

allowed to open the case, and also to sum up the evidence (if any); and the right to reply shall be the same as at present.

Passed in Council this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

A. C. ROSS.  
*Clerk of the Council.*

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## No. 15.—1873.

*1st November.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorise the raising of the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling upon Debentures for the construction of a Railway from Port-of-Spain to Arima, and citable as the Port-of-Spain and Arima Railway (Money) Ordinance, 1873.”

(L. S.) J. R. LONGDEN, *Governor.*

*3rd November, 1873.*

WHEREAS a certain Ordinance (No. 7 for 1873) entitled “An Ordinance to authorise the raising of the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling upon Debentures for the construction of a railway from Port-of-Spain to Arima,” and citable as “The Port-of-Spain and Arima Railway (Money) Ordinance, 1873,” was passed in Council on the twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Ordinance by prescribing the rate of interest which every debenture issued under the said Ordinance shall bear to be any rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum instead of the rate of five per centum per annum fixed by the said Ordinance: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, that—

1. Every debenture to be issued under the said recited Ordinance shall bear interest at any rate to be agreed upon not exceeding five per centum per annum.

2. This Ordinance shall be construed as one with the said Ordinance of the twenty-fourth day of June aforesaid, and entitled as aforesaid, except so far as relates to the words "the rate of five per centum per annum" in the fourth section thereof contained, for which words the words "a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum" shall be substituted and construed as if the last mentioned words had been originally contained in the said section.

Passed in Council this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

A. C. ROSS,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

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## No. 20.—1873.

*30th December.*

AN ORDINANCE for the establishment and regulation of Reformatory Schools.

(L. S.) J. R. LONGDEN, *Governor.*

*30th December, 1873.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the correction and good training of youthful offenders whom it is inexpedient to commit to prison: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

*Title.*

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Reformatory Short title. Schools Ordinance 1873."

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise Interpretation of words. requires,—

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