MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 664.

CONFERRING UPON JUECES ALCALDES JURISDICTION IN VARIOUS CASES.

O. G. No. 3251.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, the following Executive Order is hereby promulgated:

ARTICLE 1. Article 311 of the Penal Code is hereby modified to read as follows:

"Article 311. Whenever the person injured in the manner indicated in Article 309, is incapacitated for his personal and customary work for a period of not less than ten days nor more than twenty days, the guilty person shall be punished with correctional imprisonment of from six days to one year or a fine of from Six Dollars to One Hundred Dollars or both such imprisonment and fine.

"If such incapacity continues for less than ten days, the penalty shall be from five days to sixty days of correctional imprisonment or a fine of from Five Dollars to Sixty Dollars, or both such imprisonment and fine."

"In case of premeditation or stealth the penalty shall be correctional imprisionment of from six months to two years or a fine of from Ten Dollars to Two Hundred Dollars or both such imprisonment and fine."

ARTICLE 2. Article 401 of the Penal Code is hereby modified by adding the following at the end thereof:

"Whenever in any case covered by this Article the total value of the things constituting the *corpus delicto* does not exceed twenty dollars, the penalty shall be from five days to sixty days of correctional imprisonment and a fine of from Five Dollars to Sixty Dollars."

ARTICLE 3. Excepting where the accused manifests in advance his desire for prosecution before the corresponding correctional court, the *Jueces-Alcaldes* shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the following cases of infraction committed within their respective jurisdictions:

(a) Infractions covered by the second paragraph of Article 311 of the Penal Code as modified by this Law.

(b) Infractions covered by the modification, added by this Law, of Article 401 of the Penal Code.

(c) Infractions of the Road Law and Automobile Regulations (Executive Order No. 593), exepting only Article 10 thereof.

ARTICLE 4. The cases referred to in Articles 2 and 3 which are pending trial at the time of the publication of this Law, shall be investigated, heard and decided by the competent Alcalde, to whom shall be forwarded the records in connection with the same, if these are in the hands of any other official.

ARTICLE 5. Cases pertaining to offenses the trial of which is committed by this Executive Order to the *Alcaldes*, shall be conducted by them directly, without written investigation, except in such cases as, in the opinion of the *Alcalde*, written investigation shall be required.

ARTICLE 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Order, are hereby repealed.

S. S. ROBISON,

Rear-Admiral, United States Navy,
Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, D. R.,
August 31, 1921.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 665.

LAW REGULATING FEES FOR INSCRIPTION AND TRANSCRIPTION OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.

O. G. No. 3253.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, the following Executive Order is hereby promulgated:

ARTICLE 1. All provisions of the Law of May 20, 1885 (Gaceta Oficial No. 2184) entitled "Law of Registration of Judicial and Extra-Judicial Acts", insofar as they are applicable to documents referring to real property or to any credit secured