

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Solicitors.

No. 25.—1906.

10th September.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Solicitors Ordinance
No. 105.

[L.S.]

HUGH CLIFFORD,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

22nd September, 1906.

BE 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 Solicitors Ordinance 1906. It shall be read as one with the Solicitors Ordinance, No. 105. Short title.
Construction.

2. When any person who has left this Colony for the purpose of being articled to a Solicitor in England and has passed in England the Intermediate examination prescribed by the Acts of the Imperial Parliament relating to Solicitors Service as
Articled Clerk
in England.

for the time being in force, is prevented by illness or want of means from continuing his service or qualifying as a Solicitor in England, and has returned to this Colony, the Court may upon his application and upon production by him of a written declaration by himself and the Solicitor under whom he has served of his having served such Solicitor during the whole or any part of the term and in the manner required by the said Imperial Acts, order that his name shall be entered by the Registrar in the Articled Clerks' Book as of the date which his articles purport to bear.

Partial service
as Articled
Clerk in
England.

3. Where a person whose name has been entered in the Articled Clerks' Book as hereinbefore provided has not completed his term of service in England, the Court may upon production by him of the written consent of the Solicitor with whom he was articled, order that his contract of service with such Solicitor shall enure for the residue of such term to a Solicitor practising in this Colony, upon such terms as the Court shall think fit.

Rights and
privileges.

4. Every person whose name shall be so entered in the Articled Clerks' Book shall to all intents and purposes be and have as from the date of his said articles all the rights and privileges of an Articled Clerk within the meaning of the Solicitors Ordinance, No. 105.

Admission of
Conveyancer.

5. Whenever any person who has been duly admitted and enrolled as a Solicitor in this Colony but is not entitled to practise as a Conveyancer, shall be desirous of practising as a Conveyancer, it shall be competent for him to apply by petition to the Judges of the Supreme Court, and if the said Judges shall after due examination and inquiry into the learning capacity and fitness of such person, be satisfied that such person is duly qualified and fit and competent to practise as a Conveyancer, then and in such case, the said Supreme Court shall admit such Solicitor to practise as a Conveyancer, and to draw and attest all deeds as such, and shall grant unto him a certificate thereof under the seal of the Court, in such form as to the said Court shall seem proper, and thereupon

such Solicitor shall be and be deemed and taken to be a Certificated Conveyancer.

6. The Ordinance No. 12—1856 is hereby repealed. Repeal.

7. In Section 23 of the Solicitors Ordinance (No. 105) Repeal.
the words "For every such license there shall be paid to the Registrar for the use of His Majesty for the purposes of the Colony the sum of £2" shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this Tenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALFRED TAITT,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
