

LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY

DURING THE YEAR

1856.

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.		SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.	Sanctioned by Secretary of State's Despatch
1856.	1857.			
Passed	Promulgated			
Ordinances.				
N° I.				
Jan. 3rd.	Feb. 26th. } and April 22nd. }	To amend the Laws and Regulations of Police	Desp. 21. Feb. 23rd	Desp. 78. April 14th
N° II. *				
Jan. 3rd.	Dec. 1st. *	For amending certain Laws and Regulations concerning Goldsmiths and Silversmiths.	Desp. 22. Feb. 25th	Desp. 64 March 18th
N° III.				
Jan. 31st.	April 8th.	To prevent the suspension of the administration of justice in some of the Superior Courts, in consequence of Consuls not having been appointed.	Desp. 23. Feb. 26th	Desp. 65. March 19th
N° IV.				
Feb. 15th.	March 5th. } and April 8th. }	To amend the Criminal Laws... ..	Desp. 26. March 5th	Desp. 71. March 31st
N° V.				
March 12th.	March 15th. } and April 15th. }	To amend the Laws of Organization and Civil Procedure in respect to the Registry of verbal demands.	Desp. 29. March 17th	Desp. 72. April 2nd
N° VI.				
April 28th.	July 16th.	For exempting the Collegiate and Parish Church of the City of Cospicua from the obligation imposed by § 1. of the Proclamation N° XXIII of 1822 of selling certain landed property recently acquired.	Desp. 47. May 29th	Desp. 96. June 27th
N° VII.				
May 5th.	May 30th. } and July 8th. }	To amend Articles 206 and 214 of the Laws of Organization and Civil Procedure and the Tariffs B G and I annexed to the said Laws.	Desp. 48. May 29th	Desp. 96. June 27th
N° VIII.				
June 16th.	June 30th. } and August 18th. }	To authorize the Superintendent of Ports to levy certain fees.	Desp. 55. June 30th	Desp. 104. Aug. 4th.
N° IX.				
June 21st.	January 14 th } 1857 }	To amend the laws respecting offences against the public health.	Desp. 56. June 30th	Desp 154 Dec 27.
N° X.				
July 2nd.	July 23rd. } and August 30th. }	To amend certain provisions of the Laws of Organization and Civil Procedure relative to the mode of procedure by means of a libel, relative to notifications, to auctions, to certain matters of voluntary jurisdiction, to the depositions of witnesses, to evidence by confession or oath of either of the contending parties, and of exceptions in cases of <i>spoglio</i> .	Desp. 64. July 23rd	Desp. 110. Aug. 15th.
N° XI.				
July 21st. and annulled March 7 th 1857		To amend and consolidate the laws respecting causes of preference among creditors.	Desp. 70. Aug. 4th.	

* N.B.—Promulgation delayed until the dies arrived from England.

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1856.	Proclamations.	
	N° I.	
January 21st	Promulgating Ordinance N° V of 1855, to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting Notaries and notarial acts.	N° 1858. January 24th
	N° II.	
February 26th	Promulgating Ordinance N° I 1856, to amend the Laws and Regulations of Police.	N° 1861. February 29th
	N° III.	
March 5th	Promulgating Ordinance N° IV 1856, to amend the Criminal Laws. ...	N° 1862. March 17th
	N° IV.	
March 15th	Promulgating Ordinance N° V of 1856, to amend the Laws of Organization and Civil Procedure in respect to the Registry of verbal demands.	N° 1862. March 17th
	N° V.	
April 8th	Promulgating Ordinance N° III of 1856, to prevent the suspension of the administration of justice in some of the Superior Courts, in consequence of Consuls not having been appointed.	N° 1866. April 14th
	N° VI.	
April 8th	Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance N° IV of 1856. ...	N° 1866. April 14th
	N° VII.	
April 15th	Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance N° V of 1856. ...	N° 1868. April 22nd
	N° VIII.	
April 22nd.	Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance N° I of 1856. ...	N° 1868. April 22nd
	N° IX.	
May 30th	Promulgating Ordinance N° VII of 1856, to amend Articles 206 and 214 of the Laws of Organization and Civil Procedure and the Tariffs B G and I annexed to the said Laws.	N° 1876. May 30th
	N° X.	
June 28th	Promulgating Ordinance N° VIII of 1856, to authorize the Superintendent of the Ports to levy certain fees.	N° 1880. June 30th
	N° XI.	
July 8th	Promulgating Ordinance N° VI of 1856, for exempting the Collegiate and Parish Church of the City of Cospicua from the obligation imposed by § 1. of the Proclamation N° XXIII of 1822 of selling certain landed property recently acquired.	N° 1882. July 16th
	N° XII.	
July 8th	Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance N° VII of 1856 ...	N° 1882. July 16th

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1856.		Ordinances (continued.)		
July 21st.		N ^o XII.		
July 21st.		To amend and consolidate the laws relative to the Public Registry.	Desp. 71. Aug. 4th	
		N ^o XIII.		
July 21st.	October 2nd.	For applying a sum not exceeding £ 4,184 3 4 to the service of the year 1856.	Desp. 65. July 28th	Desp. 115. Sept. 10th
		N ^o XIV.		
July 21st.	October 2nd.	For applying a sum not exceeding £ 70,064 17 5 to the service of the year 1857.	Desp. 66. July 28th	Desp. 115. Sept. 10th

N.B.—Ordinances are laid in draft before the Council of Government, and read three times—if passed, they are submitted to the Governor who signifies his assent or dissent or reserves them for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.

Ordinances are sent to the Secretary of State for confirmation by Her Majesty and when their confirmation is notified to the Governor they are promulgated and become law from the date of promulgation:—but the Governor has power, when necessary, to promulgate Ordinances provisionally before reference to the Secretary of State.

In the absence of the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure Ordinances are considered *non avenues* after a lapse of two years from the date on which they were passed by the Council.

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1856.	Proclamations (continued.)	
July 23rd.	<p style="text-align: center;">N° XIII.</p> <p>Promulgating Ordinance N° X of 1856, to amend certain provisions of the Laws of Organization and Civil Procedure relative to the mode of procedure by means of a libel, relative to notifications, to auctions, to certain matters of voluntary jurisdictions, to the depositions of witnesses, to evidence by confession or oath of either of the contending parties, and of exceptions in cases of <i>spoglio</i>.</p>	N° 1883. July 25th.
August 18th.	<p style="text-align: center;">N° XIV.</p> <p>Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance N° VIII of 1856 ...</p>	N° 1887. August 23rd.
Aug. 30th.	<p style="text-align: center;">N° XV.</p> <p>Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance N° X of 1856 ...</p>	N° 1889. September 4th.
October 2nd.	<p style="text-align: center;">N° XVI.</p> <p>Promulgating Ordinance N° XIII of 1856, for applying a sum not exceeding £ 4,184. 3. 4. to the service of the year 1856.</p>	N° 1891. October 3rd.
October 2nd.	<p style="text-align: center;">N° XVII.</p> <p>Promulgating Ordinance N° XIV of 1856, for applying a sum not exceeding £ 70,064. 17. 5. to the service of the year 1857.</p>	N° 1891. October 3rd.
December 1st.	<p style="text-align: center;">N° XVIII.</p> <p>Promulgating Ordinance N° II of 1856, for amending certain Laws and regulations concerning goldsmiths and silversmiths.</p>	N° 1897. December 12th.
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Orders in Council and Letters Patent.		
April 9th.	ORDER IN COUNCIL—Removing the prohibition of the exportation of arms, ammunitions &c.	N° 1867. April 4th.
April 9th.	ORDER IN COUNCIL—Revoking the Order in Council prohibiting trade with Russia.	N° 1873. May 6th.
September 24th.	LETTERS PATENT—Respecting the Sitting of Consuls for Foreign States in the Council of Government.	N° 1894. November 4th.

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1856.	Various.	
	Supplementary Estimate for 1856, N ^o 1.	N ^o 1858. January 24th.
	Supplementary Estimate for 1856, N ^o 2.	N ^o 1862. March 17th.
	Supplementary Estimates for 1856, Nos. 3, 4, and 5.	N ^o 1865. April 7th.
	Supplementary Estimate for 1856, N ^o 6.	N ^o 1872. May 5th.
	Supplementary Estimate for 1856, N ^o 7.	N ^o 1876. May 30th.
	Supplementary Estimate for 1856, N ^o 8.	N ^o 1877. June 19th.
	The Estimates for 1857.	N ^o 1892. October 10th.
February 26th.	Regulations for preserving good order in the Ports, for regulating the service of Passage and Ballast Boats and the Transport of Passengers and the Luggage, and the service of Pilots and Pilot Boats.	N ^o 1861. February 29th.
February 29th.	Regulations in regard to the Circulation of Books from the Public Library of Valletta.	N ^o 1861. February 29th.
March 26th.	Regulations for the Royal Theatre, Malta.	N ^o 1864. March 28th.
March 26th.	Regulation relative to the fees payable for Sea Protests in Her Majesty's Commercial Court, made under the provision of N ^o 28 of Tariff (A) annexed to the Laws of Organization and Civil Procedure.	N ^o 1864. March 28th.
June 23rd.	Instructions as to measurement of vessels under the Merchant Shipping act of 1854.	N ^o 1879. October 31st.