

SANITARY BOARD BYE-LAWS.—The Acting Director of Public Works laid on the table the Bye-laws made by the Sanitary Board on the 18th April, 1901, under section 13 sub-section 16 of The Public Health Ordinance, 1901 (No. 13 of 1901), and moved that it be approved by the Council.

The Acting Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

FORESHORES AND SEA BED BILL.—The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to validate Crown leases heretofore made of Foreshore and submerged Lands within the territorial waters of the Colony for reclamation and other purposes and to legalize and facilitate the making of such leases hereafter.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Reformatory Schools.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

NATURALIZATION OF LAU YAT TS'ÜN BILL.—The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of LAU YAT TS'ÜN, alias LAU NG, alias LAU MAN KWONG, alias LAU NG WO, alias LAU HOK WAI.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

TRAMWAY BILL.—Mr. CHATER moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for authorizing the Construction of a Tramway within the Colony of Hongkong.

Mr. BELL-IRVING seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

STAMP BILL.—The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Stamps and Stamp Duty in the Colony of Hongkong.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

FINAL SUPPLY BILL.—The Acting Colonial Treasurer moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Five hundred and Fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-one Dollars and seventy-eight Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1900.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned till Monday, the 29th July, 1901, at 3 p.m.

HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 29th day of July, 1901.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 414.

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

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 29th July, 1901.

ENTITLED
 An Ordinance for the Naturalization of SIU YÜN-FAI, alias SIU YÜN-HANG, alias SIU KWOK-YEUNG, alias SIU KÜ-MING, alias SIU YIN-P'ING.

WHEREAS SIU YÜN-FAI (蕭遠輝), alias SIU YÜN-HANG (蕭元亨), alias SIU KWOK-YEUNG (蕭國揚), alias SIU KÜ-MING (蕭固明), alias SIU YIN-P'ING (蕭賢炳), whose parents were natives of Há Chái viillage (霞寨村) in the District of Yíu P'ing (饒平縣) in the Province of Kwang Tung (廣東省) in the Empire of China, is a native of Bangkok in the Kingdom of Siam and was carrying on business as a travelling trader between Hongkong and Bangkok during the period between the year 1880 and the year 1890 and since the year 1890 has been carrying on the business of a Merchant at Victoria and is now a partner in the business of the Ming Shun, which is a firm carrying on business as General Merchants at 34 Bonham Strand West Victoria aforesaid, and has continuously resided in this Colony since the year 1890, 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:—

Naturalization of SIU YÜN-FAI.

1. SIU YÜN-FAI (蕭遠輝), alias SIU YÜN-HANG (蕭元亨), alias SIU KWOK-YEUNG (蕭國揚), alias SIU KÜ-MING (蕭固明), alias SIU YIN-P'ING (蕭賢炳), 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.

H. E. POLLOCK,
 Acting Attorney General.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the scope of The Tramways Ordinance, 1883, (No. 6 of 1883), and the Tramways Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1883, (No. 18 of 1883.)

WHEREAS the survivors of the original promoters named in section 3 of The Tramways Ordinance, 1883, have agreed to surrender for valuable consideration all their rights (if any) under the said Ordinance, so far as Tramway No. 1, Tramway No. 2, Tramway No. 3, Tramway No. 4, and Tramway No. 5, which are mentioned in the said Ordinance, are concerned; And whereas a Company is now desirous of constructing Tramways in this Colony, which would conflict with the line of route of the aforesaid Tramways; And whereas it is accordingly desirable that all the provisions of the said Ordinance so far as regards the aforesaid Tramways should be repealed:

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

Short title and construction.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as The Tramways Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1901, and shall be read and construed as one Ordinance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1883, as amended by Ordinance No. 18 of 1883.

Repeal of provisions of 6 of 1883 and 18 of 1883 so far as regards Tramways 1 to 5.

2. All the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1883 and Ordinance No. 18 of 1883 shall, so far as such provisions relate to Tramway No. 1, Tramway No. 2, Tramway No. 3, Tramway No. 4, and Tramway No. 5, which are in the said Ordinance No. 6 of 1883 mentioned, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.