

HONGKONG  
ANNO TRICESIMO TERTIO  
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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

No. 10 OF 1869.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong,  
with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof,  
to make further Provision for the Maintenance of  
Order on the occasion of Public Assemblages.

Title.

[30th September, 1869.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further Provision for the  
Maintenance of good Order within the Colony: Be it enact-  
ed by The Governor of Hongkong, by and with the Advice of the  
Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

I. It shall be lawful for the Captain Superintendent of  
Police, from Time to Time and as Occasion shall require, to make  
Regulations for the Route to be observed by all Carts, Carriages,  
Horses and other Animals, Chairs and other Vehicles, and by all  
Persons, and for preventing Obstruction of the Roads, Streets and  
Thoroughfares within the Colony of Hongkong in all Times of  
public Processions, public Rejoicings, public Ceremonials, Spectacles  
or Illuminations, public Assemblies or Meetings, Military Reviews  
or Inspections, Funerals, and all other Cases where the Presence of a  
large number of Persons may be probable or possible, and also to give  
Directions for keeping Order and for preventing any Obstruction of  
the Thoroughfares in the immediate Neighbourhood of Government  
or public Buildings and Offices, the Supreme or other Court House  
or Houses, the Police Courts, the Theatres and other Places of  
public Resort, the Cathedral, and all other Churches, Chapels, or  
other Places of public Worship, and in any Cases where the Roads,  
Streets or Thoroughfares may be thronged or be liable to be  
obstructed: Provided always that such Regulations or Directions  
shall have no Force or Effect whatever unless and until they are  
approved of by The Governor, and unless and until after being so  
approved they shall be printed in English and Chinese Characters  
and affixed on or near the Place or Places, and on the Occasion or  
Occasions to which they shall severally refer or relate.

Captain Super-  
intendent of  
Police to make  
Regulations  
for removal of  
Obstruction on  
Streets.

II. It shall be lawful for the Harbor Master in like Man-  
ner to make similar Regulations and give similar Directions with  
reference to the Route to be observed by Boats or other Vessels  
and by Persons, and to the keeping of Order and preventing of  
Obstructions in the Harbor of Victoria or other Waters of the  
Colony on any such or similar Occasions as hereinbefore set forth  
which may occur within the said Harbor or Waters: Provided  
that such Regulations or Directions shall have no Force or Effect  
unless and until approved in Manner aforesaid, and unless and until  
the same shall have been printed in English and Chinese Charac-  
ters and exhibited at the Harbor Master's Office and Water Police  
Stations and affixed at Three public Wharves.

Harbor Master  
to make similar  
Regulations in  
reference to  
the Waters of  
the Colony.

III. The Approval of the Governor shall be signified by  
the Signature of the Governor being affixed to some Draft or Copy  
of the said Regulations and Directions.

Regulations to  
be previously  
approved by  
Governor.

IV. Such Regulations and Directions may, from Time to  
Time, be rescinded or revoked, varied or modified with the Approval  
of the Governor.

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V. Every Breach of such Regulations and Directions, and  
Violation, or Disregard thereof, or Disobedience thereto, shall be  
a separate Offence, and shall be enquired of and determined by any  
Police Magistrate, and punishable with a Fine not exceeding  
Twenty Dollars, or Imprisonment not exceeding One Month.

Penalties.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 30th Day of  
September, 1869.

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