

I. The said High Court shall be and is hereby empowered to try without the Intervention of a Jury all cases over which it hath or may hereafter have Jurisdiction. High Court empowered to act without a Jury.

II. The Supreme Court shall have Jurisdiction to try all Offences which by the said Ordinance No. 9 of 1866 for the Suppression of Piracy the High Court thereby constituted is authorized to try, and the Governor in Council and the said Supreme Court respectively shall have full power and authority to inflict such Punishments in respect of the said Offences as the said Court by the Ordinance aforesaid has power and authority to inflict. Supreme Court authorized to try and Governor in Council and Supreme Court to punish certain Offences relating to Piracy.

III. Provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize the Supreme Court to try any such Offences aforesaid without the intervention of a Jury or without such proceedings as are now used and approved in the said Court with respect to Criminal Cases ordinarily heard and determined therein. Trial before Supreme Court to be with a Jury.

IV. The several Provisions in the said recited Ordinance contained incident to or connected with the exercise of the Powers thereby given, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the Practice of the Supreme Court, shall be applicable to all Proceedings instituted under the authority of this Ordinance. Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1866, applicable to Proceedings of Supreme Court under this Ordinance.

V. Every Person who might under Ordinance No. 9 of 1866, Section XIX, be committed for trial before the said High Court shall be committed for trial before the Supreme Court, unless the Attorney General shall otherwise direct. Trial may take place before Supreme Court.

VI. This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on such Day as shall hereafter be fixed by Proclamation under the hand of the Governor. Commencement of Ordinance.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 10th Day of September, 1867.

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

No. 6.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL.

By His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Knight, and Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas by Section VI of Ordinance No. 12 of 1867, it is enacted as follows:—

“This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on such Day as shall hereafter be fixed by Proclamation under the hand of the Governor:”

Now, therefore, I, SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Governor of the Colony of Hongkong, in pursuance of the said Section and by virtue of the Authority thereby in me vested, do hereby under my hand Proclaim, that the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect on the Fourteenth Day of September now Instant.

By His Excellency's Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 13th Day of September, 1867.

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SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Knight, C.B.,  
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

No. 13 OF 1867.

*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, for the more effectual Protection of Her Majesty's Naval and Victualling Stores, and for the Regulation of Pawnbrokers' Licenses.*

Title.

[10th September, 1867.]

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