

10. Upon the completion of the balloting in any election the Presiding Officer shall cause to be notified in the Gazette the names of the candidates and the number of votes obtained by each, and the candidates or the two candidates, according to the number of vacancies, who shall have obtained the highest number of votes shall thereupon be deemed to have been elected.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
5th July, 1927.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 409.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 5.

Thursday, 30th June, 1927, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CECIL CLEMENTI, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General CHARLES CAMAC LUARD, C.B., C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (WILFRID THOMAS SOUTHOORN, C.M.G.).

„ the Attorney General, (Sir JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP, Kt., K.C., C.B.E.).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER, O.B.E.).

„ Mr. EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, C.M.G., C.B.E., (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

„ Mr. HENRY THOMAS JACKMAN, (Acting Director of Public Works).

„ Mr. EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, (Captain Superintendent of Police).

„ Sir SHOUSON CHOW, Kt.

„ Mr. DALLAS GERALD MERCER BERNARD.

„ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.

„ Mr. ARTHUR CECIL HYNES.

„ Mr. JOHN OWEN HUGHES.

„ Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON.

1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Governor occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 23rd June, 1927, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

3. The following paper was laid on the table:—

Resolution under the provisions of section 7 of the Tramway Ordinance, 1902, on 23rd June, 1927.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 7), dated the 23rd June, 1927, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

5. *Supplementary Appropriation Bill.*—The Colonial Secretary moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of One million and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-two Dollars and forty-two Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1926.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

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

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

6. *Public Revenue Protection Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to protect the revenue of the Colony.

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.

7. *Illegal Strikes and Lock-outs Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to declare and amend the law relating to illegal strikes and lock-outs, to amend the law relating to intimidation and to breaches of contracts of service in certain special cases, to promote the independence of trade unions established within the Colony, and for purposes connected with the aforesaid purposes.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

8. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1927.

C. CLEMENTI,
Governor.

Confirmed this 7th day of July, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.