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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG.

No. 1 OF 1863.

SATURDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1863.

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 29th December last, were read and approved.

Read a first time a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to amend certain provisions in Ordinance No. 6 of 1862, intituled 'An Ordinance to abolish the Office of Chief Magistrate, and to appoint and define the duties of two Police Magistrates.'"

Read a first time a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance for Vesting all Estates and Property occupied by or for the Naval Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in this Colony in the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, of the said United Kingdom for the time being."

The Council adjourned to Tuesday, the 27th instant, at noon.

W. T. MERCER,
Acting Governor.

Read and approved, this 27th Day of January, 1863.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Bills, read a first time before the Legislative Council, are published for general information.

By Order,

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

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 29th January, 1863.

HONGKONG.

ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. of 1863.

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.

An Ordinance to amend certain provisions in Ordinance No. 6 of 1862, intituled "An Ordinance to abolish the Office of Chief Magistrate, and to appoint and define the duties of two Police Magistrates."

Title.

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Be it enacted by His Excellency the Acting Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—