

No. 1.—1838.

AN ORDINANCE for appointing an Officer to be called
 “The Marshal of the Island of Trinidad,” and for
 transferring the Duties heretofore performed by the
 Alguacil Mayor to such Marshal.

(L. S.) G. F. HILL.

WHEREAS it is expedient that there should be appointed an officer, to be called the Marshal of the Island of Trinidad, and that all the duties heretofore performed by the Alguacil Mayor of the said Island, should be transferred to and should hereafter be performed by such officer, and that he should enter into such security, and be entitled to take and receive such fees as are hereinafter in that behalf mentioned : Now therefore, be it enacted by His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir George Fitzgerald Hill, Baronet, Colonel of the Londonderry Regiment of Militia, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Island, Vice-Admiral thereof, &c., by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government thereof, and by the authority of the same, that from and immediately after the promulgation of this Ordinance, it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors, or for the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor, or other officer administering the Government of the said Island for the time being, subject to the approbation of Her said Majesty, her heirs and successors, to name and appoint an officer, under the name or title of “The Marshal of the Island of Trinidad,” and that such officer shall be hereafter bound and obliged to perform and discharge all the duties of every sort and description, which before the passing of this Ordinance were or ought to be performed by the Alguacil Mayor of the said Island, and shall be subject to all the same penalties and responsibilities in case of the non-performance or mis-performance of such duties as such Alguacil Mayor would have been liable to, had he still continued in the discharge thereof, and this Ordinance had never been passed ; and that all authorities and powers heretofore vested in the said Alguacil

Marshal to be appointed and all the Duties of Alguacil Mayor transferred to that officer.

Mayor, shall hereafter be vested in, and shall and may be performed and discharged by the said Marshal of the said Island.

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Section 2 is repealed by Ordinance 17 of 1878.

3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That except as hereinafter mentioned, every such Marshal shall be entitled to take and receive all such fees as now are payable, and which might or would be payable to the said Alguacil Mayor, if this Ordinance had never been passed, and no other fees of any sort or description. Provided always, that such Marshal shall not be entitled to receive as, or by way of a fee or commission, or by way of remuneration, for the collection of any public taxes, any sum exceeding the amount of ten per centum on the amount so collected; and if any such Marshal shall take or levy from any person or persons whomsoever, any other fees, save and except such as are hereby allowed, he shall be liable to a penalty, for every such offence, of one hundred pounds sterling, and shall moreover lose and be discharged from his said office as Marshal of the said Island, and shall become incapable of being again appointed to or holding the same.

Fees to be taken by Marshal.

Marshal to execute all Process relating to Criminal Courts and Proceedings, and all Orders issued by the Government, and in lieu of all Fees for such services to receive the sum of £350 sterling per annum.

4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every such Marshal shall be bound and obliged to serve, deliver, and execute all orders, writs, citations, subpoenas, summonses, notices, copies of indictments or acts of prosecution, lists of witnesses, and all other documents and papers issued in the course of or relating to the holding of all criminal courts, and the trial of all indictments and criminal prosecutions and proceedings, before the court for the trial of criminal prosecutions in the said Island, in the same manner as the Alguacil Mayor was heretofore bound and obliged to serve and deliver the same; and shall also be bound to attend the said court with his officers, and obey all the orders thereof, and to do all other acts, matters and things relating to the holding of such criminal courts, or the

trial of all such indictments and criminal prosecutions, and the trial thereof, in the same manner as the said Alguacil Mayor was heretofore bound and obliged to do and perform the same; and shall also be bound and obliged to perform all such other services, for or on behalf or for the use of the Government of the said Colony, which heretofore have been performed by the said Alguacil Mayor, or which shall or may be at any time hereafter required by the Colonial Government to be performed by the said Marshal. Provided always, That in lieu of or by way of compensation for all fees and emoluments for all such services as are in this clause before mentioned, the said Marshal shall be paid from and out of the Colonial Treasury, a salary or yearly sum of three hundred and fifty pounds sterling, and shall not be entitled to any other fee or reward whatsoever, for or in respect thereof.

5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Marshal to do all other matters and things whatsoever, which heretofore have been done and performed, or which should or would or ought to have been done and performed by the Alguacil Mayor, if this Ordinance had never been passed; and particularly to execute all process and to make levy or attachments on the goods and chattels, debts or real property, and to take in execution and arrest the body of any person or persons whomsoever, under and by virtue of any writ of execution issuing from any court of competent Jurisdiction, and addressed to the said Alguacil Mayor, make service of all citations, subpoenas, summons, notices, copies of petitions or proceedings, and other papers or documents whatsoever, which are or have been or may be addressed to, or which ought to be made or served by the said Alguacil Mayor; and to execute and return all warrants, processes, writs of execution, attachments, citations, subpoenas, summonses and notices, addressed to the said Alguacil Mayor, or which should or ought to be returned by him if this Ordinance had not been passed; and all such executions, levies, attachments, arrests, services, returns, acts, matters and things so made, levied, returned, done and performed, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, good, valid, and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes

Marshal to
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whatsoever, as if the same had been made, levied, returned, done and performed by the said Alguacil Mayor, in case this Ordinance had never been passed.

Ordinance to
come into
immediate
effect.

6. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Ordinance shall come into operation and take effect from and immediately after the promulgation thereof.

Passed in Council, this second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

THOMAS F. JOHNSTON,

Clerk of Council.

No. 7.—1839.

AN ORDINANCE to vest in Her Majesty the San Fernando Wharf and the Lands thereof, and to make provision for the re-building of such Wharf, and to levy certain Duties on Goods landed at or shipped from such Wharf.

(L. S) J. A. MEIN,

*Colonel and Lieut.-Colonel 74th Regiment,
Administering the Government.*

Deed of 1st
February,
1827. Lease
of San Fer-
nando Wharf.

WHEREAS, by deed executed by His Excellency the late Sir Ralph James Woodford, Baronet, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Island of Trinidad and its Dependencies, and bearing date the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, that piece or parcel of land known by the name of the San Fernando wharf, together with all the old and new lots adjoining the said wharf, and all rates and dues of wharfage in respect of the said wharf were demised to Samuel Samuel, James Taylor, Desir Fabien, and John Baptiste Philip, for a term of ninety-nine years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six: And