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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 1889.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR  
(SIR G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.)

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (FREDERICK STEWART).  
„ the Attorney General, (EDWARD LOUGHLIN O'MALLEY).  
„ the Acting Colonial Treasurer, (HENRY ERNEST WODEHOUSE, C.M.G.).  
„ the Surveyor General, (JOHN MACNEILE PRICE).  
„ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (WALTER MEREDITH DEANE).  
„ PHINEAS RYRIE.  
„ WONG SHING.  
„ BENDYSHE LAYTON, (*vice* the Honourable ALEXANDER PALMER MAC EWEN).

ABSENT:

The Honourable JOHN BELL-IRVING.  
„ CATCHICK PAUL CHATER.

The Council met pursuant to notice.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 17th ultimo, were read and confirmed.

VOTE PASSED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the Report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee (No. 32) dated the 17th instant, and moved that the following Vote referred to therein be passed:—

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES FOR 1888.

SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Works and Buildings.*

C.S.O.  
3015 of 1888. Balance of Vote passed in May, 1887, for \$9,600, for the extension of the Cattle Market, of which only \$8,000 were expended in 1887, ..... \$1,600.00

The Acting Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and passed.

BILL ENTITLED THE CHINESE EMIGRATION CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Attorney General moved the third reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed, and numbered as Ordinance 1 of 1889.

BILL ENTITLED THE EVIDENCE CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Attorney General moved the third reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed, and numbered as Ordinance 2 of 1889.

BILL ENTITLED THE COMPENSATION TO FAMILIES ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Attorney General moved the third reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed, and numbered as Ordinance 3 of 1889.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 6 OF 1887.—The Attorney General moved the third reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed, and numbered as Ordinance 4 of 1889.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE NATURALIZATION OF TSÜ TAK-PIU *otherwise* CHING Ü.—The Attorney General moved the third reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed, and numbered as Ordinance 5 of 1889.

BILL ENTITLED THE STATUTE LAW PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Attorney General moved the third reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed, and numbered as Ordinance 6 of 1889.

BILL ENTITLED THE CORONER'S ABOLITION ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Attorney General moved the third reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed, and numbered as Ordinance 7 of 1889.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POWERS OF POLICE MAGISTRATES.—The Attorney General moved the third reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed, and numbered as Ordinance 8 of 1889.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REFORMATORY SCHOOLS ORDINANCE, 1886.—The Attorney General moved that the Council do go into Committee on this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill reported with amendments.

BILL ENTITLED THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Attorney General moved that the Council do go into Committee on this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill reported with a verbal amendment.

BYE-LAWS UNDER "THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1887."—Read certain Bye-Laws made by the Sanitary Board, under *The Public Health Ordinance, 1887*, dated the 20th December, 1887.

Question put—that these Bye-Laws be approved.

Bye-Laws approved.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned to Thursday, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed, this 10th day of January, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 5.

The following Bill, which was read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, is published for general information.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 10th January, 1889.

### A BILL

ENTITLED

*An Ordinance to Amend The Cattle Diseases,  
Slaughter Houses, and Markets  
Ordinance, 1887.*

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

1. From and after the passing of this Ordinance, Ordinance 17 of 1887 shall be read and construed as if in Section 7, there were inserted the words "Section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1887," in place of the words "Section 11 of Ordinance 7 of 1883."

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 6.

It is hereby notified that the use of the Public Park at Wongnaichung is prohibited for Football or any other game, until the turf recently laid there has had time to grow. Due notice will be given of the withdrawal of this prohibition.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th January, 1889.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 7

It is hereby notified that the following Ordinances have received Her Majesty's confirmation and allowance, viz.:—

Ordinance No. 20 of 1888.—*An Ordinance for the naturalization of JOHN WONG CHÜN otherwise WONG YIU SHANG.*

Ordinance No. 21 of 1888.—*An Ordinance for the naturalization of T'AM IU-TS'ÜN otherwise T'AM FUK-SIU.*

Ordinance No. 22 of 1888.—*An Ordinance for the naturalization of LI Ó MI otherwise LI TAI FUNG.*

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th January, 1889.