

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 87.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 2.

THURSDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1915.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General FRANCIS HENRY KELLY, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (CLAUD SEVERN).

- „ the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP).
- „ the Colonial Treasurer, (EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE).
- „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).
- „ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (STEWART BUCKLE CARNE ROSS).
- „ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER).
- „ Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.
- „ Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.
- „ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT, C.M.G.
- „ Mr. EDWARD SHELLIM.
- „ Mr. DAVID LANDALE.
- „ Mr. LAU CHÜ PAK.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 21st January, 1915, were confirmed.

ZETLAND HALL TRUSTEES INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. SHELLIM moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Trustees of Inland Lot No. 31 and the buildings thereon known as Zetland Hall.

Mr. LANDALE seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

STAMP BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1901.

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.

BANKRUPTCY BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor to appoint Deputy Official Receivers and as to the validity of the acts of persons appointed to be Deputy Official Receivers or to act as Deputy Official Receivers or attached to the office of the Official Receiver before the commencement of this Ordinance.

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.

MILITARY STORES (EXPORTATION) BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinances, 1862 and 1914.

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.

ALIEN ENEMIES (WINDING UP) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 26th day of February, 1915.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 88.

Resolution of the Legislative Council under the provisions of Section 7 of the Tramway Ordinance, 1902, dated the 26th day of February, 1915.

Whereas by the provisions of Section 7 of the Tramway Ordinance 1902 it is *inter alia* provided that subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council after timely and adequate notification by public advertisement or otherwise of the intention of the Company to apply for such approval and after such approval has been confirmed by a resolution of the Legislative Council the Company may construct and maintain subject to the provisions of the said Ordinance and in accordance with plans to be previously deposited in the office of the Director of Public Works all such lines crossings passing places sidings junctions turntables and other works in addition to or as extension of those particularly specified in and authorized by the said Ordinance as may be approved of by the Governor-in-Council and may work and use the same :