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[18th February, 1870]

1.-(1) This Act may be cited as the Casual Revenue Act.

(2) “Minister” means the Minister for the time being responsible for finance;

2. All casual revenue of the Crown (other than droits of the Crown except personal property devolving on the Crown through the death of any person wholly or partially intestate and without next of kin and droits of the Admiralty) shall from time to time be paid into the Treasury and be from time to time appropriated for such public purposes as the National Assem-
3.- (1) The Minister may, notwithstanding, entertain claims which may be presented upon or against the property of any person dying intestate and without heirs or next of kin, founded upon equitable or moral grounds and make such provision and allowance therefrom as shall be considered fit.

(2) Every provision or allowance made therefrom with the grounds for making the same shall be communicated to the National Assembly forthwith if it is at the time in session, or otherwise at its next session.

4. The Minister shall, from time to time as occasion requires, repay and make good to any person preferring and duly proving his claim to the same after such appropriation as provided in section 2, all such sums of money so appropriated, and all moneys in the Treasury forming of or arising from the general revenue of Belize shall be applicable for so repaying or making good the same.

5. If any person prefers a claim to any moneys so appropriated pursuant to the provisions of this Act and that claim is disallowed by the Minister, that person may, notwithstanding such rejection, institute civil proceedings for the recovery of the money claimed against the Crown in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Proceedings Act.