

The Attorney General moved the Suspension of the Standing Orders, in order that the two Bills might pass through their remaining stages.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bills.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bills read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bills.

Council resumed, and Bills reported with verbal amendments.

The Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bills.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bills read a third time.

Question put in each case—that this Bill do pass.

Bills passed.

SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY FOR 1901 BILL.—The Colonial Treasurer moved that the Council go into Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Five hundred and fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-five Dollars and seven Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1901.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported without amendment.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

WATER SUPPLY BILL.—The Attorney General moved that the Council go into Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for and regulate the Supply of Water in the Colony of Hongkong and for the Maintenance and Repair of the Works in connection therewith.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill, which was considered clause by clause, and several amendments made.

The Council then adjourned.

W. J. GASCOIGNE,
Officer Administering the Government.

Read and confirmed, this 7th day of August, 1902.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 487.

The following Resolution is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th August, 1902.

RESOLUTION BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

It is hereby resolved that all Pensions paid in England from the Widows and Orphans' Pension Fund be paid at the rate of three Shillings the Dollar, the difference between that rate and the rate of the day being made good out of the revenue of the Colony.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 7th August, 1902.