

No. 253.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 39 of 1911.—An Ordinance to further amend the Opium Ordinance, 1909.

Ordinance No. 40 of 1911.—An Ordinance to enable Joseph Horsford Kemp Esquire, Barrister-at-law, to practise as Crown Solicitor in the Court and to provide for the payment of solicitors' costs in cases in which a salaried Crown Solicitor or Assistant Crown Solicitor acts as solicitor.

HONGKONG.

No. 39 OF 1911.

An Ordinance to further amend the Opium Ordinance, 1909.

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 F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

[31st August, 1911.]

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 Opium Amendment Ordinance, 1911.

Amends Ordinance No. 23 of 1909 as amended by Ordinances Nos. 11 and 33 of 1910. 2. The Opium Ordinance, 1909, as amended by the Opium Amendment Ordinance, 1910, and by the Opium Amendment (No. 2) Ordinance, 1910, is hereby further amended by the repeal of section 3 thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following section:—

Restriction on import of raw opium. “3.—(1.) No person shall import, or aid or abet the importation of any raw opium into the Colony or into the waters thereof, if such importation shall have been notified in the *Gazette* in pursuance of any resolution of the Legislative Council as being illegal.

(2.) The provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall not apply to opium imported by or for the use of the Opium Farmer with the written consent of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports previously obtained, and further shall not apply to opium brought into the Colony or into the waters thereof on any steamship under a Bill of Lading to some place to which such opium may by the laws of such place be lawfully imported provided that such opium shall not be removed from such steamship whilst in the waters of the Colony.

(3.) No person shall import, or aid or abet the importation of any loose opium into the Colony or into the waters thereof.”

Penalty clause of Ordinance No. 23 of 1909 to apply to new section 3. 3. The reference in section 8 (1) of the Opium Ordinance, 1909, to section 3 thereof shall be deemed to be a reference to the new section 3 substituted by this Ordinance.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 31st day of August, 1911.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 31st day of August, 1911.

WARREN BARNES,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 40 OF 1911.

An Ordinance to enable Joseph Horsford Kemp Esquire, Barrister-at-law, to practise as Crown Solicitor in the Court and to provide for the payment of solicitors' costs in cases in which a salaried Crown Solicitor or Assistant Crown Solicitor acts as solicitor.



F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

[1st September, 1911.]

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 Crown Solicitors Ordinance, 1911. Short title.
2. Joseph Horsford Kemp Esquire, Barrister-at-law, shall be permitted to practise both in the Court and elsewhere in the Colony as if he were a duly admitted solicitor when appearing as Crown Solicitor on behalf of, or representing or acting for or on behalf of the Crown or any Government Department of the Colony, or any Officer in the employment of the said Government or in any matter in which the Crown or the said Government or any department thereof is interested. Admission of J. H. Kemp Esq. as solicitor.
3. The said Joseph Horsford Kemp shall not be entitled to practise as a barrister as long as he continues to perform the duties of a solicitor. Limitation.
4. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and notwithstanding any professional rule of etiquette or custom to the contrary the status of the said Joseph Horsford Kemp as a barrister shall be preserved. Professional status preserved.
5. Nothing in this Ordinance shall confer any rights on the said Joseph Horsford Kemp against the Crown. Saving of Crown rights.
- 6.—(1.) If in any cause or proceeding before any court or tribunal any party, for whom any Crown Solicitor or Assistant Crown Solicitor appears or acts as solicitor, obtains an order for costs against any other party, such costs shall be taxed against and payable by the party against whom the order is made. Costs. Cf. section 2 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1903.
- (2.) If by reason of any custom, rule, regulation or arrangement any Crown Solicitor or Assistant Crown Solicitor so appearing or acting as aforesaid is not allowed to retain such costs, the costs so taxed when recovered shall be paid into the General Revenue of the Colony.
7. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1911. Commencement.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 31st day of August, 1911.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 1st day of September, 1911.

WARREN BARNES,
Colonial Secretary.