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CHAPTER 312.

LA BREA JETTY.

Ordinance
No. 250.

AN ORDINANCE TO ENABLE THE TRINIDAD ASPHALT COMPANY TO ERECT AND MAINTAIN A JETTY AND TRAMWAY AT LA BREA.

[13th June, 1894.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the La Brea Jetty and Tramway Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance—

“ Company ” means the Trinidad Asphalt Company, its successors and assigns;

“ Jetty ” means the jetty and works connected therewith authorized by this Ordinance;

“ Tramway ” means the tramway and works connected therewith authorized by this Ordinance;

“ Undertaking ” means the undertaking authorized by this Ordinance.

Right to
construct
jetty and
tramway.

3. Subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in this Ordinance, the Company shall have the right to construct a jetty and a tramway thereon, and to drive piles into the bottom of the sea for the protection thereof, according to the deposited plans and sections, and in all respects in accordance with those plans and sections, and from time to time to erect all such piers, bulwarks, and outworks as may be necessary for the protection or repairing of the same, and the said jetty and tramway shall be vested in the Company in full and absolute dominion.

Customs
office, etc.,
Government
officers to
have access.

4. The Company shall, upon being required to do so by letter from the Colonial Secretary, provide sites, approved by the Governor, for Customs offices and a boat-house, to be erected at the cost and to be the property of the

Government. Any officer or employee of the Government shall, as may be required for the purposes of the Government, have free access at all times to the said jetty and tramway.

5. Every person who shall trespass upon or wilfully or by negligence do any damage to such jetty or tramway or any part thereof shall answer for the same in an action of damages at the suit of the Company. Protection
against
damage.

6. (1) Any person who shall fasten any vessel, flat, or boat, or other matter or thing, to such jetty or tramway or any part thereof, or shall wilfully obstruct the approach by sea or land to such jetty or tramway, shall, on summary conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds. Protection
against
obstruction.

(2) It shall be lawful for any servant of the Company to take any such vessel, flat, boat, or other matter or thing which he shall find fastened to such jetty or tramway or any part thereof, and detain the same for a reasonable time until a complaint can be made before a Magistrate, and, in case of a conviction, until the amount of the penalty imposed by such Magistrate shall have been satisfied. Right of
detention.