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PART V.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY.

The following Report of the Select Committee of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, on a "Bill to provide for the Cost of Police employed in Towns and Suburbs where Act XXVI. of 1850 is in force," is, in accordance with Rule 25 of the Rules for the conduct of business at Meetings of the Council, published for general information:—

Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider a "Bill to provide for the Cost of Police employed in Towns and Suburbs where Act XXVI. of 1850 is in force."

The Committee appointed to consider a "Bill (No. 1 of 1871) to provide for the cost of Police employed in Towns and Suburbs where Act XXVI. of 1850 is in force" approve of the principle of the Bill, and have made the following amendments:—

In Section I. words have been added giving the Bill operation in all the territories under the local Government, and a proviso has been added limiting the maximum amount paid on the requisition of Government for the support of Municipal Police to one-fifth of the gross revenue of the Municipality during the previous year.

Three new sections have been added, to provide for the mode of payment, to declare that the Bill shall not apply to the City of Bombay, and to give it effect from the 1st April 1871.

(Signed) H. P. St. G. TUCKER.

- " ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
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Bill No. 1 of 1871.

A Bill to provide for the Cost of Police employed in Towns and Suburbs where Act XXVI. of 1850 is in force.

Whereas it is expedient that the maintenance of the Police employed in towns and suburbs where Act XXVI. of 1850 is in force should be defrayed from the Municipal Funds; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

I. In any town or suburb in the territories subordinate to the Presidency of Bombay the Municipal Commissioners

Municipal Commissioners to set apart a sum from the funds for the maintenance of Police. out of the funds raised under Act XXVI. of 1850, or other Act for the time being in force, such sum as Government may deem necessary for the maintenance of the Police of every description employed for the protection of life and property in such town or suburb: Provided always

Proviso. that such sum shall not exceed twenty per centum of the gross Municipal Revenue of such town or suburb during the year preceding that in which such requisition shall be made.

II. All sums payable under this Act shall be paid by the Sums payable under this Act to be paid by the Municipal Commissioners at such times, and to such persons, as Government shall from time to time direct.

III. Nothing in this Act applies

Act not to apply to to the City of Bomthe City of Bombay.

IV. This Act shall be taken to have come into force as from the first day of April 1871.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.

JOHN JARDINE,

Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 11th April 1871.