

The Attorney General seconded.

Mr. ALABASTER addressed the Council and moved that the matter be referred to the Public Works Committee.

Mr. PARR seconded.

His Excellency the Governor declared the amendment accepted.

APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1920.—The Colonial Secretary moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Eleven million one hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and twenty-six Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1920.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Mr. LAU CHÜ-PAK, Mr. SHEWAN, Mr. ALABASTER, Mr. PARR, the Director of Public Works, the General Officer Commanding the Troops, the Colonial Treasurer, the Colonial Secretary, and His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Colonial Secretary reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Friday, the 31st day of October, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

Confirmed this 23rd day of December, 1919.

E. BULLOCK,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 588.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 15.

FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1919.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General FRANCIS VENTRIS, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.).

” the Attorney General, (HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.).

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

” the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).

” the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, O.B.E.).

” the Captain Superintendent of Police, (EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE).

The Honourable Mr. LAU CHÜ-PAK.

„ Mr. ROBERT GORDON SHEWAN.
 „ Mr. CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, O.B.E.
 „ Mr. EDWARD VICTOR DAVID PARR.

ABSENT:

„ Mr. HO FOOK.
 „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT REGULATION BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Places of Public Entertainment.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Mr. ALABASTER and His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On the motion of the Attorney General, it was agreed that the words “or matshed” be inserted after the word “building” in the second and fifth lines of section 3.

Mr. ALABASTER moved that section 6 be deleted and that the following be substituted therefor:—

“The regulations contained in the Schedule shall govern all places of public entertainment.”

The amendment was not seconded.

On the motion of the Attorney General, it was agreed that section 6 be re-numbered “6 (a)”, that in sub-section (6) the words “peace and” be inserted before the words “good order”, and that the following new section “6 (b)” be inserted:—

(b.) All regulations made as aforesaid shall be laid before the Legislative Council at the first meeting after they have been made; and if a resolution is passed at the next meeting after they have been so laid before the Legislative Council praying that any regulation shall be annulled, such regulation shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to to anything done thereunder.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with amendments 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.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

R. E. STUBBS,
 Governor.

Confirmed this 23rd day of December, 1919.

E. BULLOCK,
 Clerk of Councils.