

Council resumed and Bill reported with amendment.

The Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE AUTHORISING THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE ISSUE, BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG, OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATES TO CERTAIN CHINESE DESIROUS OF PROCEEDING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed and Bill reported with amendment.

The Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF CERTAIN CONSPIRACIES.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed and Bill reported without amendment.

The Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned till Monday, the 15th August, 1898.

WILSONE BLACK,
Officer Administering the Government.

Read and confirmed this 15th day of August, 1898.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 365.

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

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 15th August, 1898.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of CHAN
LI CHOY, alias CHAN CHUN CHUEN.

WHEREAS CHAN LI CHOY (陳利財), alias CHAN CHUN CHUEN (陳春泉), a native of Ching Hoi (澄海) district, in the Province of Kwong Tung (廣東), in the Empire of China, import and export merchant and commission agent, is carrying on business as managing partner of the Yuen Fat (元發) Firm, at No. 10 Bonham Strand West, at Victoria, in this Colony, and has resided in this Colony for the last thirty-seven years, and has declared his intention of residing here permanently, and has petitioned to be naturalized as a British subject within the limits of this Colony, and whereas it is expedient that he should be so naturalized.

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

1. CHAN LI CHOY (陳利財), alias CHAN CHUN CHUEN (陳春泉), shall be, and he is, hereby, naturalized as a British subject within this Colony, and shall enjoy therein, but not elsewhere, all the rights, advantages and privileges of a British subject, on his taking the Oath of Allegiance under the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869. Naturalization of CHAN LI CHOY.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of LEUNG
LUK, alias LEUNG CHEUNG SOY.

WHEREAS LEUNG LUK (梁六), alias LEUNG CHEUNG SOY (梁長遂), a native of Sau Ning (新甯) district, in the Province of Kwong Tung (廣東), in the Empire of China, managing partner of the Kwong Yuen Hing (廣源興) shop, at No. 18 Praya West at Victoria, in this Colony, has resided in this Colony for the last eighteen years, and has declared his intention of residing here permanently, and has petitioned to be naturalized as a British subject within the limits of this Colony, and whereas it is expedient that he should be so naturalized.

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

1. LEUNG LUK (梁六), alias LEUNG CHEUNG SOY (梁長遂), shall be, and he is, hereby, naturalized as a British subject within this Colony, and shall enjoy therein, but not elsewhere, all the rights, advantages and privileges of a British subject, on his taking the Oath of Allegiance under the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869. Naturalization of LEUNG LUK.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of
LI CHUNG, alias LI CHAU SHING.

WHEREAS LI CHUNG (李宗), alias LI CHAU SHING (李振聲), a native of the Tung Koon (東莞) district, in the Kwong Tung (廣東) Province, in the Empire of China, at present carrying on business at the Tung Shing (同昇) Engineering Shop, at No. 73 and No. 74, Praya East, Wanchai, in this Colony, has resided in this Colony for the past thirty-six years, and has declared his intention of residing here permanently, and has petitioned to be naturalized as a British subject within the limits of this Colony, and whereas it is expedient that he should be so naturalized.

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

Naturaliza-
tion of LI
CHUNG.

1. LI CHUNG (李宗), alias LI CHAU SHING (李振聲), shall be, and he is hereby naturalized as a British subject within this Colony, and shall enjoy therein, but not elsewhere, all the rights, advantages and privileges of a British subject, on his taking the Oath of Allegiance under the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 366.

The following Resolution is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th August, 1898.

RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

That it is desirable in the interests of the public that the piece of ground situate at British Kowloon and generally known as Sung Wong Toi (宋王臺) or Sung Wong Tong (宋王堂), together with a certain area of land surrounding and adjacent thereto, as delineated and marked red on the annexed plan, should not be let for building or other purposes, but should be reserved for the benefit of the public in perpetuity, and that the same should be delimited and marked off and kept in good order by the Public Works Department of this Colony.

Passed by the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 15th day of August, 1898.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 367.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the QUEEN, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 8 of 1898.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of TONG YUK, alias TONG LAI TS'UN.

Ordinance No. 16 of 1898.—An Ordinance for the Establishment and Regulation of Vacations in the Supreme Court.

Ordinance No. 17 of 1898.—An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and Sixty-eight thousand, Eight hundred and Sixty-nine Dollars and Ninety-three Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1897.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th August, 1898.