
 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 647.

 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 10.

 Thursday, 16th October, 1930, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General JAMES WALTER SANDILANDS, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (Mr. EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

,, the Attorney General, (Mr. CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, K.C., O.B.E.).

,, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. ALAN EUSTACE WOOD).

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

,, Mr. HAROLD THOMAS CREASY, C.B.E., (Director of Public Works).

,, Mr. EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police).

,, Commander GEORGE FRANCIS HOLE, R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).

,, Dr. ARTHUR ROBARTES WELLINGTON, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

,, Sir SHOUSON CHOW, Kt.

,, Mr. JOHN OWEN HUGHES.

,, Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE.

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

,, Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.

,, Mr. TS'ò SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.

,, Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.

,, Mr. PAUL LAUDER.

,, Mr. ERIC WILLIAM HAMILTON, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

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

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd October, 1930, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—

By-law made under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on 2nd October, 1930.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 3 (1) of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1926, on 4th October, 1930.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, on 3rd October, 1930.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, on 6th October, 1930.

Rescission of two Orders made by the Governor in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 8th October, 1930.

Nomination under the University Ordinance, 1911.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 13), dated the 2nd October, 1930, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

5. *Crown Lands Resumption Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General stated that it was not intended to proceed with this bill for the time being.

6. *Gambling Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D. moved that the proposed new sec. 18 (1) (b) in clause 3 be deleted and the Hon. Mr. TS’O SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D. seconded.

Amendment put and lost.

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. *Life Insurance Companies Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907.”

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.

8. *Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917.”
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.
9. *Colonial Treasurer Incorporation Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to incorporate the Colonial Treasurer.”
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.
10. *Pawnbrokers Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the law relating to pawnbrokers.”
The Colonial Secretary seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Council in Committee on the Bill.
In clause 16 the last fourteen words were deleted.
On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee and, the amendment being held to be immaterial, he moved that it be read a third time.
The Colonial Secretary seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.
Bill read a third time and passed.
11. *Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899.”
The Colonial Secretary seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time.
Council in Committee on the Bill.
The Attorney General moved and the Colonial Secretary seconded that in clause 8 the number “16” should be inserted in the marginal note to the proposed new sec. 79 (1).

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without material 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.

12. *Public Health and Buildings Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.”

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.

13. *Appropriation Bill for 1931.*—The Colonial Secretary stated that this Bill would be proceeded with on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1930, at 9.30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT.

14. The Council then adjourned until Monday, the 20th day of October, 1930, at 9.30 a.m.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 20th day of October, 1930.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.