

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG.

No. 9 of 1858.

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SATURDAY, 27th MARCH, 1858.

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PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.  
THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
THE COLONIAL TREASURER.  
THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

The Council met to-day by Special Summons.

The Minutes of the last Council were read and approved.

The Governor laid on the Table an Ordinance "*to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1857;*" and the Standing Orders being suspended, the said Ordinance passed through all its stages, and received the assent of His Excellency. It was then numbered as No. 6 of 1858, and ordered to be published in the *Hongkong Government Gazette*.

Discussion on the second reading of the Ordinance "*for regulating Chinese Passenger Ships*" was deferred till the next Meeting; and the Council adjourned to Saturday, the 3d April, at 12 o'clock.

By Order of His Excellency The Governor,

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