

DEFENCES (SKETCHING PREVENTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1895.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

RECREATION GROUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884.

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.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1914.

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 17th day of December, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 499.—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. 32 of 1914.—An Ordinance to amend the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1895.

Ordinance No. 33 of 1914.—An Ordinance to amend the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909.

HONGKONG.

No. 32 OF 1914.

An Ordinance to amend the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1895.

I assent to this Ordinance.

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F. H. MAY,
Governor.

[18th December, 1914.]

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 Defences (Sketching Prevention) Amendment Ordinance, 1914, and shall be read and construed as one with the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1895, (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance), and this Ordinance and the said Ordinance may be cited together as the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinances, 1895-1914. Short title.

2. Section 1 (a) of the Principal Ordinance is amended as follows:— Amendment of Ordinance 1 of 1895, s. 1 (a).

(a.) by the insertion of the word "negative", between the words "photograph" and "picture" in the second line thereof;

(b.) by the substitution of a semi-colon for the full stop at the end thereof, and by the addition of the following words thereto:—

"and 'naval or military premises or anchorages' shall include every place, whether on land or on water, which is reserved, either wholly or in part and whether at intervals or continuously, for naval or military operations or purposes."

3. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is amended as follows:— Amendment of Ordinance 1 of 1895, s. 2.

(a.) by the insertion of the words "or attempt to make" between the words "make" and "or" in the second line of sub-section (1);

(b.) by the insertion of words "or of any naval or military premises or anchorages, or of any part thereof, or of anything therein, or of any of His Majesty's ships", between the words "battery" and "without" in the third line of sub-section (1).

4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion of the words "or of any naval or military premises or anchorages, or of any of His Majesty's ships" after the word "battery" in the first line thereof. Amendment of Ordinance 1 of 1895, s. 4.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 17th day of December, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 18th day of December, 1914.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 33 OF 1914.

An Ordinance to amend the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909.

I assent to this Ordinance.

LS

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

[18th December, 1914.]

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 Recreation Grounds (Amendment) Ordinance, 1914, and shall be read and construed as one with the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909, and this Ordinance and the said Ordinance may be cited together as the Recreation Grounds Ordinances, 1909 and 1914.

Amendment of section 2 (1) of Ordinance No. 35 of 1909.

2. Section 2 (1) of the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909, is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "Chinese Recreation Ground" in the third line thereof after the words "West End Park".

Addition of new section to Ordinance No. 35 of 1909.

3. The following section shall be added to the Principal Ordinance :—

Power to appoint Committee.

"4. The Governor shall have power to appoint a Committee who shall have power, subject to any regulations relating to the said Chinese Recreation Ground for the time being in force under the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Governor in any matter not dealt with in any such regulations, to manage the said Chinese Recreation Ground and to expend for the benefit of the said Chinese Recreation Ground all revenue derived or to be derived therefrom."

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 17th day of December, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 18th day of December, 1914.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.