GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 586.

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

R. F. JOHNSTON, Acting Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 26th October, 1899.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Solicitors.

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

- 1. This Ordinance may be cited as, the Solicitors Short title. Amendment Ordinance, 1899, and this Ordinance shall be read and construed as one Ordinance with the Solicitors Ordinance, 1899.
- 2. Upon any taxation of costs, the Taxing Officer may, Taxing in determining the remuneration, if any, to be allowed to a Officer to have solicitor for his services, have regard, subject to any regard to character of general rules or orders already made or hereafter to be service. made on that subject, to the skill, labour, and responsibility involved.
- 3. The following words contained in section 28 of Ordi-Repeal of part of sec. 28 of 3 of 1871.

"On the admission of any person under sections 6 and 7, \$150."

are hereby repealed, as being rendered unnecessary by the provisions of section 21 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899.

HENRY E. POLLOCK,
Action Actorney General,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIÓN.--No. 587.

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

Ordinance No. 24 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Sin Hip Pan, alias Sin Shu Kin, alias Sin Pang Kin.

Ordinance No. 25 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Kwok Yung Kam alias Kwok Ying.

Ordinance No. 26 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Ho Shun T'ò, alias Ho Kwan Yuk, alias Ho Ping Un, alias Ho Tsoi.

Ordinance No. 27 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Hü Choo, alias Hü Shun Ts'ün, alias Hü Ping Fong, alias Hü Nai Kwai.

Ordinance No. 28 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Lò Kún T'ing, alias Lò Fo, alias Lò Ching Chiu, alias Lò Tin Fui.

Ordinance No. 29 of 1899.—An Ordinance to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897.

Ordinance No. 30 of 1899.-- An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1889.

Ordinance No. 31 of 1899.—An Ordinance to amend "The Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897."

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART.

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th October, 1899.