

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. S. 244.—The following Bill was read a first time at a meeting of the Council held on the 16th July, 1931:—

C.S.O. 1 in 4299/29.

[No. 15:—17.6.31.—1.]

A BILL

INTITULED

An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873.

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

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supreme Court Amendment Ordinance, 1931.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 3 of 1873, s. 13. 2. Section 13 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, is amended by the deletion of the word "two" in the second line and by the substitution therefor of the words "one or more".

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*Objects and Reasons.*

Section 13 of the principal Ordinance requires two Deputy Registrars for the Supreme Court. There is at present only one; the duties of accountant formerly performed by one of the Deputy Registrars being now undertaken by another officer. It is considered desirable to continue the present arrangement and that the personnel of the Registry should be decided by the Governor according to the requirements of the time. This Ordinance amends section 13 of the principal Ordinance accordingly.

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May, 1931.