

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

PLANTS BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the protection of trees, shrubs and other plants.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to restrain certain acts of intimidation.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1920.

R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

Confirmed this 18th day of November, 1920.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 565.—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. 10 of 1920.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Fourteen million and eighty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-two Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1921.

Ordinance No. 11 of 1920.—An Ordinance to provide for the protection of trees, shrubs and other plants.

Ordinance No. 12 of 1920.—An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

Ordinance No. 13 of 1920.—An Ordinance to restrain certain acts of intimidation.

HONGKONG.

No. 10 OF 1920.

I assent to this Ordinance.

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R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

19th November, 1920.

An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Fourteen million and eighty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-two Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1921.

[19th November, 1920.]

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1921 has, apart from the contribution to the Imperial Government in aid of Military Expenditure and Charges on account of Public Debt, been estimated at the sum of Fourteen million and eighty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-two Dollars :

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 “ Appropriation Short title. Ordinance for 1921 ”.

2. A sum not exceeding Fourteen million and eighty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-two Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1921, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say :—

EXPENDITURE.	\$
Governor, - - - - -	80,760
Cadet Service, - - - - -	252,440
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature,	49,558
Do., Special Expenditure, -	400
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, - - - - -	19,904
Audit Department, - - - - -	45,992
Treasury, - - - - -	55,280
Do., Special Expenditure, - - - - -	200
Harbour Master's Department, - - - - -	239,421
Do., Special Expenditure, -	12,000
Imports and Exports Department, - - - - -	845,843
Royal Observatory, - - - - -	29,705
Do., Special Expenditure, -	2,100
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -	633,442
Do., Special Expenditure, -	15,000
Judicial and Legal Departments, - - - - -	254,767
Do., Special Expenditure, -	180
Police and Prison Departments, - - - - -	1,672,918
Do., Special Expenditure, -	42,795
Medical Department, - - - - -	368,094
Do., Special Expenditure, -	700
Sanitary Department, - - - - -	504,500
Do., Special Expenditure, -	58,650
Botanical and Forestry Department, - - - - -	64,394
Education, - - - - -	605,073
Do., Special Expenditure, -	181,580
Volunteer Defence Corps, - - - - -	38,359
Public Works Department, - - - - -	632,060
Do., Special Expenditure, -	450
Public Works, Recurrent, - - - - -	840,600
Public Works, Extraordinary, - - - - -	4,967,400
Post Office, - - - - -	292,317
<i>Carried forward,</i> - - - - -	\$ 12,806,882

<i>Brought forward,</i>	-	-	£ 12,806,882
Kowloon-Canton Railway,	-	-	515,998
Special Expenditure,	-	-	382,310
Pensions,	-	-	312,900
Charitable Services,	-	-	66,572
Total,	-	-	£ 14,084,662

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 18th day of November, 1920.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 19th day of November, 1920.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 11 OF 1920.

I assent to this Ordinance.



R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

19th November, 1920.

An Ordinance to provide for the protection of trees, shrubs and other plants.

[19th November, 1920.]

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 Plants Ordinance, 1920.

Power to make regulations. 2.—(1.) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make such regulations as he shall think expedient for the purpose of protecting trees, shrubs, and other plants from destruction, injury, or removal.

(2.) In any such regulations the onus of proof may be thrown upon the defendant in any case in which the Governor in Council may think proper.

(3.) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council at the first meeting thereof held after the publication in the *Gazette* of the making of such regulations, and if a resolution be passed at the first meeting of the Legislative Council held after such regulations have been laid on the table of the said Council resolving that any such regulation shall be rescinded, or amended in any manner whatsoever, the said regulation shall, without prejudice to anything done thereunder, be deemed to be rescinded, or amended as the case may be, as from the date of publication in the *Gazette* of the passing of such resolution.

3.--(1.) Every person who contravenes any regulation made under this Ordinance shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars. Penalty and forfeiture.

(2.) It shall be lawful for a magistrate to forfeit any severed plant or portion of a plant with regard to which any contravention of any such regulation shall have been committed.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 18th day of November, 1920.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor: the 19th day of November, 1920.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 12 OF 1920.

I assent to this Ordinance.



R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

19th November, 1920.

An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

[19th November, 1920.]

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 Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1920, and shall be read and construed as one with the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897, and with the Protection of Women and Girls Amendment Ordinance, 1917, and the said Ordinances and this Ordinance may be cited together as the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinances, 1897 to 1920. Short title.
Ordinances Nos. 4 of 1897 and 12 of 1917.

2. Section 18 of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897, as enacted by section 3 of the Protection of Women and Girls Amendment Ordinance, 1917, is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:— Amendment of Ordinance No. 4 of 1897, s. 18, as enacted by Ordinance No. 12 of 1917, s. 3.

Receiving 18.—(1.) Every person shall be guilty of a or harbouring women or girls brought into the Colony by force, etc. misdemeanour who without lawful authority or excuse, proof of which shall lie on the accused,—

- (a) receives or harbours any woman or girl who has been brought into or is about to be taken away from the Colony by force, intimidation or fraud; or

(b) receives or harbours any unmarried girl under the age of 21 years without the consent of the person having the lawful care or charge of her.

(2.) When any person accused under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of this section is proved to have received or harboured any female who appears to the magistrate to be under the age of 21 years, it shall, until the contrary is proved, be presumed (a) that the female was an unmarried girl, and was under the age of 21 years, at the date of the alleged offence, and (b) that the accused received or harboured her without the consent of the person having the lawful care or charge of her.

(3.) No prosecution under this section shall be instituted without the consent of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs: provided that the consent of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs shall not be necessary for the arrest of any person suspected of having committed an offence under this section.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 18th day of November, 1920.

S. B. B. McELDERBY,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 19th day of November, 1920.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 13 OF 1920.

I assent to this Ordinance.

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R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

19th November, 1920.

An Ordinance to restrain certain acts of intimidation.

[19th November, 1920.]

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 Criminal Intimidation Ordinance, 1920.

2. Every person who threatens any other person—
- (a) with any injury to the person, reputation, or property of such other person, or
 - (b) with any injury to the person, reputation, or property of any third person, or to the reputation or estate of any deceased person, or
 - (c) with any illegal act,

Certain acts of intimidation prohibited.

Indian Penal Code, s. 503.

with intent in any such case—

(1) to alarm the person so threatened or any other person, or

(2) to cause the person so threatened or any other person to do any act which he is not legally bound to do, or

(3) to cause the person so threatened or any other person to omit to do any act which he is legally entitled to do,

shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

3. It shall be no defence to a charge under section 2 of this Ordinance to prove that the threat was not addressed directly to the person whose person, reputation, or property was to be injured, or to the person (if any) against whom the illegal act was to be committed, or to the person whom it was intended to alarm, or to the person whose conduct was intended to be affected, provided that the threat was made or published in some manner with the intention that it should reach the person whom it was intended to alarm, or (as the case may be) whose conduct was intended to be affected, and that it did reach such person.

No defence to prove that the threat was not made directly.

4. Every person who commits an offence against this Ordinance, and every person who attempts to do any act which would be an offence against this Ordinance, shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, and shall upon conviction on indictment be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years.

Penalties.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 18th day of November, 1920.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 19th day of November, 1920.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 566.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under sub-section 1 of section 2 of the Pilots Ordinance, 1904, Ordinance No. 3 of 1904, Mr. GEORGE DUNCAN MACPHERSON ARTHUR to be a Member of the Pilotage Board, with effect from the 15th November, 1920.

15th November, 1920.