

SCHEDULE OF FEES, COSTS, AND CHARGES ON DISTRESS.

	Where the sum due shall not exceed £20 stg.	Where the sum due shall exceed £20 stg.
Levying distress	0 5 0	0 10 0
Man in possession, per day ...	0 4 2	0 4 2
Appraisement—For each pound sterling of the value of the goods	0 0 6	0 0 6
All advertisements, if any such catalogues, sale and commis- sion and delivery of goods, one shilling in the pound, on the nett produce of the sale.	0 5 0	0 10 0

No. 2.—1846.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Laws relating to
Usury.

(L. S.) H. MACLEOD.

Recites Orders
in Council of
the 8th of
June, 1816,
and of the
10th Decem-
ber, 1845.

WHEREAS on the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, an Order was made by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty King George the Third, and by and with the advice of His said Majesty's Privy Council, establishing certain rules of law respecting the interest of money in this Colony: And whereas on the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, an Order was made by Her Majesty the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, empowering the Governor of this Colony, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, by any Ordinance or Ordinances to be by them from time to time made and enacted, to make such provision as to them should seem meet, respecting the interest to be demanded and taken within this Colony, upon any debt or contract, or for or in respect of the forbearance or loan of any sum or sums of

money, anything in the said Order in Council, of the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to the contrary notwithstanding, and by any such Ordinance or Ordinances, to amend or repeal the said Order in Council, of the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, or any part thereof: And whereas it is expedient that the powers and authority granted by the said Order in Council, of the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, should be exercised, and that the laws relating to usury should be amended—Be it therefore enacted, by his Excellency the Governor in and over the Island of Trinidad and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Government thereof, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the commencement of this Ordinance, no contract for the loan or forbearance of money above the sum of twenty pounds sterling, nor any security in respect of such contract, shall by reason of any interest taken thereon or secured thereby, or any agreement to pay or receive or allow interest thereon be void, nor shall the liability of any party to any such contract or security, nor the liability of any person borrowing any sum of money as aforesaid, be affected by reason of any Order in Council, Ordinance, or law in force for the prevention of usury; nor shall any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, making, granting, drawing, accepting or endorsing any security, or lending or advancing or forbearing any money as aforesaid, or taking more than the present rate of legal interest for the loan or forbearance of money as aforesaid, be subject to any penalty or penalties under any Order in Council, Ordinance, or law relating to usury, or any other penalty or forfeiture, anything in the said Order of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council, dated the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, or in any other law whatsoever in force in the said Island to the contrary notwithstanding.

All contracts for loan or forbearance of sums above £20 sterling, and all securities in respect of same, exempted from the laws relating to usury.

2. Provided always and be it enacted, That nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be construed to enable any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, to claim in any Court of Justice in the said Island more than six per centum interest on any account or on any

In actions and suits interest to be allowed at six per centum, where no higher rate has been ex-

pressly agreed on. contract or engagement, notwithstanding they may be relieved from the penalties against usury, unless it shall appear to the Court, that a different rate of interest was agreed to between the parties.

Commence-
ment of Ordinance.

3. And be it enacted, That this Ordinance shall commence and take effect upon and from and after the promulgation thereof; and shall be and continue in force for and during the term of seven years next after the commencement thereof and no longer.

Passed in Council the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

THOMAS F. JOHNSTON,
Clerk of Council.

No. 5.—1846.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Constitution of the Medical Board of this Colony, and to regulate the Practice of Physic and Surgery, and the Compounding and Selling of Drugs and Medicines therein.

(L. S.) HARRIS.

Preamble—
recites Proclamation of 20th of December, 1814.

WHEREAS by a certain Proclamation, bearing date the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, it was amongst other things enacted, That a certain Board, called the Medical Board, should be established in the manner therein mentioned, and that for the preventing the indiscriminate introduction and admission of persons to practise medicine and surgery in the said Colony, and also to prevent the sale of medicines and drugs of bad quality, or the sale of any sort of medicines or drugs by any persons not duly authorized or qualified in that respect, all persons who should practise medicine or surgery in the said Colony without such license as is therein mentioned, or