

Power to
make laws.

28. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of of the Council, to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the Presidency.

Standing
Orders.

29. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of any Instructions under her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, the Council may from time to time make, amend and revoke Standing Orders for the regulation and orderly conduct of its own proceedings and the despatch of business, and for the passing and intituling of Bills and for the presentation thereof to the Governor for assent; but no such Standing Orders or amendment or revocation thereof shall have effect unless and until they shall have been approved by the Governor.

(2) Until other provision is made the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council in force immediately before the coming into operation of this Ordinance shall, with necessary adaptations and modifications, be the Standing Orders of the Council; and the said Standing Rules and Orders may be amended or revoked by Standing Orders made under subsection (1) of this section.

Penalty for
unqualified
person sitting
or voting.

30. (1) Any person who—

(a) having been elected or appointed a member of the Council, but not having been at the time of such election or appointment qualified to be so elected or appointed, shall sit or vote in the Council; or

(b) shall sit or vote in the Council after his seat therein has become vacant or he has become disqualified from sitting or voting therein,

knowing or having reasonable grounds for knowing, that he was not so qualified, or that his seat has become vacant or that he has become disqualified, as the case may be, shall be liable to a penalty of ninety-six dollars for every day upon which he so sits or votes.