

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG.

No. 14 OF 1860.

FRIDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1860.

PRESENT:

His Excellency The GOVERNOR, and all the Members.

The Council met to-day, pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the Council held on the 17th Instant, were read and approved.

The Bill "relating to Newspapers" was read a second time,—

And the Council went into Committee upon the said Bill.

Section 1 amended, and agreed to.

Sections 2 to 6 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Bill having gone through Committee,—

The Governor put the Question,—That this Bill do pass, and that the Title be—"An  
*Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Newspapers in Hongkong.*"

Question put and carried, —the Ordinance being numbered "No. 16 of 1860."

The Bill for the Examination of Masters and Mates in the Mercantile Marine was read  
a second time,—

Sections 1 to 4 inclusive, were amended and agreed to.

Section 5 agreed to.

Section 6 amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Bill having gone through Committee,—

The Governor put the Question,—That this Bill do pass, and that the Title be—"An  
*Ordinance to constitute a Board of Examiners for granting Certificates of  
Competency to Masters and Mates in the Mercantile Marine.*"

Question put and carried,—the Ordinance being numbered "No. 17 of 1860."

His Excellency laid on the Table the Estimates for the year 1861, and moved the first  
reading of a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to apply a Sum not exceeding Sixty-  
six thousand one hundred "Pounds to the Police Service of the year 1861."

The Bill was accordingly read a first time.

The Bill *relating to Desertion of Seamen* was withdrawn,—

And the Council adjourned to Monday, the 17th December, at noon.

HERCULES. G. R. ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

Read and approved, this 17th Day of December, 1860.

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