

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 The St. John's Cathedral Ordinance, 1892, is hereby repealed, but the regulations made under that Ordinance shall remain in force until altered or repealed by regulations made under this Ordinance.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

No. 6 OF 1899.

An Ordinance for the Regulation of Vehicles.

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HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[20th February, 1899.]

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

- Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Vehicles Regulation Ordinance, 1898.
- Interpretation. 2. The expression "vehicle" as used in this Ordinance shall include every bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, or other similar machine and also every jinricksha, chair, carriage, car, cart, truck, van, and trolley.
- Rule of road for vehicles meeting. 3. Every vehicle when meeting any other vehicle shall pass it by keeping to its own left side of the road.
- Rule of road for passing a vehicle. 4. Every vehicle overtaking any other vehicle going in the same direction shall pass it by keeping to its own right of such vehicle.
- Lights to be carried. 5. During the period between sunset and sunrise every person driving, drawing, pushing, riding, bearing, or otherwise in charge of a vehicle shall carry attached to the vehicle two lamps, one on each side, in the case of a vehicle other than a jinricksha, chair, bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, or other similar machine, and one lamp in the case of a jinricksha, chair, bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, or other similar machine; which lamps or lamp shall be so constructed and placed, and shall be so lighted and kept lighted, as to afford adequate means of notifying the approach or position of the vehicle.
- Causing damage by negligence or misbehaviour. 6. No driver, drawer, pusher, rider, bearer or person otherwise in charge of any vehicle shall by negligence or wilful misbehaviour cause any hurt or damage to any person, horse, cattle, or goods conveyed in any vehicle passing or being upon any street or road, or if the vehicle be drawn by a horse or other animal shall negligently or wilfully be at such distance from such vehicle or in such a situation whilst it shall be passing upon such street or road that he cannot have the direction and government of the horse or animal drawing the same, or shall leave any vehicle drawn by a horse or other animal unattended in any street or road or at any place of public resort or entertainment whether such vehicle shall be hired or not, or shall leave any vehicle on such street or road so as to obstruct the passage thereof.
- Power to make bye-laws. 7. The Governor-in-Council may from time to time make bye-laws under this Ordinance for the regulation of vehicles and of street traffic, and may alter or repeal such bye-laws when made, and may substitute a new bye-law or bye-laws in place of any bye-laws so repealed or any of them.
- Power to deal with offender. 8. Any party offending against any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any bye-law made thereunder may, either with or without any warrant, be lawfully stopped, seized, apprehended, and detained by any member of the Police Force, and such party shall thereupon be taken before a Police Magistrate to be dealt with according to law, and if any such party shall refuse to disclose his name, it shall and may be lawful to proceed against him by a description of his person and the offence only without adding any name or designation, but in such case the Police Magistrate shall mention in the depositions that the defendant refused to disclose his name.
- Penalty. 9. Any person convicted of an offence against this Ordinance or against any bye-law made thereunder shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars or, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months with or without hard labour.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 8th day of February, 1899.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 20th day of February, 1899.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.