

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION

SINGAPORE, 30TH JULY, 1957

No. 34

10.00 a.m.

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ORDER OF THE DAY

Local Government Bill—Recommittal.† (*Progress 29th July, 1957*).

Clause 323:

Amendment proposed, in page 245, to leave out lines 31 to 40, and lines 1 to 12 in page 246.—(Mr. John Ede).

Resumption of debate on Question, "That the words proposed to be left out, be left out."—(29th July, 1957).

Note:—If the amendment is agreed to, consequential renumbering of the succeeding sub-clauses to be made.

†NOTICES RELATING TO ORDER OF THE DAY

†Local Government Bill:

The following amendments to the Bill will be moved on its recommittal to a Committee of the whole Assembly:—

(i) *Clause 323:*

In page 246, line 16: to leave out "or of the Municipal Fund".—(Mr. John Ede).

NEW CLAUSES.

(ii) *Immediately after Clause 17:*

"Appoint-
ment of
District
Council
Employees.

(1) A District Council shall, with the concurrence of the Minister, appoint fit and proper persons to be Secretary, Treasurer, Health Officer, Assessor, Engineer, Architect and Building Surveyor and Cleansing Superintendent.

(2) Persons appointed to such posts shall not be removed without the consent of the Minister."—(Mr. John Ede).

(iii) *Immediately after the foregoing Clause:*

"List of posts.

The Chairman of a District Council shall once a year submit to the Council for its approval a list of the posts which he thinks necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance with the salaries and allowances, if any, proposed to be attached to such posts respectively."—(Mr. John Ede).

(iv) *Immediately after Clause 101:**"District Council Finances.*

District Council Fund.

(1) All moneys received by a District Council by virtue of this or any other Ordinance shall constitute a fund which shall be called the District Council Fund and shall together with all property which is or may become vested in the District Council be under the direction and control of the District Council subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) All liabilities falling to be discharged by a District Council shall be discharged out of the District Council Fund.

(3) All payments to and out of a District Council Fund shall be made to and by the Treasurer who shall be responsible therefor to the District Council."—(Mr. John Ede).

Consequential amendments:

Amendments to the numbers of the clauses in the Bill consequential on the deletion of clauses and addition of new clauses to be made.

(v) *First Schedule:*

In page 246, line 28: to leave out from "Singapore" to the end of line 48 in page 249 and insert:—

"within the limits of the City of Singapore as constituted under the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance."—(Mr. John Ede).

(vi) *Second Schedule:*

In page 250, line 1: to leave out from beginning to the end of line 48 in page 262 and insert:—

"All that part of the Island of Singapore within the limits of the Rural Board area created under the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance."—(Mr. John Ede).

(vii) *Third Schedule:*

In page 263: after "FORMS", to insert:—

"A.

FORM OF DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF
OFFICE OF MAYOR.

(Section 9)

I,, a duly elected member of the City Council of Singapore, having previously made and delivered my declaration of acceptance of office as a Councillor in due form and as required by the Local Government Ordinance, 1957, and having been elected Mayor of the City, hereby declare that I take upon myself the office of Mayor and will duly and faithfully fulfil my duties as Mayor to the City and to the citizens thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

.....
(Signature of Declarant.)

Declared before me this day of, 19.....

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(Signature and description).”—(Mr. John Ede).

Notes:—Consequential on amendment to Clause 20—

- (i) *In page 263:* after "FORMS", to leave out "A" and insert "B".
- (ii) *In page 263:* to leave out "(Sections 9 and 20)" and insert "(Section 20)".
- (iii) Amendments to be made to the letters of the succeeding Forms.

(viii) *Sixth Schedule:*

In page 273, line 8: after "nuisances", to insert "including noise".—(Mr. John Ede).

Subject to the Bill passing the Committee Stage, the Member in charge will move its Third Reading.
