

No. 7.—1874.

1st July.

AN ORDINANCE for the election of Deputy Mayors.

(L.S.) J. SCOTT BUSHE, *Administrator.*

4th July, 1874.

WHEREAS on the nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, an Ordinance, Numbered 10 for 1853, was passed by the Governor of this Island, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, intituled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in this Island," whereby provision is made for the election of Mayors for the Boroughs of Port-of-Spain and San Fernando respectively, and for filling any vacancy in the said offices, caused by any of the said mayors dying or ceasing to hold office: And whereas it is expedient to make further provision for filling any vacancy caused by the absence of the said Mayors from the said Island: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:

1. That if any Mayor, elected under the provisions of the hereinbefore-mentioned Ordinance, shall depart from this Island before the termination of his term of Office, it shall be lawful for the Council of the said Borough of Port-of-Spain or San Fernando, as the case may be, to elect out of their own body of Councillors a fit and proper person to be deputy Mayor during such absence of the Mayor.

2. Every Deputy Mayor so appointed as aforesaid may lawfully do and perform all acts which the Mayor in his official capacity might himself do and perform; and shall have and exercise all the powers and authorities in and by the hereinbefore-mentioned Ordinance given and granted to the Mayor.

3. Every Mayor and Deputy Mayor, during his tenure of office, shall be exempt from serving as a juror in any of the Courts of the said Island.

4. This Ordinance shall in every respect be incorporated and read as one with the said Ordinance No. 10 for 1853.

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

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 8.—1874.

7th July.

AN ORDINANCE to enable the Supreme Civil Court or any Judge thereof to sit in Bankruptcy during the vacation.

(L.S.) J. SCOTT BUSHE, *Administrator.*

9th July, 1874.

WHEREAS by the Ordinance No. 11 of 1872, entitled “An Ordinance for altering the sittings of the Supreme Courts,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Supreme Civil Court to appoint and hold sittings for the despatch of all business within the jurisdiction of the said Court at any time or times in Term or Vacation not being in the Vacation between the fifth day of July and the tenth day of October in each year: And whereas doubts have arisen whether the said Court or any judge thereof can sit in Bankruptcy during such Vacation: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

It shall be lawful for the Supreme Civil Court or any judge thereof to sit in Bankruptcy, and to make any order [except such orders as are excepted by the sixth of “The General Rules in Bankruptcy ”] on any day between the