

general issue, and give such warrant in evidence; and upon producing such warrant and proving that the signature thereto is the handwriting of the Justice whose name shall appear subscribed thereto, and that the act or acts complained of were in obedience to such warrant, the jury who shall try the said issue shall find a verdict for such constable, and such constable shall recover his costs of suit as between solicitor and client.

44. If any question shall arise as to the right of any officer, non-commissioned officer, constable, or assistant constable to hold or exercise such office, common reputation shall be deemed sufficient evidence of such right. Evidence of right of constable.

45. All persons punishable by fine or imprisonment under this Ordinance (except in the cases for which a different procedure is provided) may be proceeded against before any Justice of the Peace. Procedure.

46. Every police constable shall have the same protections and indemnities as any constable duly appointed has by the law of England. Powers of constables.

47. In every case in which any non-commissioned officer or constable shall be adjudged to suffer imprisonment, such non-commissioned officer or constable shall forfeit all pay accruing to him during such imprisonment. Constable to forfeit pay during imprisonment.

Passed in Council this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

R. LECHMERE GUPPY,

Clerk of the Council.

No. 18.—1868.

11th August.

(L. S.) C. H. KORTRIGHT.

11th August, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE for ascertaining the times when Ordinances shall commence.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the better ascertaining the times when Ordinances

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