

1. Every Receiver General of the Colony shall give security to the satisfaction of the Governor with some sufficient surety or sureties in the sum of two thousand pounds for the due accounting for all moneys that come to his hands as such Receiver General.

Security to be given by Receiver General.

2. The 4th Section of Ordinance No. 17 of 1855, intituled "An Ordinance for the appointment of a Receiver-General of the Colony, and for the abolition of the Offices of Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Customs," is hereby repealed; Provided that such repeal shall not affect the validity of any security given before the passing of this Ordinance.

Repeal of Section 4 of Ordinance 17 of 1855.

3. Upon the Honourable William Rowland Pyne, the present Receiver General of the Colony, giving security according to this Ordinance, the Governor may by order under his hand declare any bond or other security given by the said William Rowland Pyne pursuant to the said 4th Section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1855, to be void from the date of such order: Provided that this enactment shall not affect any right, remedy, or liability accrued or incurred before such order.

Proviso as to present Receiver General.

Passed in Council this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 9.—1877.

1st May.

AN ORDINANCE to facilitate the collection of Legacy and Succession Duty.

(L.S.) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

7th May, 1877.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

Constitution
of the Legacy
Duty Sus-
pense Fund.

1. Out of all moneys received in the course of any one year by the Receiver General on account of the duties imposed by an order in Council of the 3rd of February, 1851, such an amount as the Governor from time to time appoints, not exceeding twenty pounds per centum of the total amount received in any one year, shall be carried to a separate account, entitled the Legacy Duty Suspense Account.

Application
of fund.

2. The Governor may from time to time make order for the payment out of any moneys standing to the credit of the Legacy Duty Suspense Account of remuneration to persons employed in collecting the duties imposed by the said Order in Council, such remuneration being by way of commission on the amount collected or otherwise, and of any other expenses of or incident to the collection of the said duties.

Power to
transfer
surplus to
general
revenue.

3. Where at any time it appears to the Governor that there is a surplus of the moneys standing to the credit of the Legacy Duty Suspense Account over and above what is required for the purpose of insuring that the fund will be able to meet the actual as well as the growing and contingent charges upon it, the Governor may by warrant under his hand declare that a sum specified in the warrant is not required for the purpose aforesaid, and order such sum to be transferred to the account of the general revenue of the Colony.

Passed in Council this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 10.—1877.

1st May.

AN ORDINANCE for the more effectual Protection of
the Estates of deceased Persons.

(L. S.) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.
7th May, 1877.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and
with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council, as follows:—