

7. Before repairs are done to any tank, drum or tin, the tank, drum or tin shall, as far as practicable, be cleaned by the removal of all Petrol and of dangerous vapours derived from the same. No Petrol shall be allowed to run into any sewer or drain.

8. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion, and for the prevention of unauthorised persons having access to the Petrol or to the vessels containing or intended to contain, or having actually contained, the same; and every person managing, or employed on, or in connection with, any motor car, shall abstain from every act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion, and which is not reasonably necessary, and shall prevent any other person from committing such act.

C. CLEMENTI,  
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
15th November, 1911.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 358.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 22.

THURSDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1911.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(SIR FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops. (Major-General CHARLES ALEXANDER ANDERSON, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN, C.M.G.).

„ the Attorney General. (CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

„ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).

„ the Registrar General, (EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX).

„ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FREDERICK WILLIAM LYONS).

„ Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M.G.

„ Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.

„ Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.

„ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.

„ Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

„ Mr. CHARLES HENDERSON ROSS.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 9th November, 1911, were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minute No. 89, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 89.—Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature, Hansard Reports,.....\$120.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 18) dated the 9th November, 1911, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

OFFENSIVE TRADES BYE-LAWS.—The Colonial Secretary moved the approval of the Offensive Trade Bye-laws made by the Sanitary Board under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, 1903-1909, on the 10th October, 1911.

The Attorney General seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

FOREIGN OFFENDERS (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Foreign Offenders Detention Amendment Ordinance, 1911.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

RAILWAYS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Railways Ordinance, 1909.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On the motion of the Attorney General it was agreed that the following sub-section, to be numbered (b), be inserted in Section 2, and that sub-section (b), (c) and (d) be renumbered (c), (d) and (e) :—

(b.) in section 32 (1) thereof by adding the following sub-sub-section after sub-sub-section (h) thereof and by renumbering sub-sub-section (i) as sub-sub-section (j) :—

“(i.) For regulating the sale of all tickets and appointing agents of the railway to sell such tickets upon commission or otherwise.”

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with a slight amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

MERCHANT SHIPPING AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1899, and certain Ordinances amending the same.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, the Bill being left in Committee.

DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION ORDINANCE, 1901, AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Mr. HEWETT and His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Dr. HO KAI moved that Section 2 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

2.—(1.) Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting “1912” for “1901”, and also by substituting the words “of 1,000,000 dollars” for the words “a sum equivalent to twenty per centum of the Colonial Revenues”.

(2.) Sections 2 and 4 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the word “sum” for the word “percentage” in the first line and by deleting the words “by way of percentage” in the last line. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the word “sum” for the word “percentage” in the first line and by substituting the words “in monthly instalments” for the word “monthly”.

On the amendment being put to the vote it was declared lost, seven Members voting against and six—Mr. ROSS, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. HEWETT, Mr. POLLOCK, Mr. WEI YUK, and Dr. HO KAI—for the amendment.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

LIQUORS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

SOCIETIES BILL.—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for a more effectual control over Societies and Clubs.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with a few clerical amendments and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

**LAW REVISION BILL.**—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for further promoting the Revision of the Law by repealing certain parts of enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, the Bill being left in Committee.

**LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for further promoting the Revision of the Law by amending certain errors contained in, as well as the language used in, the Ordinances now in force.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, the Bill being left in Committee.

**GENERAL REVISION BILL.**—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for promoting the General Revision of the Law by repealing certain enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary, by amending certain other enactments which stand in urgent need thereof, and by incorporating certain amending Ordinances in their respective principal Ordinances.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, the Bill being left in Committee.

**UNION CHURCH INCORPORATION BILL.**—The Second reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Union Church at Victoria in this Colony, was not proceeded with.

**REGISTERED PARTNERSHIPS BILL.**—The Committee stage on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to establish Registered Partnerships and to give effect to certain Chinese Partnership Customs, was not proceeded with.

**ADJOURNMENT.**—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 23rd November, 1911.

F. D. LUGARD,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed this 23rd day of November, 1911.

C. CLEMENTI,  
*Clerk of Councils.*