dollars, or an annual value exceeding five hundred dollars, unless with the written consent of the parties to such question or dispute.

4. Section 24 of the New Territories Regulation Ordi- Repeal of nance, 1910, is repealed and the following section is Ordinance substituted therefor:-

1910, s. 24,

Exclusion of certain proceedings from jurisdiction of Supreme Court.

24. Except by way of appeal from the Land and Officer, no proceeding relating to land in the Substitution of new Supreme Court unless the Crown is a party or Supreme Court unless the Crown is a party or the jurisdiction of the Land Officer in respect of such proceeding is excluded by or under the provisions of section 20, provided that nothing

linance in this section shall affect the operation of sec-1 of 1883, tion 40 of the Distress for Rent Ordinance, Ordinance Ordinance 1883, as enacted by section 4 of the Distress No. 8 of 1928 for Rent Amendment Ordinance, 1928.

5. The provisions of the New Territories Regulation Application Ordinance, 1910, as amended by this Ordinance, shall of Ordinance apply to all questions and disputes relating to land in the No. 34 of New Territories, including claims to arrears of rent, 1910, as amended, whether such questions or disputes shall have arisen before the commencement of this Ordinance or shall hereafter arise.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 31st day of July, 1930.

> N. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 478.

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 31st day of July, 1930, under the provisions of section 170 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

Whereas application has been made by the Sanitary Board to the Governor under section 167 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, for the erection of a Public Latrine on the east of Ladder Street at its junction with Lower Lascar Row.

And whereas such application having been duly approved by the Governor and a notification of the intention to erect a Public Latrine at such site having been duly published in three successive numbers of the Gazette a certain owner and occupier of the property in the vicinity has objected to such erection;

And whereas such objection has been duly considered;

It is hereby resolved by this Council that the above mentioned site and the erection thereon of a Public Latrine be and the same are hereby approved.

> N. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER. 31st July, 1930.