

(3.)

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

C.S.O.
155 of 1889.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote the sum of One hundred and thirty-two Dollars, being the salaries of two scavengers for the new Market at Hungghòm, viz. :—

One Scavenger at \$6 per month,	= \$	72.00
Do. at \$5 do.,	=	60.00
		<u>\$ 132.00</u>

This expenditure was not included in the Establishment of the Sanitary Department when the Board had under consideration the Estimates for 1889.

Government House, Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

The Colonial Secretary moved that these Votes be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Acting Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and passed.

BYE-LAWS UNDER "THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1887."—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table certain Bye-Laws made by the Sanitary Board, under *The Public Health Ordinance, 1887*, dated the 13th February, 1889, and gave notice that at the next meeting he would move their adoption.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR AMENDING THE LAWS RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.—The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of this Bill, and addressed the Council.

The Surveyor General seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Council then went into Committee on the Bill.

Progress reported at clause 91.

Clauses 1, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 25, 27, 30, 36, 37, 38, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 67, 68, 80 (sub-section 6), 87, 88, 89, 90, and the Schedules, were postponed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned to Thursday, the 7th instant, at 4 p.m.

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 7th day of March, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 94.

The following Bills, which were read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 7th instant, are published for general information.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 9th March, 1889.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Director, in Hongkong, of the Berlin Ladies' Mission for China.

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

1. The Reverend FERDINAND ERNEST WILHELM HARTMANN, Director in Hongkong, of the Berlin Foundling House and holding the appointment of the Director in Hongkong, of the Berlin Ladies' Mission for China and his successors holding the said appointment, and having placed in the hands of the Governor satisfactory proof of his appointment for the time being shall be a Body Corporate (hereinafter called the said Corporation) and shall for the purposes of this Ordinance have the name of "The Director, in Hongkong, of the Berlin Ladies' Mission for China" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall and may sue and be sued in all Courts of Justice and before all Magistrates in this Colony, and shall and may have and use a common seal, and the said seal may from time to time break, change, alter, and make anew as to the said Corporation may seem fit, and the said Corporation shall have full power to acquire, accept leases of, purchase, take, hold, and enjoy any land, buildings, messuages, or tenements of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever situate in the Colony of Hongkong and also to invest moneys on mortgage of any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements in the said Colony or upon the mortgages or debentures, stocks, funds, shares, or securities of any Corporation or Company carrying on business or having an office in the said Colony, and also to purchase and acquire all manner of goods and chattels whatsoever, and the said Corporation is hereby further empowered from time to time by deed or deeds under its seal to grant, sell, convey, assign, surrender and yield up, mortgage, demise, re-assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any lands, buildings, messuages and tenements, mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds and securities, goods and chattels by this Ordinance vested, or that may hereafter be vested in the said Corporation upon such terms as to the said Corporation may seem fit Provided that due notice of such appointment as Director, in Hongkong, and of the proof thereof having been placed in the hands of the Governor shall be given in the *Government Gazette* and such notice shall be sufficient evidence of the said appointment and of proof thereof having been made.

2. The lands, buildings, messuages and tenements situate, lying and being within the Colony of Hongkong registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 607 and 624 and all mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds and securities, goods and chattels in the said Colony at the time of the passing of this Ordinance vested or purporting to be vested in the names of BERTOLD FRIEDRICH JOHANN SCHWARZKOPF, the late Reverend ERNEST KLITZKE, GUSTAV OVERBECK and FRIEDRICH AUGUST JULIUS MENKE respectively as Trustees of the Berlin Ladies' Mission for China or the Berlin Mission Foundling Asylum, and all monies, securities for money, goods, chattels, and effects whatsoever, the property of the said Mission or purporting so to be are hereby transferred to and vested in the said Corporation, but subject as regards the said lands, buildings, messuages and tenements to the payment of the rents and the observance and performance of all the covenants, conditions and reservations contained in the Crown Leases or under Leases or mortgages under which the said lands, buildings or tenements are now or may hereafter be respectively held.

3. All Deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the Seal of the said Corporation shall be sealed with the Seal of the said Corporation in the presence of the Reverend FERDINAND ERNEST WILHELM HARTMANN or his Attorney duly authorised or in the presence of any his Successor holding the appointment of Director, in Hongkong, of the Berlin Ladies' Mission for China, or his Attorney duly authorised and shall also be signed by the said Reverend FERDINAND ERNEST WILHELM HARTMANN or his said Attorney or by his said Successor or his said Attorney and such signing shall be and be taken as sufficient evidence of the due sealing of such deeds, documents, and other instruments.

4. Nothing herein contained shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs or successors, or of any bodies politic, or corporate, or other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance, and those claiming by, from, or under them.

The Director, in Hongkong, of the Berlin, Ladies' Mission for China to be a Body Corporate.

Lands, &c., now vested in Trustees to be vested in the Corporation.

How the Seal is to be used.

Rights of the Crown reserved.

A BILL

ENTITLED

The Prison amendment Ordinance, 1889.

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

Misconduct of
subordinate
officers.

1. Every Warden, Turnkey or other subordinate Prison officer who is guilty of any neglect or violation of duty in his office, or of any disobedience to any Rules made under the provisions of section 17 of Ordinance 18 of 1885, or who having duly engaged and bound himself to serve as such officer absents himself from his duties, or who being dismissed or permitted to resign does not upon ceasing to belong to the service of the prison deliver up all arms, accoutrements, and appointments entrusted to him for the performance of his duty, shall, upon Summary Conviction thereof before a Police Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding six months; and every such offender shall forfeit all pay during his imprisonment.

Construction.

2. This Ordinance shall be construed with and as part of *The Prison Ordinance 1885*.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 95.

The following Bill, which will be read at an early date in the Legislative Council, is published for general information.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 9th March, 1889.

A BILL

ENTITLED

The Reclamation Ordinance.

WHEREAS the foreshore of the Harbour of Victoria is in process of silting up to the detriment of the health and commerce of the Colony, and it is expedient to put a stop to such process and to provide a deep water frontage; and whereas the area of level land for building and for roads and quays and open spaces along the sea front of the City of Victoria is insufficient to meet the growing wants of the Colony, and it is expedient to enlarge the same: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The works authorized by this Ordinance and all works for the effectual and convenient carrying out of the same are declared to be works for the improvement of the Colony, and for a "public purpose" within the meaning of that term as contained in the Crown leases of lands in the Colony.

2. Subject to the provisions and for the purposes of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Governor to carry out the works authorized by this Ordinance according to the plans and drawings signed by the Surveyor General, countersigned by the Governor and now deposited in the Land Office, and such plans and drawings shall remain in the said Office and shall be open to public inspection at convenient hours.

In carrying out the works it shall be lawful for the Governor to deviate in respect of details to any extent that shall not materially alter or affect the general design set forth in such plans and drawings.

3. The works authorized by this Ordinance comprise the following, that is to say:

(a.) The making of an embankment along the harbour front of the City of Victoria with all necessary and convenient walls, drains, wharves, piers, landing places, approaches and other conveniences and works; such embankment to commence Westward at a point upon the sea-shore opposite the Gas Works, and to terminate Eastward at a point opposite to Murray Pier; the said embankment to be constructed in whole or in greater part upon the bed or foreshore of the harbour.