

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG.

No. 5 OF 1861.
SATURDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1861.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the GOVERNOR and all the Members, except Messrs. DENT and
FLETCHER, absent in the North.

The Council met to-day, pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the Council held on the 25th Instant, were read and approved.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5 of 1857, and to adopt the
'Merchant "Shipping Act, 1854' as respects Salvage," was read a second time;

And the Council went into Committee upon the said Bill.

Section 1 agreed to.

Sections 2 to 9 inclusive struck out.

Title amended, and agreed to.

The Bill having gone through Committee.

The Governor put the Question,—That this Bill as amended do pass, and that the Title
be "*An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5 of 1857.*"

Question put and carried, the Ordinance being numbered "*No. 4 of 1861.*"

The Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 9 of 1844, and No. 1 of
1846," was brought forward for the second reading; but it appearing that those
Ordinances had been already repealed by Her Majesty's Order in Council of
the 3rd March, 1859, published in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* of the
9th July, 1859,—no further action was necessary in the matter, and the Bill
was withdrawn accordingly.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON,
Governor.

Read and approved, this 24th Day of December, 1861.

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