

enacted by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council shall commence and take effect: Be it enacted, by His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:—

Date of Governor's assent to be affixed to Ordinance together with his signature; and Ordinance to take effect from that date.

1. When the Governor shall assent to any Ordinance, he shall, in proof of such assent, affix his signature and the day, month and year when the same shall be so affixed, to five printed copies of the Ordinance, sealed with the great seal of the island, and immediately under such seal; and such signature, together with such statement of the day, month and year, shall be taken to be part of such Ordinance, and such day, month and year shall be the date of its commencement, when no other commencement shall be therein provided.

Distribution of sealed copies of Ordinance.

2. Of such copies the Colonial Secretary shall deliver one to the Registrar of the Supreme Civil Court, to be enrolled in the said Court, one to the Clerk of Council, for the use of the Legislative Council, and shall forward two to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, having the Department of the Colonies, and shall retain the other copy for the use of the Governor.

Passed in Council this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

A. C. ROSS,

*Acting Clerk of the Council.*

## No. 21.—1868.

*1st September.*

[L. S.] C. H. KORTRIGHT,

*7th September, 1868.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend "An Ordinance with regard to Escheats."

Preamble cites Ordinance No. 21 of 1867.

WHEREAS an Ordinance was passed in Council on the first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Ordinance

with regard to Escheats;" And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Ordinance in certain particulars: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:—

1. The Clauses numbered VI, X, and XII of the said Ordinance of the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeals  
Clauses VI,  
X, & XII of  
Ordinance  
cited.

2. Every inquest under the said Ordinance shall be holden at the Court House in Port-of-Spain on such day as may be appointed by any Judge of the Court for that purpose, and notice of the inquest to be so held shall be published in the "Royal Gazette" three calendar months at the least before the holding of such inquest.

Inquests to be  
held at Court  
House and  
notice to be  
given thereof.

3. If the finding on any inquisition be for the Crown it shall nevertheless be lawful for any person, claiming title to any property respecting which such finding shall have been made, at any time within two years after the taking of such inquest, to traverse such finding; and such claimant shall cause a copy of such traverse to be served on Her Majesty's Attorney-General within the said term of two years.

If finding be  
for the Crown  
such finding  
may be tra-  
versed within  
two years.

4. The costs and expenses of the Crown attending any inquisition, or any traverse thereof, shall be paid from the Colonial Treasury.

Costs of In-  
quisition to  
be paid from  
Treasury.

5. If no traverse shall be filed and notice thereof served on the Attorney-General within two years after the taking of any inquest already taken under the said Ordinance of the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, or to be taken under this Ordinance, or if, on any traverse or traverses, which may be so filed and notice thereof served within the said term, the finding of the Jury shall be for the Crown, the property escheated may be disposed of in such manner as the Governor, with the consent of the Legislative Council shall direct.

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Passed in Council this first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

A. C. ROSS,

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