VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISALTIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG.

No. 3 of 1866 FRIDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1866.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR, and all the Members.

The Council met to-day by special Summons.

The Minutes of the Council held on the 29th January, were read and approved.

Read a first time a Bill, entitle "An Ordinance to amend 'The Companies Ordinance, 1865."

Read a first time a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to enable Companies existing at the "Time of the Commencement of 'The Companies Ordinance, 1865,' or "thereafter formed under any other Ordinance or Letters Patent, to register "under the said Ordinance."

The Jury List for the Year 1866 was read and amended, and the Special Jurors were named.

The Council adjourned sine die.

W. T. MERCER, *Acting Governor*.

Read and confirmed, this 6th Day of March, 1866. L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO, Clerk of Councils