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IMBECILE PERSONS INTRODUCTION.

HONGKONG.

No. 1 of 1904.

An Ordinance to provide for the Recovery of Charges incurred on account of imbecile persons introduced into the Colony.



F. H. MAY,

Officer Administering the Government.

[23rd February, 1904.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as The Imbecile Persons Introduction Ordinance, 1903. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance—

“Person” means any passenger by any vessel and also any member of the crew of any vessel and includes all other persons on board and belonging in any capacity to any vessel.

Interpretation.

“Vessel” includes any ship or boat, or any other description of vessel used in navigation, British or Foreign.

3.—(1.) The owner, charterer, agent, consignee and master of every vessel from which is landed without permission from the Principal Civil Medical Officer or Health Officer of the Port any person not ordinarily resident in the Colony who being at the time of landing lunatic, idiotic or imbecile, shall become within a period of three months from the date of landing a charge upon the public or upon any public institution shall be liable to repay to the Government of the Colony any expense on account of such person by reason of his care, maintenance or repatriation unless such owner, charterer, agent, consignee or master can prove that such person became lunatic, idiotic or imbecile, after embarkation at the port or place from which he shipped. Provided that such expense shall in no case exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in the aggregate. Owner, charterer, &c., liable in certain cases for expenses incurred by the Colony on account of persons becoming a charge on the public within three months of landing.

(2.) In every case where permission to land any person from any vessel is refused every such person shall be detained by the master on board such vessel and be prevented, by force if need be, from landing. Master to detain persons on board in certain cases.

(3.) In every case in which permission to land from any vessel is refused under the authority of this Ordinance, the officer refusing such permission shall give a certificate of refusal of permission to land to the master of such vessel if so required by him. Certificate of refusal of permission to land.

IMBECILE PERSONS INTRODUCTION.

No action for anything done in execution of Ordinance.

(4.) No action shall lie against the master of any vessel or any person whomsoever for anything done in execution of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Exceptions.

4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to shipwrecked mariners or other shipwrecked persons brought to the Colony without charge by the master of a ship other than that in which they were wrecked nor to His Majesty's Land and Sea Forces nor to distressed British seamen.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 19th day of February, 1904.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 23rd day of February, 1904.

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NEW TERRITORIES LAND COURT AMENDMENT.

HONGKONG.

No. 2 OF 1904.

An Ordinance to further amend The New Territories Land Court Ordinance, No. 18 of 1900.

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F. H. MAY,

Officer Administering the Government.

[25th March, 1904.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as The New Territories Land Court Further Amendment Ordinance, 1904. Short title.

2. The New Territories Land Court Further Amendment Ordinance, 1903, is hereby repealed. Repeal of Ordinance No. 22 of 1903.

3. This Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with The New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Construction.

4. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance, is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted in place thereof:— Repeal of section 3 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1900 and new section substituted therefor.

“All claims in relation to land in the New Territories shall notwithstanding any previous registration be heard and determined by a Land Court which shall consist of such member or members as shall from time to time be appointed by the Governor; Provided that each member of such Land Court sitting alone shall have full power to hear and determine any such claim as aforesaid; and provided that where two members shall sit together the decision of the senior member shall prevail in case of a difference of opinion; and where more than two members shall sit together the decision of the majority shall prevail.”

5. The Governor may as occasion may arise appoint a Deputy or Deputies to the Registrar who shall respectively possess all the powers and be subject to all the duties conferred and imposed upon the Registrar by the Principal Ordinance. Appointment of Registrar's Deputies.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 21st day of March, 1904.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 25th day of March, 1904.

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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