

19. The Church Body may order the removal of any monument, tablet, or other memorial in the Church or in the precincts thereof which has become ruinous, dilapidated, or unsightly, if the owner thereof cannot be found or refuses to properly repair and maintain such monument, tablet, or memorial to the satisfaction of the Church Body: Provided always that three months' notice of such intended removal shall be given in writing to the owner if he can be found, and if he cannot be found a notice signifying such intended removal shall be posted for three months in the western porch of the Church.

Power to
remove
ruinous mo-
nument, etc.

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

Saving of
certain
rights.

21. The existing lay members of the Church Body shall, subject to the vacation of their offices by death or otherwise, continue in office until the next annual meeting of the seatholders and subscribers of the Church.

Existing lay
members of
the Church
Body.

22. The St. John's Cathedral Ordinance, 1892, is hereby repealed, but the regulations made under that Ordinance shall remain in force until altered or repealed by regulations made under this Ordinance.

Repeal of
Ordinance
No. 11 of
1892.

Objects and Reasons.

At the annual meeting of seatholders and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral Church which was held in January, 1898, a wish was expressed that the Church Body should procure an amendment of the St. John's Cathedral Ordinance, 1892, by making the tenure of office of lay members of the Church Body annual instead of permanent. But when a draft Bill for this purpose was about to be prepared it was thought better to endeavour to procure the repeal of the existing Ordinance and the re-enactment of a new one. Accordingly the present Bill has been prepared by the Church Body and approved by the seatholders and subscribers at the annual meeting held in January last.

Beyond the amendment already referred to, the only alterations made by the Bill on the existing law are those of arrangement and phraseology.

HENRY E. POLLOCK,
Acting Attorney General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 130.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of May, 1899, the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1899 by which lights must be carried on private vehicles between sunset and sunrise will be enforced by the Police in respect of jinrickshas, chairs, trucks and trollies.

Bicycles, tricycles and carriages will be required to carry lights as above from the date of this notice.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st March, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 131.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the QUEEN, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 6 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the Regulation of Vehicles.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th February, 1899.