
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 695.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 12.

 Thursday, 23rd August, 1934, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**

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

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General OSWALD CUTHBERT BORRETT, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (Sir THOMAS SOUTHORN, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

" the Attorney General, (Mr. ROGER EDWARD LINDSELL).

" the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH).

" the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. EDWIN TAYLOR).

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

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

" Mr. RICHARD McNEIL HENDERSON, (Director of Public Works).

" Sir WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON, Kt.

" 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. CHAU TSUN-NIN.

" Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BELL.

" Mr. JOHN OWEN-HUGHES.

" Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

ABSENT:

The Honourable Dr. ARTHUR ROBERTS WELLINGTON, C.M.G., (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

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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 9th August, 1934, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

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

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 37 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, dated 4th August, 1934.

Companies (Fees) Order, 1934.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 3 (5) of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 1 of 1932, relating to the Magistrate's Court at Ping Shan Land Office being made a Juvenile Court, dated 10th August, 1934.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 5 of the Prospecting and Mining Ordinance, 1906, Ordinance No. 7 of 1906, dated 14th August, 1934.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 210 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, relating to blasting within the area of the New Gaol Site at Stanley Peninsula, dated 15th August, 1934.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 23 of the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 16 of 1903, dated 16th August, 1934.

Proclamation No. 3.—Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1934, Ordinance No. 6 of 1934, to come into operation on the 18th August, 1934.

MOTIONS.

4. *Printers and Publishers Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927.”
The Colonial Secretary seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.
Bill read a first time.
5. *Coroner's Abolition Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Coroner's Abolition Ordinance, 1888.”
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.
6. *Jury Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887.”
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. *Official Signatures Fees Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888.”
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. *Merchant Shipping (No. 2) Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Merchant Shipping.”
 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. *Betting Duty Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931.”
 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. *Supreme Court Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend further the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873.”
 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.

ADJOURNMENT.

11. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 13th day of September, 1934.

H. R. BUTTERS,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 696.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the KING, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 28 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927.