

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. S. 42.—The following bill, which it is proposed to introduce into the Legislative Council on the 26th February, is published for general information:—

C.S.O. 343/19.

[No. 3:—6.2.25.—1.]

A BILL

INTITULED

An Ordinance to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Advertisements Regulation Amendment Ordinance, 1925. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912, is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:— Amendment  
of Ordinance  
No. 19 of  
1912, s. 2.

Regulations. 2.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for the control, prohibition and removal of advertisements of any kind whatsoever which are visible from any street, or from the waters of the Colony, or from any other place to which the public have access, or from any land or building not belonging to or in the possession of the owner or occupier of the land or building on or in which the advertisements are exhibited.

(2) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council at the first meeting thereof held after the publication in the Gazette of the making of such regulations, and if a resolution be passed at the first meeting of the Legislative Council held after such regulations have been laid on table of the said Council resolving that any such regulation shall be rescinded, or amended in any manner whatsoever, the said regulation shall, without prejudice to anything done thereunder, be deemed to be rescinded, or amended as the case may be, as from the date of publication in the Gazette of the passing of such resolution.

*Objects and Reasons.*

The object of this bill is to give the Governor in Council a wider power of making regulations for the control of advertisements, and in particular to enlarge the existing power so as to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit occulting signs. Probably no general prohibition of occulting signs could be made under the regulations section as it stands at present.

J. H. KEMP,  
*Attorney General.*

10th January, 1925.