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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG.

No. 6 of 1867.

TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 1867.

PRESENT:

His Excellency Governor SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B.  
The Honorable the Chief Justice (JOHN SMALE.)  
The Honorable the Acting Colonial Secretary (CECIL C. SMITH.)  
The Honorable the Acting Attorney General (HENRY JOHN BALL.)  
The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer (F. H. A. FORTH.)  
The Honorable PHINEAS RYRIE.  
The Honorable FRANCIS PARRY.

ABSENT:

The Honorable the Auditor General (W. H. RENNIE), and  
The Honorable JAMES WHITTALL, absent on leave.

The Council meets this day at 3 o'clock, by special Summons.

The Minutes of the Council held on the 20th June, are read and confirmed.

The Honorable The Chief Justice presents the Report of the Select Committee on the *Contagious Diseases Bill*, suggesting amendments therein; and the same having been received,—

The Council goes into Committee upon the Clauses of the said Bill.

The proposed amendments are agreed to; and the Bill, having gone through Committee, is passed bearing the Title of "*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, for the better Prevention of Contagious Diseases,*" being "No. 10 of 1867."

The *Police and Lighting Rate Amendment Bill* is read a second time, and the Council goes into Committee upon the said Bill.

Sections 1 to 3 inclusive, agreed to.

Section 4 being read, it is moved by the Acting Attorney General, and seconded by Mr. PARRY, that this Section be struck out with a view to the insertion in its place of a new Section, by which arrears of Rates are made recoverable by Summons, instead of by Summary Warrants.

Proposed new Section read.

Debate ensues.

Question put,—That Section 4 be struck out, and the proposed new Section stand part of the Bill.

Council divides—

*Ayes.*  
Mr. PARRY.  
Mr. RYRIE.  
The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL.  
The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Noes.*  
The COLONIAL TREASURER.  
The CHIEF JUSTICE.

Question carried, and the new Section, with certain amendments, adopted as Section 4.

Sections 5 to 11 inclusive, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

The Bill having gone through Committee, His Excellency puts the Question—That this Bill as amended do pass, and that the Title be “*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend ‘The Police and Lighting Rate Ordinance, 1863.’*”

Question put and carried,—the Ordinance being numbered “No. 11 of 1867.”

Read a first time a Bill “*to extend the powers of the Supreme Court for Suppression of Piracy.*”

His Excellency then adjourns the Council at 10 Minutes before 5 o'clock.

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed, this 30th Day of August, 1867.

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

No. 129.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Rules and Regulations, made by the Governor in Council under Ordinance No. 8 of 1867, are published for general information.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Made by the Governor in Council this 24th Day of August, 1867, for the proper carrying out the Provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1867.

1. The means of Ingress and Egress to and from the Old Mahomedan Cemetery shall be only by the Eastern Gate, immediately opposite the Government Water Tank.
2. No Person shall be allowed to enter or leave the Cemetery by any other means.
3. The Mussulman Community shall have access to the Old Cemetery between the hours of 1 P.M. and 6 P.M. daily.
4. No Chinese shall be allowed within the walls of the Old Cemetery at any time, unless employed by the Government, or having special permission from the Governor or Surveyor General.
5. All sheds, huts, or buildings of any description standing within the walls of the Old Cemetery shall be forthwith removed, and such buildings shall not again be allowed to be erected.
6. The keys of the Cemetery shall be kept at No. 9 Police Station, Caine Road.
7. Any Breach of the above Regulations may be punished by Fine not exceeding \$50, or by Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor for any period not exceeding One Month.

Approved in Council,

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,  
*Governor.*

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

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Bills, which were read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, are published for general information.

By Order,

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

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.