

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 31.—1909.

6th December.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1907 (No. 8-1907).

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GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

20th December, 1909.

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

- Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1909.
- Repeal. 2. Sub-section (3) of Section 10 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1907 is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—
- Official receiver. (3.) (a.)—The Governor may from time to time appoint such person as he shall think fit to be official receiver of debtors' estates, in this Ordinance referred to as the receiver, and may remove any person so appointed from such office. Such receiver shall be an officer of the Supreme Court in its jurisdiction in Bankruptcy, and judicial notice shall be taken of any appointment by the Governor of a receiver under this section.

(b.) The Governor may appoint a fit and proper person to discharge the duties of the receiver in case of his death, removal or absence.

(c.) Such acting receiver shall, during his tenure of office, have all the status, rights and powers, and be subject to all the liabilities of the receiver, and all the estates, rights and powers vested in the receiver, shall, during his tenure of office and without any conveyance or transfer, vest in such acting receiver.

3. Sub-section (1) of Section 103 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1907 is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

(1.) The Court may appoint the receiver, or the Sub-Registrar of San Fernando or the Sub-Registrar of Tobago, as the circumstances of the case may require, to be receiver, and such receiver shall be trustee of the estate of the debtor.

Receiver in
small bank-
ruptcies.

The Sub-Registrars of San Fernando and Tobago shall when appointed under this section be subject to the provisions of Sub-section (c) of Section 2 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1909.

Repeal.

4. Rule No. 311 in the Sixth Schedule to the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1907 is hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.