate of sixpence for every acre of such lands.

2. That if during the term of seven years from the day of granting such license the lands or any part of the lands mentioned in such license shall be cultivated in any other manner howsoever except by planting the same with Cocoanut Trees, such license shall be forfeited, and the lands mentioned in such license shall forthwith become and be subject to ward rate as lands in cultivation.

3. That during the continuance of any such license it shall be lawful for the warden of the ward within which such lands shall be situated at any time in the day time with all proper assistants to enter upon such lands and inspect the same, and any person who shall prevent, molest, or disturb any such warden or any assistant accompanying such warden from making such entry, or whilst upon such lands shall on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace on the complaint of such warden forfeit to Her Majesty such sum not exceeding ten pounds as to the convicting Justice shall seem fit.

Passed in Council this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

RICHARD D. CADIZ,

Clerk of Council.