

No. 16.—1876.

1st December.

AN ORDINANCE for making the procedure with regard to the recovery of Quit Rents more simple.

(L.S.) HENRY T. IRVING.

5th December, 1876.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the procedure for enforcing the payment of sums of money payable for Quit Rents to Her Majesty the Queen in respect of lands in this Island granted from time to time more simple: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

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12. If any person, the owner or tenant of any lands in this Colony subject to the payment of any annual quit rent to Her Majesty the Queen, shall at any one time pay into the hands of the sub-intendant a sum of money equal in amount to twelve years' quit rent of such lands, and shall at the same time pay all arrears of quit rent due and owing in respect of the same lands, such payment shall be taken as a sufficient redemption of the quit rent payable in respect of such lands, and the said lands shall from thenceforth be and be deemed to be wholly discharged for ever from such quit rent or annual tribute.*

Redemption
of quit rent.

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

A. C. ROSS,

Clerk of the Council.

* The whole of this Ordinance, except the 12th Section, is repealed by Ordinance 15 of 1879.