

Abstract Proceedings of the Travancore
Legislative Council.

12 March 1891.

The Council resumed its meeting.

M.R. Raj. Shungarai Raja Anupul presiding

M. F. Watts

M.R. Raj. Rajarajam Raja Anupul

M.R. Raj. P. Ram Pillay Anupul

M.R. Raj. Sivan Pillay Anupul

M.R. Raj. K. Kethanurath Pillay Anupul

Section 330. The definition of a Revenue Court was kept for consideration at the next session of the Council.

Section 350. The Police Superintendent, Mr. Bewley's objection to detaining lunatics in the Tannahs was considered and it was resolved to retain the section as it is, it being considered by Mr. Watts that if the Government wished to exclude the Tannahs, they could do so by a departmental order.

It was proposed to omit Chapter XXXVI and to transfer section 372 to the Chapter entitled Miscellaneous as section 417, with the amendments that clauses (b) and (c) of paragraph 1 and 2 be omitted and for within Travancore in clause (a), the words in any part of Travancore be substituted Carria.

The Valia Cid Mumpunian measure and the measure to which Raja Raja was considered regarding exemption from trial by the ordinary criminal courts of certain persons allied to the Royal Family. The Council were of opinion that this was a matter of State policy which has to be

first considered by Government and if they think it necessary to constitute a special court, then to direct a Bill to be brought in accordingly.

Carried.

Section 573. The omission of this section by the Select Committee was considered.

Resolved that it was properly struck out, as here there is no necessity for delegation of powers to His Highness the Maha Raja, as in the case of the local Governments in British India.

Section 575. Mr. Watto moved that the Select Committee's amendment in this section be omitted and the section as in the original restored.

Carried.

Section 576. Mr. Rajagunanantham moved that the last clause namely

"An officer of police shall not be permitted to conduct the prosecution if he has taken any part in the investigation into the offence with respect to which the accused is being prosecuted" be omitted as an officer of police is the best person to prosecute.

Carried.

Section 585. Mr. Rajagunanantham proposed that para 2 struck out by the Select Committee be restored with the following modification: "When the witness resides out of Travancore, the commission may be issued to any magistrate in the territory where the witness resides, and for

worded for execution in such manner as the Government may direct."

Carried.

Section 391. M.R. Rajarajam Pillai proposed that the words 'Chemical Examiner' be substituted for 'Dentist Physician'.

Carried.

Section 397. M.R. Rajarajam Pillai proposed that the Select Committee's addition of the words 'or of the court of the magistrates of the first class' be omitted.

Carried.

Section 421. The suggestion of the High Court to retain the section was considered. It was resolved that as magistrates have better means of enforcing attendance, the section be omitted.

Section 425. M.R. Rajarajam Pillai proposed that in this section put in by the Select Committee the words "wherever any magistrate appointed under section 10 or 11 is prevented from discharging his duties for a period of time during which a successor cannot be or has not been appointed by Government, the District Magistrate may, during such period of time direct any magistrate subordinate to him to discharge the duties of such first named magistrate."

Provided that the appointments shall not confer heather powers than those possessed by the magistrate so appointed.

Carried.

Section 409. M.R. Rajarajam Pillai

that the latter part of clause 3 relating to
committees by the High Court be retained.

M.R. P. Shanu Pillay Aiyappan
proposed an amendment that the whole of that
clause be retained. On being put to the vote
M.R. P. Shanu Pillay Aiyappan's amendment was
carried by a majority of 4, thus:

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being against the proposal.

Section 434. M.R. P. Shanu Pillay Aiyappan
proposed that the addition made by the
select committee in regard to appeals permitted
by the Supreme Court be omitted.
Carried.

M.R. P. Shanu Pillay Aiyappan
moved that the Bill as now amended
be carefully revised and printed and read
again at the next session.
Carried.

V. R. V. V.

President