

shall, according to his discretion but subject to any instructions addressed to him under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, or through a Secretary of State, declare his assent to the same or that he reserves the same for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure.

XVI. No Ordinances shall take effect until either the Governor shall have assented thereto in His Majesty's name and on His Majesty's behalf, and shall have signed the same in token of such assent, or until His Majesty's assent thereto has been given through a Secretary of State. Every Ordinance assented to by the Governor shall be published in the Gazette, and unless it be otherwise provided in the Ordinance shall take effect and come into operation as law on the date of such publication.

XVII. A Bill reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure shall take effect as soon as His Majesty's assent to the same shall have been given through a Secretary of State and the Governor shall have signified such assent by publication in the Gazette, provided that no such publication shall be made after two years from the day on which the Bill was presented to the Governor for his assent.

XVIII. The Governor shall observe any general or special instructions of the Secretary of State with respect to the previous submission to the Secretary of State of draft Ordinances, to the making of Ordinances for particular purposes, to the amendment of Ordinances or draft Ordinances and to other matters in relation thereto; but nothing in this provision shall affect the validity of any Ordinance.

XIX. In making Ordinances the Governor and Council shall respect existing native laws and customs except so far as the same may be opposed to justice or morality.

XX. The Governor shall at the first available opportunity transmit to the Secretary of State two authenticated copies of every Ordinance passed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council.

XXI. The Secretary of State may disallow any Ordinance wholly or in part, and upon such disallowance being publicly notified in the Gazette the provisions so disallowed shall thereupon cease to have effect, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done or suffered thereunder.

XXII. There shall be reserved to His Majesty, His heirs and successors His and their undoubted right, with the advice of His or their Privy Council, from time to time to make all such laws or Ordinances as may appear to Him or them necessary for the peace, order and good government of the Territory.

XXIII. The Governor shall transmit to the Chief Justice of Tanganyika, to be enrolled in the Supreme Court, a transcript, authenticated under the Public Seal and by his own signature, of every Ordinance made by the Governor under the provisions of the Tanganyika Order in Council, 1920, and of every Ordinance passed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and of every Bill reserved by him for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure. He shall also from time to time transmit to the Chief Justice, to be enrolled in the said Court, a certificate under his hand and seal of the effect of every order

or other direction which he may have received from His Majesty or from the Secretary of State for confirming or disallowing the provisions of any such Ordinance or Bill, which certificate shall in like manner be enrolled in the said Court and there remain on record to the intent that the Judges of the said Court may without further or other proof take cognizance of all Ordinances made and promulgated for the peace, order and good government of the Territory: provided always that the Judges of the said Court have not and shall not have any right or authority to prevent or delay the enrolment of any such Ordinance or Bill and that the validity thereof does not and shall not depend upon such enrolment.

XXIV. The Ordinances of each year shall be numbered consecutively and each may be cited by its number and year or by its short title if any.

XXV. An Ordinance may apply to the Territory an Act or Law of the United Kingdom or of any legislature of India or of any Colony or Protectorate, subject to any exceptions and modifications which may be deemed fit.

XXVI. The Governor shall at the first available opportunity after any rules or regulations are made under any Ordinance by any person or body authorised, transmit two authentic copies thereof to the Secretary of State.

XXVII. An Ordinance shall not be repealable by any rules or regulations made under Ordinance.

XXVIII. An Ordinance varying or affecting any Order in Council relating to the Territory shall not come into force unless it has been previously approved by the Secretary of State, and such approval shall be recited therein.

XXIX. The Governor, if present, or, in the absence of the Governor, such Member of the Council as the Governor shall from time to time appoint, or, in default thereof or in the absence of such Member, the Member present who stands first in order of precedence, shall preside at the meeting of the Council.

XXX. Every Member of the Council may, upon due notice being given, propose any Ordinance or resolution which does not impose any tax or dispose of or charge any part of the public revenue.

XXXI. No Member of the Council may propose any Ordinance, vote or resolution, the object or effect of which is to impose any tax or to dispose of or charge any part of the public revenue, unless that Ordinance, vote or resolution shall have been proposed by the direction or with the express sanction of the Governor.

XXXII. The Council shall not be disqualified for the transaction of business by reason of any vacancy or vacancies among the Members; but no business except that of adjournment shall be transacted unless there shall be present at least six Members besides the Governor or other presiding Member.

XXXIII. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance the Governor and the Council shall, in the transaction of the business of the Council and the passing of, assenting to, and enrolment of Ordinances, conform as nearly as may be to the directions contained in any instructions under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet which may hereafter be addressed to the Governor in that behalf; but no Ordi-