

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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AN ORDINANCE to relieve Hugh Clarence Bourne
from certain Pains and Penalties.

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C. C. KNOLLYS,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

29th October, 1895.

WHEREAS by the first Section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1878, intituled "An Ordinance to fix the security to be given by the Marshal," it is enacted that every Marshal of the Colony shall give security to the satisfaction of the Governor, with some sufficient surety or sureties, in the sum of One Thousand Pounds for the due performance of the duties of the office of Marshal and for faithfully accounting for all moneys and property that come into his hands or possession as such Marshal and paying over such moneys.

And whereas the second Section of the said Ordinance enacts that any person who enters upon the office of Marshal or performs any of the duties thereof without having previously given such security shall be liable to

a penalty of Five Hundred Pounds, and shall forthwith be discharged from and be thenceforth incapable of being appointed to or holding the said office.

And whereas Hugh Clarence Bourne, Barrister-at-Law, was on the 13th day of March now last past appointed to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar in Bankruptcy and Marshal of this Colony, and did so act from that date for a period of eight days or thereabouts.

And whereas the said Hugh Clarence Bourne was on the 1st day of October now last past again appointed to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar in Bankruptcy and Marshal.

And whereas the said Hugh Clarence Bourne on each of such occasions entered upon the said office of Marshal and performed the duties thereof without having previously given such security as aforesaid.

And whereas it is expedient to relieve the said Hugh Clarence Bourne from the pains, penalties and liabilities which may have been incurred by reason of the default to give the security aforesaid.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Ordinance No. 17 of 1868, and notwithstanding the failure by him the said Hugh Clarence Bourne to give such security as aforesaid, the said Hugh Clarence Bourne shall be and is hereby indemnified from and against all

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and every the pains, penalties and liabilities which may have been incurred by him by reason of such default ; and the appointment of the said Hugh Clarence Bourne to the said office of Acting Marshal is hereby ratified and confirmed as from the 13th day of March aforesaid in all respects and in such manner as if no such default had been made.

2. Notwithstanding the default to give such security, all acts of the said Hugh Clarence Bourne heretofore done by him in the *bona fide* discharge of his duties as Marshal during such period commencing from the 13th day of March aforesaid and from the 1st day of October aforesaid are hereby declared to be good, valid and effectual to all intents and purposes in the same manner and to the same extent as if no such default had been made.

Passed in Council this twenty-first day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ALFRED TAITT,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
