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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG.

No. 9 of 1862.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1862.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR, and all the Members.

The Council met to-day by Special Summons.

The Minutes of the Council held on the 3rd July last, were read and approved.

Read a first time, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a Supplementary Sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand Dollars to defray the charges of the Year 1862."

Read a first time, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend and extend Ordinance No. 3 of 1846 for the relief of Insolvent Debtors within the Colony of Hongkong, and to facilitate arrangements between Insolvent Debtors and their Creditors."

The Council adjourned to Monday, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

W. T. MERCER,
Acting Governor.

Read and approved, this 29th Day of December, 1862.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

HONGKONG.

ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 15 of 1862.

By His Excellency WILLIAM THOMAS MERCER, Esquire, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, with the Advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

W. T. MERCER.

An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a Supplementary Sum not exceeding One hundred and Forty-nine thousand Dollars to defray the charges of the Year 1862.

Title.

[29th December, 1862.]

Whereas it has become necessary to make further Provision for the Public Service of the Colony for the Year 1862, in addition to the charge upon the Revenue for the Service of the said Year already provided for in the Estimates submitted to the Legislative Council: Be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Acting Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.