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CHAPTER 5. No. 4.

COURT DEPOSITS.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSING OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTS IN THE BOOKS OF THE REGISTRY OF THE SUPREME COURT. Ordinance Ch. 5, No. 4-1940.

[22nd February, 1902.]

Commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Court Deposits Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance—

Interpretation.

“ Court ” means the Supreme Court, or a Judge thereof;

“ Court deposits ” include all amounts standing in the books of the Registrar to the credit of any cause or matter, or of any account opened under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Ordinance;

“ Registrar ” means the Registrar of the Court and includes the Deputy Registrar and any Sub-Registrar.

3. All accounts relating to Court deposits, whether now open or hereafter to be opened, in which on the 1st of January in any year no entry shall have been made within the ten years then preceding shall, except in any cases in which the Chief Justice may otherwise direct, be thereupon closed, and the amounts standing to the credit of such accounts carried to the credit of general revenue: Closing of accounts where no entry for ten years

Provided that any account which may, by the direction of the Chief Justice, have been kept open, may at any time thereafter, if no entry therein shall in the meantime have been made, be closed by the like direction.

Establishment and payment of claim.

4. If at any time after any account shall, in pursuance of this Ordinance, have been closed, any claimant shall, to the satisfaction of the Court, establish a claim to the whole or any part of the deposit to which such account related, such claim shall be paid by the Accountant General on the warrant of the Governor:

Re-opening of account.

Provided that the Court may, on the application of any person claiming to be interested in any particular account closed in pursuance of this Ordinance, order such account to be re-opened, and on such order the amount standing to the credit of such account at the time of its closing as aforesaid shall be credited to such account in the books of the Registrar and to the corresponding account in those of the Accountant General.