

"Original Jurisdiction" means the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court on the trial of causes under the Code of Civil Procedure.

3. If at any time in the opinion of the Chief Justice there is not a sufficient number of barristers within the Colony who are available and competent to appear and act for the suitors of the Supreme Court it shall be lawful for the Chief Justice by writing under his hand to authorise any duly enrolled solicitor of the Supreme Court to appear and act as barrister in any cause in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

Solicitors to be authorised to appear in Original Jurisdiction of Supreme Court in case of necessity.

4. Such provisions of the following Ordinances as may conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are suspended during the operation of this Ordinance :—

(a.) The Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871.
 (b.) The Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873.
 (c.) The Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance, 1873.
 (d.) The Code of Civil Procedure.
 (e.) The Legal Practitioners Amendment Ordinance 1913.

Provisions of conflicting Ordinances suspended.
 Ordinances Nos. 1 of 1871, 3 of 1871, 3 of 1873, 4 of 1873, 3 of 1901, and 19 of 1913.

5. This Ordinance shall continue in force for a period of twelve months from the date of its coming into operation.

Duration of Ordinance.

Objects and Reasons.

There is at present a scarcity of practising barristers in the Colony, and the recent death of a leader of the bar has reduced its number.

It is desired in the circumstances to empower the Chief Justice as necessity may require to appoint temporarily solicitors to conduct cases in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

The Ordinance is introduced to deal with an emergency and is made operative for one year.

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15th February, 1922.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 53.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Small-pox.	Shanghai.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Notification No. 512 of 9th December, 1921.
Cholera.	Manila.	Do.	Notification No. 16 of 13th January, 1922.