

HONGKONG
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SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Knight, C.B.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

No. 9 OF 1869.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to empower the Colonial Treasurer to recover in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction Crown Debts under Five hundred Dollars for Rent and for certain Assessments and Fees.

[24th September, 1869.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to make Provision for the more speedy Recovery of Crown Debts under Five hundred Dollars for Rent and for Assessments and Fees payable under the Ordinances hereinafter mentioned: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

- I. Sections IV and IX of "The Police and Lighting Rate Amendment Ordinance, 1867" are hereby repealed. Repealing Clause.
- II. Whenever any Person shall have made Default in the Payment of any Sum of Money not exceeding Five hundred Dollars due or payable by him to the Crown in Respect of Rent or of any Assessment for Police, Lighting, Water or Fire Brigade Rates, under Ordinances No. 12 of 1860, No. 9 of 1862, No. 5 of 1863, No. 11 of 1867 and No. 4 of 1868, or in respect of Spirit License Fees or any Instalment thereof under Ordinances No. 11 of 1844 and No. 10 of 1868, such Sum may be sued for and recovered by the Colonial Treasurer in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, and a Certificate purporting to be under the Hand of the Colonial Treasurer and setting forth that such Sum is due or payable to the Crown, and that the Person so sued is liable to the Payment thereof, and specifying the Nature and Particulars of the Claim, shall be *prima facie* Evidence of the Facts certified therein and of the Signature of the Colonial Treasurer thereto. Recovery of Crown Rent, Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade Rates and Spirit License Fees by the Colonial Treasurer.
- III. In all Cases under this Ordinance the Court may award Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum upon the Sum recovered from the Day when the same became due or payable. Court may award Interest.
- IV. In all Cases under this Ordinance Service of the Summons to appear to a Plaintiff shall be deemed to have been duly made if it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the Court that the same was left at the Defendant's Place of Residence or Business, or in Case the same should not be known then on the Tenement or Premises in respect of which the Claim is made. Service of Summons to Plaintiff.
- V. In all Matters under this Ordinance the Colonial Treasurer shall sue as Colonial Treasurer, but may be represented in the Court by any Person whom he shall appoint in that Behalf. By whom Colonial Treasurer may appear.
- VI. Nothing herein contained shall affect any other Remedy of the Crown for the Recovery of such Sums as aforesaid. Saving of other Remedies of the Crown.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 24th Day of September, 1869.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Bill, which was read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, is published for general information.

By Command,

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 24th September, 1869.

Title.	An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to make further Provision in relation to Emigration in Chinese Passenger Ships.
Preamble.	W HEREAS it is expedient to make further Provision in relation to Emigration in Chinese Passenger Ships; Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—
Short Title.	I. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Hongkong Emigration Ordinance, 1869."
Interpretation of "Chinese Passenger Ship."	II. In the Interpretation of this Ordinance, the Expression "Chinese Passenger Ship" shall have the same Meaning as that prescribed by Section 3 of "The Hongkong Emigration Ordinance, 1868."
No Chinese Passenger Ship to proceed to Sea without a License from the Governor.	III. From and after the Passing of this Ordinance, no Chinese Passenger Ship shall clear out or proceed to Sea, and the Emigration Officer shall not grant the Certificate provided by Section 4 of the "Chinese Passengers Act, 1855," and contained in Schedule B thereof, unless the Owners or Charterers of such Ship shall have previously obtained a License under the Hand and Seal of the Governor in Manner hereinafter provided.
Time and Mode of Application for License.	IV. The Owners or Charterers of every Chinese Passenger Ship, or if absent from the Colony their respective Agents, shall, before such Ship is laid on for the Conveyance of Chinese Emigrants and before any Depot is opened for their Reception, apply in Writing to the Colonial Secretary for a License under the Hand and Seal of the Governor for the Conveyance of such Emigrants and shall furnish all Particulars in relation to the Destination of the said Ship and other Matters which may be required of them or which may be prescribed by any Regulation to be made by the Governor in Council under this Ordinance.
Punishment for furnishing untrue Particulars.	V. All such Particulars shall, if so ordered, be verified upon Oath before the Emigration Officer or any Justice of the Peace and every Person who shall knowingly furnish untrue Particulars shall be liable to Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor, for any Period not exceeding Six Calendar Months, and to a Fine not exceeding One hundred Dollars, either in Addition to or in Substitution of such Imprisonment.
Power to revoke License and cancel Certificate.	VI. In Case it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the Governor in Council at any Time before the Departure of any Chinese Passenger Ship that the Particulars furnished in Relation thereto are untrue, it shall be lawful for the Governor to revoke the License granted to the Owners or Charterers thereof, and to order that the said Ship be seized and detained until the said License and the Certificate of the Emigration Officer, (if already granted) be delivered up to be cancelled.
The Governor in Council may make Regulations to be enforced by Penalties.	VII. The Governor in Council may from Time to Time make, vary and repeal any Regulations for carrying out the Provisions of this Ordinance or of any Ordinance for the Time being in Force in relation to Emigration in Chinese Passenger Ships and such Regulations may be enforced by such Penalties as shall be specified therein: Provided that no such Penalty shall exceed Five hundred Dollars.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 53 of 8th May last, it is hereby notified that His Excellency The GOVERNOR has been informed by the Right Honorable The SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, that The QUEEN'S Exequatur empowering A. EIMBCKE, Esquire, to act as Consul at Hongkong for the North-German Confederation, has received Her Majesty's Signature on the 7th August, 1869.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

No. 114.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following MEMO: which has been submitted to His Excellency the GOVERNOR by the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.