

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 27.—1909.

*6th December.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Land Charges and Land Taxes Ordinance, No. 204.

[L.S.]

GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

*17th December, 1909.*

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land Charges Short title. Ordinance, 1909.

2. The second paragraph of Section 26 of the Land Charges and Land Taxes Ordinance No. 204 is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:— Liability to tax of houses added to assessment roll.

Such lands or houses may be added to the assessment roll at any time while the same is in operation, and shall thereupon become liable for payment of the taxes for the year within which such addition is made and also for the payment of the taxes for the preceding year or two years during which the assessment roll has been in operation.

3. The authority to distrain under Section 6 of the Land Charges and Land Taxes Ordinance No. 204 may be according to the form in the Schedule hereto, and such authority shall Form of warrant to distrain.

be a sufficient warrant and authority to levy by distress the amount of public land charges unpaid and in arrear together with the increase of twenty-five per centum, in respect of each and every house or parcel of land contained in the list referred to in the said authority, in like manner as if a separate distress warrant had been issued for the recovery of the public land charges and increase due in respect of each of the said houses and parcels of land.

Repeal.

4. Section 11 of the Land Charges and Land Taxes Ordinance No. 204, is hereby repealed.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.*

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SCHEDULE.

DISTRESS WARRANT UNDER THE LAND CHARGES AND LAND TAXES ORDINANCE No. 204.

WARD UNION.

Ward of

To \_\_\_\_\_, Ward Officer and his Assistants and to all Police Constables.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Warden of \_\_\_\_\_ by virtue of the power vested in me by Section 6 of Ordinance No. 204, do hereby authorise you to collect and recover the several amounts respectively due for Land Charges in respect of the lands and houses specified in the list attached hereto, together with the increase of twenty-five per cent. accruing under Section 4 of the said Ordinance; and for the recovery thereof I further authorise you that you with the aid, if necessary, of your Assistants and calling to your assistance any Police Constable, if necessary, which assistance they are hereby required to give, do forthwith levy by distress the said sums, together with the said increase of twenty-five per cent. and also the costs and charges of and incident to the taking and keeping of such distress, on the goods, chattels or other distrainable things of the tenant or occupier of the lands or any part thereof charged with such Land Charge or sum or of the tenant or occupier of any house being upon the land so charged with such sum or upon the goods, chattels and effects of the owner being upon such lands or wherever else the same may be found.

And for the purpose of levying such distress you are hereby authorized, if necessary, with such assistance as aforesaid, to break open any house in the day time.

Given under my hand at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19