

secution any evidence which he may have tending to prove either that the duty had been paid or that the accused had not good and sufficient reason for believing that it had been paid.

- (4) The right conferred by sub-section (2) on the complainant to produce evidence in reply shall not be deemed to be affected by any non-compliance with the provisions of sub-section (3), and it shall be lawful for the complainant to produce such evidence in reply notwithstanding such non-compliance: Provided that in the event of such non-compliance the court or magistrate may give leave to the accused to produce any further evidence in answer to the evidence produced by the complainant under sub-section (2), if the court or magistrate shall be of the opinion that the accused would otherwise be prejudiced by such non-compliance and that in the interests of justice such leave should be granted.

The original sub-sections 86 (3) and (4) were then renumbered (5) and (6).

The original sub-section 86 (5) was deleted.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with 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.

ADJOURNMENT.

12. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 3rd day of November, 1927.

W. T. SOUTHORN,

*Officer Administering the Government.*

Confirmed this 3rd day of November, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

**No. 635.**—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government 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. 18 of 1927.—An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the English Assistancy of the Jesuit Order.

Ordinance No. 19 of 1927.—An Ordinance to amend the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1913.

Ordinance No. 20 of 1927.—An Ordinance to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884.

**HONG KONG.**

No. 18 OF 1927.

I assent.



W. T. SOUTHORN,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

4th November, 1927.

**An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the English Assistancy of the Jesuit Order.**

[4th November, 1927.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Jesuit Order Incorporation Ordinance, 1927.

Incorporation.

2. The Procurator for the time being in the Colony of the English Assistancy of the Jesuit Order shall be a corporation sole (hereinafter called the corporation) and shall have the name of "The Procurator in Hong Kong of the Jesuit Order" and in that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall and may sue and be sued in all courts in the Colony, and shall and may have and use a common seal.

Powers of corporation.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), the corporation shall have power to acquire, accept leases of, purchase, take, hold and enjoy any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever situated, and also to invest moneys upon mortgage of any lands, buildings, messuages, or tenements, or upon the mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities of any government, municipality, corporation, company or person and also to purchase, acquire and possess vessels and other goods and chattels of what nature and kind soever.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (1), the corporation shall not acquire any immovable property in the Colony unless it shall have previously obtained the special consent of the Governor in Council in each case.

(3) The corporation shall further have power by deed under its seal to grant, sell, convey, assign, surrender, exchange, partition, yield up, mortgage,

demise, re-assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any lands, buildings, messuages, tenements, mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities, or vessels or other goods and chattels, which are for the time being vested in or belonging to the corporation upon such terms as to the corporation may seem fit.

4. The legal estate in any property whatsoever, transferred to the corporation in any manner whatsoever, shall, in the event of the death of the Procurator for the time being in Hong Kong of the English Assistancy of the Jesuit Order or in the event of his ceasing to hold office as such Procurator, pass to his successor in such office when appointed. Property transferred to corporation to pass to successors.

5.—(1) The Reverend George Byrne the present Procurator in Hong Kong of the English Assistancy of the Jesuit Order having furnished to the Governor satisfactory evidence of his appointment to that office, shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be the Procurator in Hong Kong of the English Assistancy of the Jesuit Order until the appointment in his stead of some other person as such Procurator. Appointment of Procurator.

(2) When any other person is appointed to the office of Procurator in Hong Kong of the English Assistancy of the Jesuit Order such person shall, within three weeks after his appointment or within such further time as may be allowed by the Governor, furnish to the Governor satisfactory evidence of his appointment.

(3) A notification in the Gazette under the hand of the Colonial Secretary that such evidence has been furnished to the Governor by such person shall be conclusive evidence of such appointment.

6. All deeds and other instruments requiring the seal of the corporation shall be sealed in the presence of the said Procurator or his attorney and shall be signed by him or his attorney and such signing shall be taken as sufficient evidence of the due sealing of such deeds and other instruments and all deeds instruments and other documents and writings requiring the signature of the corporation shall be signed by such Procurator or his attorney. Execution of documents.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty the King, his heirs or successors; or the rights of any body politic or corporate or of any other person except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by from or under them. Saving of the rights of the Crown and of certain other persons.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 3rd day of November, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

**HONG KONG.**

No. 19 OF 1927.

I assent.



W. T. SOUTHORN,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

4th November, 1927.

An Ordinance to amend the General Loan and  
Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1913.

[4th November, 1927.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with  
the advice and consent of the Legislative Council  
thereof, as follows:—

Short title.  
Ordinance  
No. 7 of 1913.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the General Loan  
and Inscribed Stock Amendment Ordinance, 1927, and  
shall be read as one with the General Loan and Inscribed  
Stock Ordinance, 1913, hereinafter called the principal  
Ordinance.

Cesser of  
sinking fund  
contributions.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained  
in the principal Ordinance, if at any time the trustees of  
the sinking fund of any loan issued or to be issued under  
the provisions of the said Ordinance (other than a debenture  
loan redeemable by annual drawings or by purchase  
in the market) are satisfied that the value of the fund will  
be sufficient with further accumulations of interest but  
without further payments of contributions to enable the  
loan to be redeemed out of the proceeds of the sinking  
fund when the same shall fall due to be redeemed, the  
Governor may with the approval of the Secretary of State  
suspend further payments of contributions to the said  
sinking fund: Provided always that contributions to the  
sinking fund shall be recommenced if the trustees shall at  
any time inform the Governor that it is necessary.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this  
3rd day of November, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

HONG KONG.

No. 20 OF 1927.

I assent.



W. T. SOUTHORN,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

4th November, 1927.

An Ordinance to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884.

[4th November, 1927.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Medical Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1927. Short title.
2. Section 4 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, is amended as follows:—  
Amendment of Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, s. 4.
  - (a) The words "Principal Civil Medical Officer" are substituted for the words "Colonial Secretary" in the first line thereof and the section is re-numbered sub-section (1).
  - (b) The following sub-sections are added:—
    - (2) Every person registered shall furnish to the Medical Board an address within the Colony at which all notices from the Medical Board may be served on him.
    - (3) This address shall be entered in the register.
3. Section 5 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, is amended by the substitution of the words "Principal Civil Medical Officer" for the words "Colonial Secretary" in the second line thereof. Amendment of Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, s. 5.
4. Section 6 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, is amended by the substitution of the words "Principal Civil Medical Officer" for the words "Colonial Secretary" in the first line of sub-section (1) and also in the first line of sub-section (2). Amendment of Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, s. 6.
5. Section 7 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, is amended by the insertion of the words "Subject to the provisions of section 21 of the Stamp Ordinance, 1921," immediately before the word "every" in the first line thereof, and by the addition of the words "Ordinance No. 8 of 1921." to the marginal note thereto. Amendment of Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, s. 7.

Amendment  
of Ordinance  
No. 1 of 1884,  
s. 13.

6.—(1) Section 13 (3) of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, is amended by the substitution of the words "Principal Civil Medical Officer" for the words "Colonial Secretary" in the second and third lines thereof.

(2) Section 13 (4) of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, is repealed, and the following sub-section is substituted therefor:—

(4) Every person applying for registration under section 12 shall furnish to the Medical Board an address within the Colony at which all notices from the Medical Board may be served on him. Notice of the decision of the Medical Board shall be served on the applicant at the address so furnished.

Repeal of  
Ordinance  
No. 1 of 1884,  
s. 14, and  
substitution  
of new  
section.

7. Section 14 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Power of  
Medical  
Board to  
censure or  
strike off the  
register.

14.—(1) If any registered practitioner is convicted of any offence or after due inquiry is considered by the Medical Board to have been guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect, the Medical Board may either censure the said registered practitioner or direct that his name be struck off the register.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Medical Board to publish the result of any inquiry held under this section either with or without an account of the proceedings at the said inquiry.

(3) The Medical Board may also after due inquiry direct the name of any person to be struck off the register who, in their opinion—

(a) has obtained registration by fraud or misrepresentation; or

(b) was not at the time of registration, entitled to be registered.

(4) Reasonable notice of any proposed inquiry under this section shall be served on the person concerned.

(5) Notice of the decision of the Medical Board shall in all cases under this section be served on the person concerned.

(6) The striking off the register under this section or the publication under sub-section (2) shall not take place until after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the service of the decision of the Medical Board on the person concerned and in the case of appeal shall await the decision of the Governor in Council.

Insertion  
of new  
section 15 in  
Ordinance  
No. 1 of 1884.

8. The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, is amended by the insertion of the following section immediately after section 14 thereof:—

Service of  
notices.

15. Any notice directed to be served on any person under the provisions of this Ordinance shall, if such notice shall have been posted by registered post to his address given in the register, or, if such person be not registered, then to the address furnished by him to the Medical Board, be deemed to have been served on such person at the time of posting.

Amendment  
of Ordinance  
No. 1 of 1884,  
s. 17.

9. Section 17 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, is amended by the substitution of the words "one thousand dollars and imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months" for the words "one hundred dollars" in the last line thereof.

10. Section 18 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor :—

Appeal. 18. A right of appeal from any decision of the Medical Board under this Ordinance shall lie to the Governor in Council. Such appeal shall be by means of a written petition. Such petition shall be presented within fourteen days from the date of service of the notice of the decision of the Medical Board on the person concerned. With such petition the Governor in Council may consider any written reply of the Medical Board to such petition. The decision of the Governor in Council upon such petition shall be final. X

Repeal of Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, s. 18, and substitution of new section.

11. Section 19 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, is amended by the insertion of the words "all professors of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong" immediately after the words "civil medical officers" in the first line thereof.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, s. 19.

12. Section 20 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, is repealed.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, s. 20.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 3rd day of November, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 636.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong :—

*Official :*

Dr. BAGENAL HARVEY MELLON.  
Dr. JOSEPH PATRICK FEHILY.

3rd November, 1927.

No. 637.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 4 of the Midwives Ordinance, 1910, Ordinance No. 22 of 1910, to re-appoint Dr. WONG TSZ-CHUEN to be a Member of the Midwives Board for a further term of three years, with effect from the 23rd October, 1927.

3rd November, 1927.

No. 638.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint NG CHI (智吳) to be a "Forest Officer" for the control and superintendence of the forests of the Colony (Cheung Chau), with effect from 1st November, 1927.

3rd November, 1927.

No. 639.—With reference to Government Notification No. 206 of the 6th April, 1927, it is hereby notified that Forest Officer KU SING-CHEONG (古勝昌) has resigned from the service as from the 1st October, 1927.

3rd November, 1927.