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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of February 1882—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

THIRD SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly called "The Parliament of Victoria" stand prorogued until Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of February instant, and it is expedient further to prorogue the same, and to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria from Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of February instant until Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of April next ensuing; and also I do hereby fix Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of April aforesaid as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at Two of the clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the forty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. M. GRANT,

Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to His Excellency, and being returned—

3. ISSUE OF WRIT BY HIS EXCELLENCY AND RETURN OF SAME.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor a Writ which he, during the prorogation of the Assembly, and in the absence of the Speaker from Victoria, had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Boroondara, and that by the return endorsed on the said Writ it appeared that William Froggatt Walker, of Melbourne, merchant, had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
4. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the prorogation of Parliament he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Geelong in the place of Charles Kernot, Esq., deceased.
5. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Geelong, by which it appeared that Mr. Joseph Henry Connor, of Geelong, gentleman, was duly elected in pursuance of such Writ.

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6. MEMBERS SWORN.—William Froggatt Walker, Esq., and Joseph Henry Connor, Esq., were then introduced, and took the oath and their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.
7. PETITION.—Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from merchants, storekeepers, and other residents in the township of Heathcote and the adjoining neighbourhood, praying the House would be pleased to take the matter set out in the Petition into favorable consideration, and allow the Petitioners to be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House; and thereafter recommend to the Law Officers of the Crown the desirability and necessity of Heathcote being gazetted as a place at which a Court of Insolvency should be established.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. PAPERS.—

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—

Evans v. the Queen.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th December 1881, for—

(1.) A copy of the verdict that was given in the Equity Court, Evans v. the Queen.

(2) The number of leases that have been transferred to a Mr. Cormack since the decision of Evans v. the Queen.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Burrowes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Explosives—Report of the Board appointed to make inquiry into the subject of dealing with.

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Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Coranderk Aboriginal Station—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into and report upon the present condition and management of.

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Mr. Madden presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

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Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bolton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Telegraphic Messages between Victoria and Tasmania—Order in Council.

Post Office Savings Bank—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the Year ended 31st December 1881.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Companies Statute 1864.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Companies Statute 1864,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament (of which, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy), which he read to the House, and is as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together after a short recess, which I am happy to say has been characterized by political quiet and increasing prosperity, to obtain your early consideration of questions of pressing and practical importance.

The attempt on the life of Her Most Gracious Majesty, which under the blessing of Divine Providence has been so happily frustrated, has evoked a wide-spread expression of feelings of loyalty and thankfulness, which have been heartily shared in by Her Victorian subjects.

Although the Empire is at peace with foreign nations, we cannot calculate on the continuance for many years of this happy state of things. Our defences demand an earnest effort at completion. Legislation will be therefore proposed authorizing immediate steps to be taken for that purpose, with the object not only of warding off attacks, but also of preventing any panic arising from a defenceless state of the seaboard.

The importance of Water Conservation has been further impressed upon all classes by the long-continued drought in the Northern districts. This calamity has necessitated the carriage of water for long distances, at great expense to the country, and has inflicted serious losses on the agricultural classes. A Bill will be submitted to you enlarging the powers of the Government as to



the expenditure of moneys for the erection of works under the Water Conservation Act of last session, and providing for the principal works in the Northern districts being constructed forthwith at the expense of the State in proportion to the extent of the outlay.

Last year the Amending Land Bill was postponed under the exigencies of a short session. This Bill will be now re-submitted to you. Its provisions deal comprehensively with the future tenure of the remaining Crown lands of the colony.

The Extension of Railways Bill of last session will also be laid before you, and I trust that you will be able satisfactorily to dispose of the various practical questions that must arise in its discussion. My Advisers also consider that, owing to the magnitude which the Railway system of this Colony has now assumed, the time has arrived for submitting proposals to provide for a more efficient system of management of our State Railways.

It is considered desirable that, in consequence of the abolition of pensions, the position of the County Court Judges should be placed on a more satisfactory footing. A Bill to secure them a better tenure of office will therefore be introduced.

You will be glad to hear that all steps requisite to ensure the proper representation of the Colony at the Exhibition of Wines about to be held at Bordeaux have been duly taken. Proposals will also be submitted for the due representation of Victoria at an International Exhibition for all Colonies, to be held next year at Amsterdam.

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Returning to the constitutional practice of discussing the Estimates before the commencement of the financial year, the Estimates for 1882-3 will be forthwith laid before you. They have been framed with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

The surplus of revenue over expenditure has enabled the Government to anticipate the due date of the Treasury bonds due in next November and in November twelvemonth, and, by paying them off to a large extent, to practically extinguish the revenue deficit of past years.

The buoyancy of the general revenue encourages the Government to submit for your consideration a proposal for a large reduction in postage, establishing what is known as the Penny Postage System. This will entail a present loss, but with every prospect of the postal revenue recovering in the course of a few years.

The conversion of the debentures falling due will be the subject of another measure to be submitted to you, in which power will be taken to substitute for such debentures a new series of equal amount for an extended period and at a lower rate of interest.

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I confidently commit the great interests of the country to your wisdom and care, and trust that your labours may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and to the happiness of the people.

11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Blackett moved, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our most Gracious Sovereign, and thanking His Excellency for having called us together after a short recess, which we are happy to say has been characterized by political quiet and increasing prosperity, to obtain our early consideration of questions of pressing and practical importance.

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12. VISITOR.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable W. Moore, Colonial Secretary of Tasmania.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH—ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE.—Mr. Berry moved, That the debate on the Address in reply to the Governor's opening speech, interrupted by the above motion, be adjourned until to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at six minutes past six o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

*Countersigned—*

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

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 WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McColl moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. MR. A. R. WALLIS.—Mr. Richardson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That there be laid before this House the report of the Board appointed by the Governor in Council on the 27th day of February 1882, to enquire into and report upon charges preferred against Mr. A. R. Wallis, Secretary for Agriculture, and all papers connected therewith.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. C. Young presented—  
Mr. A. R. Wallis.—Return to above order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Graves presented—  
Wharfage Rates.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd December 1881, for a Return showing the amount of wharfage rates received in each month during the five months the late Service Ministry was in office, ending July 1880 ; and also showing the amount of such rates received during the parallel five months in 1881, when the late Berry Ministry was in office.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our most Gracious Sovereign, and thanking His Excellency for having called us together after a short recess, which we are happy to say has been characterized by political quiet and increasing prosperity, to obtain our early consideration of questions of pressing and practical importance.

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Informing His Excellency that we are glad to hear that all steps requisite to ensure the proper representation of the Colony at the Exhibition of Wines about to be held at Bordeaux have been duly taken, and that proposals will also be submitted for the due representation of Victoria at an International Exhibition for all Colonies, to be held next year at Amsterdam.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that returning to the constitutional practice of discussing the Estimates before the commencement of the financial year, the Estimates for 1882-3 will be forthwith laid before us ; and that they have been framed with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Expressing our gratification that the surplus of revenue over expenditure has enabled the Government to anticipate the due date of the Treasury bonds due in next November and in November twelvemonth, and, by paying them off to a large extent, to practically extinguish the revenue deficit of past years.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the conversion of the debentures falling due will be the subject of another measure to be submitted to us, in which power will be taken to substitute for such debentures a new series of equal amount for an extended period and at a lower rate of interest.

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Thanking His Excellency for committing the great interests of the country to our wisdom and care, and expressing our trust that our labours may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and to the happiness of the people—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Berry moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "consideration," in the last paragraph but one of the Address, viz. :—

Informing Your Excellency that the administration of the public departments during the recess does not meet with our approval, especially in sending orders to England for railway plant and water pipes, which could have been manufactured here.

Debate continued.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*"Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading."*

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-six minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Countersigned—

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

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THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Burrowes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Mineral Leases—Regulations relating to.—Order in Council.

Mining Districts—Polling Places for.—Order in Council.

Water-right Licenses—Regulations relating to.—Order in Council.

Goldmining Leases—Regulations relating to.—Order in Council.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—

Loan to Municipalities—Sinking Fund.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th October 1881, for a Return showing a list of Municipalities which have borrowed money under the provisions of the Local Government Act, but have not kept up their investments for a Sinking Fund in compliance with the provisions of that Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Coranderrk Aboriginal Station—Remarks of the Board for the protection of the Aborigines, on the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into and report upon the condition and management of the Coranderrk Aboriginal Station.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

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And the amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" in the last paragraph but one of the Address, viz. :—

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Debate resumed.

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 2nd May next :—

" *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at six minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

Countersigned—

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
2. PETITION.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from certain persons praying to have the junction of the proposed Yea Railway altered from Tallarook to Seymour.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Graves presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Pilot Board—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria for the Year ending 31st August 1881 ; together with the Audit Commissioners' Report thereon.  
Melbourne Harbor Trust—The Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust for the Quarter ended 30th September 1881.  
Melbourne Harbor Trust—The Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust for the Quarter ended 31st December 1881.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Graves presented—

Drawback Regulations—Alteration *re* rate of Drawback on Saddles manufactured in Victoria.  
Drawback Regulations—Alteration *re* rate of Drawback on Apparel, Slops, and all articles made up in Victoria, not mainly made of material manufactured in Victoria, or of material free of duty, provided that the principal material thereof paid duty on importation at the rate of 20 or 15 per cent. *ad valorem*.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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Debate resumed.

Mr. Langridge moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following

Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*"Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading."*

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at thirty-two minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fincham moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

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Agreeing with His Excellency that some of the existing Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly are inconveniently large, and that, having become more closely settled since the last Electoral Act was passed, they are entitled to a larger share of representation; and expressing our gratification that a Bill to remedy the anomalies which have arisen will be laid before us.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Harbor Trust Bill has already passed through several stages in the Legislative Assembly, and that His Advisers propose to give their assistance in passing it through the remaining stages, with such amendments as may be necessary.

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Thanking His Excellency for committing the great interests of the country to our wisdom and care, and expressing our trust that our labours may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and to the happiness of the people—

And, on the amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" in the last paragraph but one of the Address, viz. :—

Informing Your Excellency that the administration of the public departments during the recess does not meet with our approval, especially in sending orders to England for railway plant and water pipes, which could have been manufactured here—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Zox moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*"Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading."*

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 4TH MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—COLLINS BROTHERS' CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the contract entered into and existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow, for printing certain books for the use of our State schools.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Education Department—Collins Brothers Contract.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st December 1881.  
Public Accounts—Regulations respecting.  
Discipline Act 1870—Additional Regulations under.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
Melbourne International Exhibition 1880–81—Supplementary Final Report of the Proceedings of the Commissioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our most Gracious Sovereign, and thanking His Excellency for having called us together after a short recess, which we are happy to say has been characterized by political quiet and increasing prosperity, to obtain our early consideration of questions of pressing and practical importance.

Concurring with His Excellency that the attempt on the life of Her Most Gracious Majesty, which under the blessing of Divine Providence has been so happily frustrated, has evoked a widespread expression of feelings of loyalty and thankfulness, which have been heartily shared in by Her Victorian subjects.

Agreeing with His Excellency that, although the Empire is at peace with foreign nations, we cannot calculate on the continuance for many years of this happy state of things, and that our defences demand an earnest effort at completion. Expressing our thankfulness that legislation will be proposed authorizing immediate steps to be taken for that purpose, with the object not only of warding off attacks, but also of preventing any panic arising from a defenceless state of the seaboard.

Agreeing with His Excellency that the importance of Water Conservation has been further impressed upon all classes by the long-continued drought in the Northern districts. Concurring with His Excellency that this calamity has necessitated the carriage of water for long distances, at great expense to the country, and has inflicted serious losses on the agricultural classes. And thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill will be submitted to us enlarging the powers of the Government as to the expenditure of moneys for the erection of works under the Water Conservation Act of last session, and providing for the principal works in the Northern districts being constructed forthwith at the expense of the State in proportion to the extent of the outlay.

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Agreeing with His Excellency that it is desirable that, in consequence of the abolition of pensions, the position of the County Court Judges should be placed on a more satisfactory footing, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill to secure them a better tenure of office will therefore be introduced.

Informing His Excellency that we are glad to hear that all steps requisite to ensure the proper representation of the Colony at the Exhibition of Wines about to be held at Bordeaux have been duly taken, and that proposals will also be submitted for the due representation of Victoria at an International Exhibition for all Colonies, to be held next year at Amsterdam.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that returning to the constitutional practice of discussing the Estimates before the commencement of the financial year, the Estimates for 1882–3 will be forthwith laid before us; and that they have been framed with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Expressing our gratification that the surplus of revenue over expenditure has enabled the Government to anticipate the due date of the Treasury bonds due in next November and in November twelvemonth, and, by paying them off to a large extent, to practically extinguish the revenue deficit of past years.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the buoyancy of the general revenue encourages the Government to submit for our consideration a proposal for a large reduction in postage, establishing what is known as the Penny Postage System; and that although this will entail a present loss, there is every prospect of the postal revenue recovering in the course of a few years.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the conversion of the debentures falling due will be the subject of another measure to be submitted to us, in which power will be taken to substitute for such debentures a new series of equal amount for an extended period and at a lower rate of interest.

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Expressing our satisfaction that legislation to amend the Local Government Act and to continue the Endowment of Municipalities will be introduced; and that concurrently with its consideration we will be asked to pass a measure amending the Taxation of Landed Property; and informing His Excellency that we are pleased that this will be based on the principle of charging an annual poundage on a reasonable percentage of the fair capital value of land, the established exemption being still continued.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill to amend the laws relating to the Post Office, a State Forests Bill, a Diseases in Stock Bill, a Factories and Workshops Bill, have been prepared, and will be submitted for our consideration.

Thanking His Excellency for committing the great interests of the country to our wisdom and care, and expressing our trust that our labours may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and to the happiness of the people—

And, on the amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" in the last paragraph but one of the Address, viz. :—

Informing Your Excellency that the administration of the public departments during the recess does not meet with our approval, especially in sending orders to England for railway plant and water pipes, which could have been manufactured here—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. McColl moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 9th May next :—

" *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at five minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.  

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.  

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TUESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at one minute past five o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Dr. Quick presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst, under the Seal of the said Corporation, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to vest certain lands in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Bolton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Post-office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the affairs of—for the year 1881.  
Homeward Mails—Despatch of—Further correspondence relative to the recent alteration of the time-table between Melbourne and Galle.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Education Commission—First Report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into and report upon the administration, organization, and general condition of the existing system of Public Instruction ; together with a portion of the Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—  
That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our most Gracious Sovereign, and thanking His Excellency for having called us together after a short recess, which we are happy to say has been characterized by political quiet and increasing prosperity, to obtain our early consideration of questions of pressing and practical importance.  
Concurring with His Excellency that the attempt on the life of Her Most Gracious Majesty, which under the blessing of Divine Providence has been so happily frustrated, has evoked a widespread expression of feelings of loyalty and thankfulness, which have been heartily shared in by Her Victorian subjects.  
Agreeing with His Excellency that, although the Empire is at peace with foreign nations, we cannot calculate on the continuance for many years of this happy state of things, and that our defences demand an earnest effort at completion. Expressing our thankfulness that legislation will be proposed authorizing immediate steps to be taken for that purpose, with the object not only of warding off attacks, but also of preventing any panic arising from a defenceless state of the seaboard.  
Agreeing with His Excellency that the importance of Water Conservation has been further impressed upon all classes by the long-continued drought in the Northern districts. Concurring with His Excellency that this calamity has necessitated the carriage of water for long distances, at great expense to the country, and has inflicted serious losses on the agricultural classes. And thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill will be submitted to us enlarging the powers of the Government as to the expenditure of moneys for the erection of works under the Water Conservation Act of last session, and providing for the principal works in the Northern districts being constructed forthwith at the expense of the State in proportion to the extent of the outlay.  
Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Amending Land Bill, which was postponed last year under the exigencies of a short session, will be now re-submitted to us ; and that its provisions deal comprehensively with the future tenure of the remaining Crown lands of the colony.  
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Agreeing with His Excellency that it is desirable that, in consequence of the abolition of pensions, the position of the County Court Judges should be placed on a more satisfactory footing, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill to secure them a better tenure of office will therefore be introduced.

Informing His Excellency that we are glad to hear that all steps requisite to ensure the proper representation of the Colony at the Exhibition of Wines about to be held at Bordeaux have been duly taken, and that proposals will also be submitted for the due representation of Victoria at an International Exhibition for all Colonies, to be held next year at Amsterdam.

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Debate resumed.

Mr. R. Clark moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.



5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

“ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o’clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at seven minutes past eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

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THURSDAY, 11TH MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from David Charteris McArthur, styling himself President of the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

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Debate resumed.

Mr. James moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 16th May next :—

*"Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading."*

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at thirty-two minutes past ten o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 16TH MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Burrowes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the Year 1881.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our most Gracious Sovereign, and thanking His Excellency for having called us together after a short recess, which we are happy to say has been characterized by political quiet and increasing prosperity, to obtain our early consideration of questions of pressing and practical importance.

Concurring with His Excellency that the attempt on the life of Her Most Gracious Majesty, which under the blessing of Divine Providence has been so happily frustrated, has evoked a widespread expression of feelings of loyalty and thankfulness, which have been heartily shared in by Her Victorian subjects.

Agreeing with His Excellency that, although the Empire is at peace with foreign nations, we cannot calculate on the continuance for many years of this happy state of things, and that our defences demand an earnest effort at completion. Expressing our thankfulness that legislation will be proposed authorizing immediate steps to be taken for that purpose, with the object not only of warding off attacks, but also of preventing any panic arising from a defenceless state of the seaboard.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Amending Land Bill, which was postponed last year under the exigencies of a short session, will be now re-submitted to us; and that its provisions deal comprehensively with the future tenure of the remaining Crown lands of the colony.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Extension of Railways Bill of last session will also be laid before us, and acquiescing in his expression of trust that we will be able satisfactorily to dispose of the various practical questions that must arise in its discussion. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Advisers also consider that, owing to the magnitude which the Railway system of this Colony has now assumed, the time has arrived for submitting proposals to provide for a more efficient system of management of our State Railways.

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Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the conversion of the debentures falling due will be the subject of another measure to be submitted to us, in which power will be taken to substitute for such debentures a new series of equal amount for an extended period and at a lower rate of interest.

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Expressing our gratification that many urgent reforms connected with the Marine Service of the colony will be proposed to be dealt with in a Bill which will be laid before us, and that this measure will embody the latest Imperial precautionary provisions for the preservation of life and property.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that there will be also submitted a Bill to amend the laws relating to public health, dealing principally with the adulteration of food and drugs offered for sale; and that its provisions will be aimed at remedying what is generally admitted to be a great defect in our sanitary laws.

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Thanking His Excellency for committing the great interests of the country to our wisdom and care, and expressing our trust that our labours may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and to the happiness of the people—

And, on the amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "consideration" in the last paragraph but one of the Address, viz. :—

Informing His Excellency that the administration of the public departments during the recess does not meet with our approval, especially in sending orders to England for railway plant and water pipes, which could have been manufactured here—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Assembly divided.

## Ayes, 29.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. R. Clark,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Davies,
Mr. W. McG. Clark.

## Noes, 45.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir C. MacMahon,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walsb,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

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Thanking His Excellency for committing the great interests of the country to our wisdom and care, and expressing our trust that our labours may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and to the happiness of the people—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Blackett moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Harris, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Levien, Mr. Officer, Mr. Wheeler, and the Mover, and that they do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That His Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the said Committee.

Mr. Blackett, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee, which was read and is as follows:—

*To His Excellency the Most Honorable GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave, of Mulgrave, all of the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

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We thank Your Excellency for committing the great interests of the country to our wisdom and care, and we trust that our labors may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the continued prosperity of the country and to the happiness of the people.

Mr. Blackett moved, That this House do agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to His Excellency.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.

4. SUPPLY.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*“ Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading.”*

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.

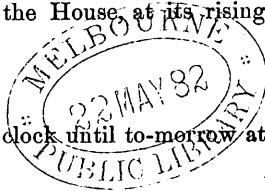
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Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

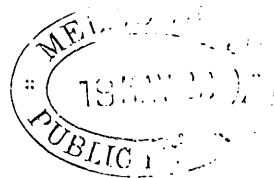
Assembly adjourned at fifty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, this day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 16th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

MR. SPEAKER AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN :

I thank you for your Address, and for the assurance you give me that the various important measures to be brought under your notice will receive your careful and serious consideration.

(Signed)

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 17th May 1882.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Sanatory Station—Report on—for the Year ending 31st December 1881.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Burrowes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—Quarter ended 31st March 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on Her happy preservation from the danger to which Her Majesty has been exposed, and to express the abhorrence of this House at the late treasonable attempt against Her Majesty's sacred person ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. Francis, Mr. Berry, Mr. Pearson, Sir John O'Shanassy, Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Wrixon, and the Mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Committee do retire immediately.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen brought up the Report from the Committee, which was read, and is as follows :—

*To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.*

We, Your Majesty's faithful and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty's throne with feelings of loyalty, devotion, and attachment.

We assure Your Majesty that it was with feelings of profound indignation we heard of the late attack upon Your Majesty's sacred person, and we desire to express our abhorrence of the cowardly outrage.

We desire to offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on your providential escape from the great danger to which Your Majesty was exposed, and we humbly thank the Almighty God that it pleased Him to spare a life so dear to all Your Majesty's subjects.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the Assembly agree to the above Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to forward the above Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty.

5. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the paper, be called on after Eleven o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday, Private Bills, Notices of Motion relating to Bills, and Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion other than Government business, shall have precedence from half-past Four o'clock until twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock; and that Notices of Motion, General Business, take precedence of Orders of the Day, General Business, on alternate Wednesdays.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members from the Select Committee of the Assembly on Standing Orders during the present Session, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Berry, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Francis, Mr. Kerferd, Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. James, Mr. Cooper, and the Mover.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. McKean.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Tucker, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Woods.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Harris, Mr. Zincke, Mr. Dow, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hall, Mr. W. M. Clark.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Zox, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. L. L. Smith.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—BALLASTING OF ELSTERNWICK TO BRIGHTON AND CAULFIELD AND FRANKSTON LINES—RETIREMENT OF ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.**—Mr. Fincham moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—  
(1.) The circumstances connected with the letting of the duplicate line from Elsternwick to Brighton; also generally as to the circumstances and conditions connected with the supply of ballast used by the contractors in carrying out the work.  
(2.) To enquire into the circumstances connected with the ballasting of the Caulfield and Frankston line, and the reasons assigned for causing the late Engineer-in-Chief to refuse certificate for the satisfactory completion of the contract.  
(3.) To ascertain why the late Engineer-in-Chief severed his connection with the Railway department. Such Committee to be elected by ballot, and to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to move from place to place.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
“ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”  
Assembly adjourned at thirty-five minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 18TH MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Pearson moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. JAMES O'DONOGHUE—LAND SELECTION OF.—Mr. Dow moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House all the papers in connection with the selection of James O'Donoghue, in the parish of Gre Gre, under the 19th section of *The Land Act*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. STATE SCHOOL ST. KILDA—COST OF CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the estimated cost of erecting the palatial structure at St. Kilda, to be used as a State school.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SCHOOL INSPECTORS—REPORT OF CONFERENCE OF.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the minutes of proceedings, together with the report of the Conference of State School Inspectors, which lately sat to consider the question of providing instruction in State schools to children under six years of age.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented—  
School Inspectors—Report of Conference of.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. GOLD MINING LEASES—CONSOLIDATED OR FORFEITED.—Mr. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of applications that have been made for the consolidation of gold mining leases, their area and locality, the number refused and granted, and also the number of leases forfeited for non-compliance with the labor covenants only, from the 30th August 1880 to the 30th April 1882, and by whom such applications for consolidations were refused or granted, and by whom such leases were forfeited for nonfulfilment of the labor covenants.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
(1.) The income of the Hobson's Bay Railway for the fifteen months ending 31st March 1882.  
(2.) The expenditure divided under the heads of management, interest, repairs, and new works.  
(3.) The rate per cent. of the profit or loss (as the case may be) upon the transaction.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—BRANCHES AND OFFICERS.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McKean, That there be laid before this House a tabulated return showing—  
(1.) The divisions or departments into which the railway system is divided.  
(2.) The names of the officers who have charge of these divisions, and the duties superintended by these officers.  
(3.) The number of officers under their control.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS DISMISSED OR DISPENSED WITH.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice given by Major Smith, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
(1.) The number of State school teachers who have been dismissed from the public service by each Minister since the present Education Acts came into operation, and the cause of such dismissal.  
(2.) The number of teachers whose services have been dispensed with by each Minister in consequence of their not having passed the necessary examination.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. SELECTORS' RENTS, ARREARS, AND TRANSFERS.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total amount paid by selectors to the State during the nine months ending 31st March last.
  - (2.) The portion of this amount which was for current instalments.
  - (3.) The portion which was for arrears of instalments which have been paid by selectors who still retain their holdings.
  - (4.) The portion which was paid by selectors whose holdings have been transferred during the nine months, or are in process of transference.
  - (5.) The number and area of the selections so transferred or being transferred.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—CONDUCT OF.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave of the House, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report whether or not the Commissioner of Railways has been guilty of any corrupt conduct—

*First.*—In connection with the supply of ballast to the contractors for the Brighton and Elsternwick Railway duplication contract ; or

*Second.*—In connection with the alteration of the specification of the Windsor and Elsternwick Railway duplication tenders ; or

*Third.*—In connection with the disputes about the ballast supplied on the Caulfield and Mordialloc line of Railway ; or

*Fourth.*—Whether any such corrupt conduct was the cause of the retirement of the late Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. Elsdon ;

Such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Officer, and Mr. Wheeler, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Barr moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Barr.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Harris.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved, as an amendment, That the words "or improper" be inserted after the word "corrupt," in line 3 of the above motion.

Debate further continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.

Mr. Williams moved, as a further amendment, That the words "either directly or indirectly" be inserted after the word "conduct" in line 3 of the above motion.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.

Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report whether or not the Commissioner of Railways has been guilty of any corrupt conduct—

*First.*—In connection with the supply of ballast to the contractors for the Brighton and Elsternwick Railway duplication contract ; or

*Second.*—In connection with the alteration of the specification of the Windsor and Elsternwick Railway duplication tenders ; or

*Third.*—In connection with the disputes about the ballast supplied on the Caulfield and Mordialloc line of Railway ; or

*Fourth.*—Whether any such corrupt conduct was the cause of the retirement of the late Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. Elsdon.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Officer, and Mr. Wheeler, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave of the House, That the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, the 23rd May instant :—

"Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading."

Assembly adjourned at twenty-four minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
 OF THE  
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

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TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave of the House, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday, the 25th May instant.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at thirty-six minutes past four o'clock until Thursday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

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THURSDAY, 25TH MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—CONDUCT OF—COMMITTEE.—Mr. Robertson, on behalf of Mr. Nimmo, Chairman, having asked for, and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee. Report read and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Mr. Robertson moved, by leave of the House, That power be given to the Committee to report, from day to day, the evidence taken before the Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—CONDUCT OF—COMMITTEE.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave of the House, That Mr. J. H. Wheeler be discharged from further attendance upon this Committee, and that Mr. Brophy be appointed a member of the said Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, (Limited) praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the said company to construct Tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Munro presented a Petition from James Carroll, chairman of a public meeting of residents of Hotham, praying that the proposed sale of the land, known as the Model Farm, be not carried out, and that such land be vested in the Board of Land and Works and the Corporation of the city of Melbourne.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. O'Callaghan presented a Petition from the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the shire of Lowan, calling attention to the depredations made by wild dogs on sheep, in and adjoining the Mallee scrub; and praying that measures be taken to protect the interests of the petitioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Laurens presented a Petition from certain householders, ratepayers, and residents and others in the vicinity of the Royal park, Melbourne, praying that the proposed sale of the land, known as the Model Farm, be not carried out; and that such land be vested in the Board of Land and Works and the Corporation of the city of Melbourne.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented,  
The County Court Statute 1869.—County Court Rules Amendment.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1881—  
Part I.—Blue Book.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
State school teachers dismissed or dispensed with.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly of the 18th May instant, for a return showing—  
(1.) The number of State school teachers who have been dismissed from the public service by each Minister since the present Education Acts came into operation, and the cause of such dismissal.  
(2.) The number of teachers whose services have been dispensed with by each Minister in consequence of their not having passed the necessary examination.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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6. JOHN BARKER, ESQ.—VOTE OF THANKS TO.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Speaker be requested to acquaint John Barker, Esq., that this House desires to express its high sense of the manner in which he uniformly discharged the duties of his important office of Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during his long attendance in the service of this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS—VOTE OF THANKS TO.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby given, to the President, Vice-Presidents, Commissioners, the Executive Committee, and Officers of the International Exhibition, for their exertions in carrying out successfully to its completion that great national undertaking.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction of certain lines of Railway by the State,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 30th May instant.
9. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. W. Madden moved, pursuant to notice That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue and amend "*The Land Act 1869*" and Acts amending the same.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. W. Madden and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. W. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue and amend 'The Land Act 1869,' and Acts amending the same,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 30th May instant.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the laws relating to Local Government.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. C. Young and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. C. Young then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the laws relating to Local Government,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 30th May instant.
11. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bolton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Laws relating to the Post Office.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bolton and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bolton then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Laws relating to the Post Office,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 6th June next.
12. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Police Offences Statute 1865,*" and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Police Offences Statute 1865,' and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 6th June next.
13. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. L. L. Smith, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for making better provision respecting Diseases in Animals and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for making better Provision respecting 'Diseases in Animals and for other purposes,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 6th June next.
14. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for mining for gold and silver on private property.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Burrowes and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Burrowes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 30th May instant.



15. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS SITE BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for adding certain portions of Pall Mall, Sandhurst, to Rosalind Park; and for setting apart portion of Pall Mall as a site for a Post Office and other public buildings.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Burrowes and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Burrowes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for adding certain portions of Pall Mall, Sandhurst, to Rosalind Park; and for setting apart portion of Pall Mall as a Site for a Post Office and other Public Buildings,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 30th May instant.
16. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the redemption or payment of certain Public Loans.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered that Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the redemption or payment of certain Public Loans,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 6th June next.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Mercantile Marine Service of Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Graves and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Graves then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Mercantile Marine Service of Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 6th June next.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Laws relating to Public Health.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Graves and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Graves then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Laws relating to Public Health,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 6th June next.
19. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. C. Young and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. C. Young then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881,'*" and moved, That it be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 30th May instant.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the management and conservation of State Forests.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. C. Young and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. C. Young then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the management and conservation of State Forests,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 6th June next.
21. SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice given by Dr. Quick, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to vest certain lands in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Sandhurst.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Longmore and Mr. Gardiner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Longmore then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vest certain lands in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Sandhurst,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
22. SALE OF LAND AT ROYAL PARK.—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the land at the Royal Park, advertised for sale by the Government, should be withdrawn from sale.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
23. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Zox and Mr. Walsh do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Zox then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

24. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. ZOX moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will direct that the fees ordinarily charged in respect of Private Bills might be remitted to the petitioner, in respect of a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, the 30th May instant :—  
" *Supply—To be considered in Committee,*"  
" *Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee,*"  
" *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

Assembly adjourned at forty-one minutes past ten o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

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TUESDAY, 30TH MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
 NORMANBY,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 1.*  
 In reply to the Address from the Legislative Assembly requesting that the Governor will be pleased to transmit an Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen, the Governor now begs to inform the Legislative Assembly that he will forward the same by the outgoing mail which leaves this colony on Tuesday, the 23rd instant.  
 Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 20th May 1882.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—CONDUCT OF—COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo, Chairman, having asked for, and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented—  
 State School, St. Kilda—Cost of Construction.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May instant, for a return showing the estimated cost of erecting the palatial structure at St. Kilda to be used as a State school.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RESERVES UNDER DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
 (1.) The reserves under the control of the Department of Agriculture.  
 (2.) The uses to which each reserve is now being put, and the nature of the improvements upon each.  
 (3.) The total expenditure on such reserves.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LANDS DEPARTMENT—REPORT ON IRREGULARITIES IN ACCOUNTS OF.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of Mr. Eaton's report on the irregularities in the accounts of the late Accountant of the Lands Department.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and negatived.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  
 NORMANBY,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 2.*  
 The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1882-3, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
 Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 30th May 1882.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table; and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, the 1st June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

“ *Ways and Means.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Railway Construction Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Sandhurst Public Buildings Site Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at fifty minutes past nine o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST MAY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—CONDUCT OF—COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo, Chairman, having asked for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Mr. Carter moved, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company (Limited), to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Woods do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
6. SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 7th June next.
7. BELLA LEE.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House all papers connected with the case of the Aboriginal, Bella Lee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Bella Lee.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the fourth Order for to-day:—  
" *Ways and Means.—To be considered in Committee,*"  
" *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"  
" *Railway Construction Bill.—Second reading.*"
10. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. W. Madden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Richardson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS SITE BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

“ *Ways and Means.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Railway Construction Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”

“ *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at fifty-nine minutes past ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 1ST JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—CONDUCT OF—COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo, Chairman, having asked for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mason moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O’Loghlen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Reports and suggestions relative to the Defences of Victoria :—
  - (1.) Memorandum by Colonel P. H. Scratchley, C.M.G., Royal Engineers.
  - (2.) Suggestions by Major Ellery and Colonel Scratchley, relative to reorganization of Torpedo Corps.
  - (3.) Report on Permanent Artillery, by Acting Commandant of Local Forces.
  - (4.) Report on Volunteer organization, by Acting Commandant of Local Forces.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of—for the year ending 31st December 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Public Officers—Security given by.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd December 1881, for a return showing all public officers connected, directly or indirectly, with the receipt and disbursement of public moneys who are either under security at the present time, or whom it is considered desirable to place under security, furnishing in separate columns—

Office.	Name.	Amount of Present Security.			Proposed Amount of Security.		

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. CHARGE AGAINST DETECTIVE A. D. WILSON.—Mr. Blackett moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House copies of all correspondence in connection with the charge brought against Detective A. D. Wilson by Mr. Abraham Levy.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Munro, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Building Societies Act 1874.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Longmore and Mr. Langridge do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Longmore then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Building Societies Act 1874,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, the 7th June instant.

[ 760 copies. ]

7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. McColl moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in the opinion of this House, the unexpended balance of £500, passed last session for a contour survey of a surface canal from the Goulburn to the Campaspe, be expended in extending that survey to the Avoca river.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 6th June instant:—

“*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Sandhurst Public Buildings Site Bill—Third reading,*”

“*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Ways and Means.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at thirteen minutes past eleven o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.  


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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**  
 No. 18.

TUESDAY, 6TH JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBERS SIGNING ADDRESS TO THE IRISH IN IRELAND.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice—
- (1.) That this House desires to express its strong disapproval of the conduct of certain Members of this House—viz., Messrs. Duffy, Longmore, Brophy, O'Callaghan, and Toohy—in appending their signatures to a document, intituled "An Address of the Irish in Victoria to the Irish in Ireland," wherein the Imperial Government is referred to as a foreign despotism, and the lawless agitation of the last two years is referred to with pride, as a manifestation of self-reliance, indomitable courage, and perseverance.
  - (2.) That this House disavows any sympathy with the doctrines and language contained in that document, and desires to avow its unswerving loyalty and fidelity to the Queen, whose lawful authority is therein aspersed.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Francis moved, The previous question.

Debate continued.

Question—That this question be now put—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.	Tellers.	Noes, 43.
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bent,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Blackett,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bolton,
Mr. Davies,	Dr. Quick,	Mr. Bosisto,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Carter,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. R. Clark,
Mr. Hall,		Mr. Connor,
Mr. James,		Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Langridge,		Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. W. McG. Clark,	Mr. Francis,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Barr.	Mr. Gibb,
		Mr. Grant,
		Mr. Graves,
		Mr. Harris,
		Mr. Hunt,
		Mr. Keys,
		Mr. Langdon,
		Mr. Laurens,
		Mr. Levien,
		Mr. W. Madden,
		Mr. Mason,
		Mr. McIntyre,
		Mr. McKean,
		Mr. McLean,
		Mr. Officer,
		Sir B. O'Loughlen,
		Mr. Orkney,
		Sir J. O'Shanassy,
		Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Shiels,
		Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Walsh,
		Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Woods,
		Mr. C. Young,
		Mr. Zincke.
		Tellers.
		Mr. Zox,
		Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- "Sandhurst Public Buildings Site Bill.—Third reading,"
  - "Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"
  - "Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Ways and Means.—To be considered in Committee,"
  - "Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "State Forests Bill.—Second reading."

Assembly adjourned at forty-three minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker, viz. :—

"VICTORIA.

"Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the Legislative Council of Victoria, passed in the nineteenth year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled '*An Act to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria respectively,*' I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable Graham Berry,  
Joseph Bosisto, Esquire,  
The Honorable James Howlin Graves,  
The Honorable John Madden, LL.D.,  
John Quick, Esquire, LL.D.,  
The Honorable Sir John O'Shanassy,  
John Rees, Esquire,

to be Members of a Committee to be called 'The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.'

"Given under my hand this seventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker."

3. COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—CONDUCT OF.—Mr. Nimmo, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.

Report read and ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Graves presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns—A General Summary of the—With an Abstract of Customs Revenue, for the year 1881; also Abstract Comparative Table, years 1877–81; and copy of the Victorian Tariff, &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns, for quarter ended 31st March 1882.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Charge against Detective A. D. Wilson.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 1st June 1882, for copies of all correspondence in connection with the charge brought against Detective A. D. Wilson by Mr. Abraham Levy.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That "*A Bill to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria*" be now referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Walsh, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Berry, Mr. Langridge, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and that the Promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee from day to day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That  
*"A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes"* be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Gardiner moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."  
 Debate continued.  
 Mr. Fisher moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate further continued.  
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 14th June next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. BUILDING SOCIETIES' ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 21st June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS SITE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Speaker stated that, in his opinion, this Bill came within the operation of the 4th Standing Order relating to Private Bills, viz. :—"Charitable or public purposes; property held on trust for," and that it was therefore a Private Bill.  
 Ordered—That the further consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*"Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"*  
*"Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Ways and Means.—To be considered in Committee,"*  
*"Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"State Forests Bill.—Second reading."*

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 8TH JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
3. LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN—ADDRESS TO.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That this House, while strongly disapproving of expressions contained in an address to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and deeply regretting that such should have been signed by certain of its Members, accepts their assurances of loyalty; and this House takes this opportunity of avowing its unswerving loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Berry moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—

"We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, have had our attention directed to a document purporting to be an Address to the Lord Mayor of Dublin and the people of Ireland, from the Irish people of Victoria and their descendants, and signed by five of our Members, two of whom are ex-Ministers of the Crown.

"This Address contains treasonable sentiments, and we believe is calculated to encourage and strengthen the policy of outrage and murder, which has characterised the course of events in Ireland during the past two years. Under these circumstances we take the unusual course of conveying to you our deep and heart-felt sympathy, and to express the hope that the truly national policy which, under so many obstacles, you have firmly and persistently followed will be continued until complete success is achieved.

"We further assure you, that the utmost horror is experienced, and expressed, by a very large majority of colonists in this portion of Her Majesty's dominions at the continued course of lawlessness which still prevails in Ireland.

"To the Right Honorable William Ewart Gladstone,  
"Premier of England."

Debate continued.

Mr. Munro moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Debate further continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Zox.

Noes. 24.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Davies.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mirams moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added after the word "Queen," "and its ardent desire to maintain the unity and integrity of the British Empire."

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House, while strongly disapproving of expressions contained in an address to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and deeply regretting that such should have been signed by certain of its Members, accepts their assurances of loyalty; and this House takes this opportunity of avowing its unswerving loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen, and its ardent desire to maintain the unity and integrity of the British Empire—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 13th instant :—

- " *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- " *Sandhurst Public Buildings Site Bill.—Third reading,*"
- " *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
- " *Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,*"
- " *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
- " *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
- " *Ways and Means.—To be considered in Committee,*"
- " *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
- " *Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*"
- " *Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
- " *Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
- " *Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*"
- " *Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*"
- " *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*"
- " *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
- " *State Forests Bill.—Second reading.*"

Assembly adjourned at thirty minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

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TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS. — Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
3. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Zox, chairman, brought up the report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wrixon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, chairman, brought up a report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mr. R. G. Ford—Engineer for Construction, Victorian Railways—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into certain charges brought against—together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Graves presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Cable Messages to New Zealand—Reduced Rates.—Order in Council.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McKean moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
7. COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—CONDUCT OF.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the conduct of the Commissioner of Railways be now taken into consideration.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Nimmo moved, That the House agree with the Report of the Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS SITE BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—  
Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now read a third time  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
Question—That this Bill do now pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Burrowes moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
"An Act to provide for adding certain portions of Pall Mall, Sandhurst to Rosalind Park, and for setting apart portion of Pall Mall as a site for a Post Office and other Public Buildings."  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
"Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"  
"Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,"  
"Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"  
"Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"  
"Ways and Means.—To be considered in Committee,"  
"Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"  
"Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,"  
"Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"  
"Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"  
"Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,"  
"Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,"  
"Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,"  
"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"  
"State Forests Bill.—Second reading."

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berry moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.
3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of East Bourke, by which it appeared that Robert Harper, Esq., merchant, was duly elected in pursuance of such writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Robert Harper, Esq., was then introduced, and took the oath and his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—The debate on the motion “That this House do now adjourn,” interrupted by the above proceeding, was resumed.  
Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence with respect to Bankers' Books,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 14th June 1882.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the tenure of office of the Judges of the County Courts and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 14th June 1882.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

7. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Bill transmitted from the Legislative Council, intituled “*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence with respect to Bankers' Books,*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Bill transmitted from the Legislative Council, intituled “*An Act relating to the Tenure of Office of the Judges of the County Courts, and for other purposes,*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in pursuance of the Standing Order adopted last Session, laid upon the Table the Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.*”  
Ordered—That the said Bill be further considered in Committee of the whole, Wednesday, 21st June instant.
10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That “*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes*” be now read a second time—and the amendment to leave out the word “now” and to add the words “this day six months” after the word “time”—having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 28th June instant.

11. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Francis moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in view of the improbability of any considerable surplus being realized, as estimated by the Honorable the Treasurer, and pending the Report of the Royal Commission now investigating the operation and working of the Tariff, it is, in the opinion of this House, inopportune and undesirable to make the remissions proposed by the Government."

Debate ensued.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*"Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"*

*"Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Ways and Means.—To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"State Forests Bill.—Second reading."*

Assembly adjourned at five minutes to eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.



VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes to five o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Graves presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Fisheries Acts.—Notice of proclamation to prohibit the use of nets, &c., in the vicinity of the piers in Corio Bay.  
Notice of proclamation to repeal that of 11th October 1880, and to declare and define the mouth of Yarram Creek, within which nets and fixed engines are not to be used.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. YAN YEAN AND COLIBAN—EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE.—Mr. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total expenditure on the construction and maintenance of the Yan Yean system of water supply up to 30th June 1881.
  - (2.) The total expenditure on the construction and maintenance of the Coliban system of water supply to 30th June 1881.
  - (3.) The net amount received into the Consolidated Revenue for the Yan Yean water supply during the last financial year.
  - (4.) The net amount received into the Consolidated Revenue for the Coliban water supply during the last financial year.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—And upon the amendment—To omit all the words after the word "That," with the view to insert instead thereof the following words, "in view of the improbability of any considerable surplus being realized, as estimated by the Honorable the Treasurer, and pending the report of the Royal Commission now investigating the operation and working of the Tariff, it is, in the opinion of this House, inopportune and undesirable to make the remissions proposed by the Government"—having been read,

Mr. Speaker having stated that a difficulty had arisen in his mind, upon a point of order raised by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, that owing to the Budget proposals having been submitted in Committee of Supply, as well as the amendment being contrary to the rule laid down in *May*, 8th edition, pages 614 and 615,

Mr. Mirams thereupon moved, That the amendment proposed by Mr. Francis is in order, and should be put from the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment proposed by Mr. Francis is in order, and should be put from the Chair, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE 1882.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day:—

- “*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Ways and Means.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to one o'clock a.m. until this day at four o'clock p.m.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Supreme Court—Regulæ Generales—dated 19th June 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That a Bill to vest certain lands in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst be now read a second time—having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Carter moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."  
Debate continued.  
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative
4. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Zox moved moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill "*To establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria,*" be now taken into consideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.
5. ATTORNEYS' COST TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mirams, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to regulate the Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs and the practice of Conveyancing or so much thereof as is unrepealed.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Tucker and Mr. Mirams do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Tucker then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to regulate the Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs and the practice of Conveyancing' or so much thereof as is unrepealed,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 28th June instant.
6. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to protect the interests of lodgers.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Bosisto do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to protect the interests of lodgers,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 28th June instant.
7. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Wills Statute 1864,*" and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Bosisto do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Wills Statute 1864,' and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 28th June instant.
8. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the "*Public Health Statute 1865.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Laurens and Mr. Munro do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Laurens then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Public Health Statute 1865,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 28th June instant.

9. **TRADE UNIONS BILL.**—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize Trade Unions.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Mr. Munro do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to legalize Trade Unions,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 28th June instant.
10. **BUILDING SOCIETIES’ ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Wednesday, 28th June instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
11. **FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON SPECIAL LICENSING DISTRICT—RESCINDING OF PROCLAMATION.**—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Longmore moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 28th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That in view of the apparent difficulty of obtaining a sufficient quantity of suitable stone from the quarry at Mount Difficult, for the erection of the front to the Parliament Building, a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the matter; such Committee to consist of Mr. C. Young, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Blackett, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to move from place to place.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **MR. HARGREAVES.**—Mr. R. Clark moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer; such Committee to consist of the following Members:—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O’Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 28th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT.**—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Connor moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 28th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1882-3.**—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

(1.) Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1882-3 for the service hereunder specified, being:—

**I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.**

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION NO. 1.			Salary of Office.			£	£
			LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			Subdivision No. 1.							
			SALARIES.			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	...	The President	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees	...	...	...	...	...	400	
2									1,400	
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			Allowances to Witnesses attending							
			Select Committees	...	...	...	...	...	75	
			Total Division No. 1	...	...	...	...	...		1,475

2. That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following service for the year 1882-3, viz. :—

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.								£
DIVISION No. 74.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,000

And the said resolutions were read a second time.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above resolutions—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

DIVISION No. 81.								£
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.								
No. 4. For Grants to assist Water Trusts in the Construction of Principal Works for the supply of Water to the agricultural districts in the northern areas of the colony, in accordance with the schemes recommended by Messrs. Gordon and Black								
						...	...	100,000

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the above resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day :—

*“ Supply.—To be further considered in Committee.”*

17. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*“ Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”*

*“ Railways Construction Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ State Forests Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.”*

Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 22ND JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bowman moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Patterson presented a Petition from electors and other inhabitants of Campbell's Creek, praying the House to pass the resolution submitted, in favour of local option.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Burrowes presented—  
Gold Mining Leases—Consolidated or Forfeited.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May 1882, for a return showing the number of applications that have been made for the consolidation of gold mining leases, their area and locality, the number refused and granted, and also the number of leases forfeited for non-compliance with the labor covenants only, from the 30th August 1880 to the 30th April 1882, and by whom such applications for consolidations were refused or granted, and by whom such leases were forfeited for nonfulfilment of the labor covenants.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ELECTORS ON NEW ROLLS FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Barr moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual number of electors on the new rolls for the Legislative Council, as compared with those on the former rolls.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day:—  
“*Supply,—Resolution to be reported—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee.*”
7. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 27th June instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the following resolution—

DIVISION No. 81.	£
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.	
No. 4. For Grants to assist Water Trusts in the Construction of Principal Works for the supply of Water to the agricultural districts in the northern areas of the colony, in accordance with the schemes recommended by Messrs. Gordon and Black ... ..	100,000

having been read.  
Debate resumed.

Mr. Munro moved, That the said resolution be re-committed to the Committee of Supply for re-consideration.

Debate continued.

Mr. McColl moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Question—That the said resolution be re-committed to the Committee of Supply for re-consideration—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 27th June instant :—

- “ *Ways and Means.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 27TH JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Nimmo presented a Petition from certain colonists, praying the House to grant Sunday Island on lease for an Inebriate Retreat for drunkards, who are incapable of paying for accommodation, and that the subject of habitual drunkenness may be carefully considered and dealt with in such a manner as to save unnecessary taxation, prevent crime arising through drunkenness, and secure public health and safety.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Labor Trade in the Western Pacific.—Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting copy of a Report on the subject.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. W. Madden presented—  
Selectors' Rents, Arrears, and Transfers.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May 1882, for a return showing—
  - (1.) The total amount paid by selectors to the State during the nine months ending 31st March last.
  - (2.) The portion of this amount which was for current instalments.
  - (3.) The portion which was for arrears of instalments which have been paid by selectors who still retain their holdings.
  - (4.) The portion which was paid by selectors whose holdings have been transferred during the nine months, or are in process of transference.
  - (5.) The number and area of the selections so transferred or being transferred.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
 

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for adding certain portions of Pall Mall, Sandhurst, to Rosalind Park, and for setting apart portion of Pall Mall as a site for a Post Office and other Public Buildings,*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 27th June 1882.

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of 'The Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Act,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 27th June 1882.
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR 1882 ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the Bill transmitted from the Legislative Council, intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of the 'Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Act,'*" be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day:—  
*“Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Railways Construction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.”*
8. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. McColl moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “this House calls upon the Government to recognize no project of any water trust which does not provide for the irrigation, where practicable, of the Northern and Western plains, in addition to water for stock and domestic supply.”  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
9. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.  
 Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **SUPPLY.**—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
 Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £838,200 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1882–3, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	—
2. Legislative Assembly	1,980
3. The Library	440
4. Refreshment Rooms	165
5. Chief Secretary’s Office	4,460
6. Government Statist	804
7. Police	40,266
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	9,320
9. Hospitals for the Insane	15,655
10. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	12,890
11. The Observatory	860
12. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,865
13. Government Botanist	350
14. Shorthand Writer	445
15. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	350
16. Agent-General	1,330
17. Audit Office	1,240
18. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	330
19. Aborigines	1,250
20. Friendly Societies	55
21. Grants	—
22. Miscellaneous	9,405
23. Education	95,830
24. Schools of Mines	—
25. Schools of Design	300
26. Miscellaneous	1,600
27. Their Honors the Judges	395
28. Law Officers of the Crown	3,015
29. Crown Solicitor	990
30. Prothonotary	465
31. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	625
32. Court of Insolvency	425
33. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	4,710
34. Deputy Registrars	1,000
35. Sheriffs	5,230
36. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	5,910
37. Police Magistrates and Wardens	3,510
38. Clerks of Courts	3,080
39. Coroners	1,145
40. Treasurer	5,500
41. Government Printer	11,800
42. Advertising	635
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	200
44. Land Forces	37,710
45. Naval Forces	3,000
46. Charitable Institutions	20,000
47. Subsidy to Municipalities	—
48. Transport, &c.	300
49. Unforeseen Expenditure	2,500

Division No.	£
50. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,790
51. Treasurer's Advance ... ..	100,000
52. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands ... ..	13,100
53. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves ... ..	1,570
54. Botanical and Domain Gardens ... ..	1,125
55. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals ... ..	4,500
56. Miscellaneous ... ..	2,132
57. Public Works Department ... ..	3,100
58. Yan Yean Water Supply ... ..	3,000
59. Miscellaneous ... ..	885
60. Works and Buildings ... ..	50,000
61. Defence Works ... ..	100,000
62. Road Works and Bridges ... ..	15,000
63. Customs ... ..	9,310
64. Ports and Harbors, &c. ... ..	5,610
65. Mercantile Marine and Fisheries ... ..	300
66. Distilleries and Excise ... ..	2,295
67. Powder Magazines ... ..	155
68. Miscellaneous ... ..	85
69. Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	45,000
70. Telegraph Lines ... ..	4,000
71. Mail Service ... ..	18,000
72. Duplicate Telegraph Cable ... ..	4,000
73. Miscellaneous ... ..	400
74. Victorian Railways ... ..	110,000
75. Miscellaneous ... ..	5,620
76. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway. Interest on Debentures, &c. ... ..	2,550
77. Mining Department ... ..	3,265
78. Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c. ... ..	1,200
79. Miscellaneous ... ..	300
80. Water Supply Department ... ..	1,700
81. Waterworks in Country Districts ... ..	—
82. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries ... ..	11,420
83. Grants ... ..	—
84. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ... ..	1,350
85. Bordeaux Wine Exhibition ... ..	1,103
	£838,200

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
12. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.  
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1882-3, the sum of £1,038,450 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.
14. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and thirty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and thirty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*“ Railways Construction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”*

*“ Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ State Forests Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.”*

Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes to eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Zox, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Zox moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
3. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That “*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company (Limited) to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*” be now read a second time—and the amendment to leave out the word, “*now,*” and to add the words, “*this day six months*” after the word “*time,*” having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Barr,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Carter,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. W. Madden,
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Berry,	Sir B. O'Loghlen,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Mason.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquiesce the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and thirty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three,*” without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th June 1882.

5. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Mason and Mr. Laurens do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Mason then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 12th July next.
6. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Dr. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Dr. Madden and Mr. Wheeler do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Dr. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 12th July next.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—  
 “*Attorneys’ Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Trades Unions Bill.—Second reading,*” until after the consideration of the sixth Order for to-day;  
 “*Lodgers’ Interests Protection Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Wills Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 5th July next.
8. **BUILDING SOCIETIES’ ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Munro, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairmen of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Munro, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Munro moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
 “*An Act to amend ‘The Building Societies Act 1874.’*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM.—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Mr. R. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Sir Bryan O’Loghlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 5th July next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **REPORTS ON COLONIAL ASH FOR RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK.**—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House reports on the value of colonial mountain ash for railway rolling stock.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records  
 Debate ensued.  
 The debate, not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o’clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 5th July next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—  
 “*Attorneys’ Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Trades Unions Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Flemington and Kensington Special Licensing District.—Rescinding of Proclamation—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”  
 “*Mr. Hargreaves.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 5th July next;  
 “*Vignerons in the Geelong District.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 4th July next.
13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

- “ *Railways Construction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes past eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. McColl presented a Petition from certain landholders and residents in the vicinity of the Second White Hill, Bendigo, praying that the House would direct that the dynamite magazine should not be erected on the site at present proposed, and that the same shall be erected on land more remote from population.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Keys presented a Petition from certain residents of Fern Tree Gully, Scoresby, Mulgrave, Oakleigh, Brighton, St. Kilda, Windsor, Prahran, Emerald Hill, Melbourne, &c., &c., praying the House to consider the direct route from Oakleigh to Fern Tree Gully, in preference to the proposed line of railway from Dandenong to Fern Tree Gully.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.
5. PAPER.—Mr. C. Young presented—  
Yan Yean and Coliban—Expenditure and Revenue.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th June 1882, for a return showing—
  - (1.) The total expenditure on the construction and maintenance of the Yan Yean system of water supply up to 30th June 1881.
  - (2.) The total expenditure on the construction and maintenance of the Coliban system of water supply to 30th June 1881.
  - (3.) The net amount received into the Consolidated Revenue for the Yan Yean water supply during the last financial year.
  - (4.) The net amount received into the Consolidated Revenue for the Coliban water supply during the last financial year.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. COMMISSIONER OF TITLES.—Mr. Harris moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Carter, That the letter, dated the 2nd October 1874 (74/689), from the then Attorney-General, or a copy thereof, appointing the present Commissioner of Titles, be laid on the Table of the House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Commissioner of Titles.—Return to the said Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. SCHOOL BUILDINGS DESIGNED BY ARCHITECTS NOT PERMANENTLY EMPLOYED.—Mr. Tucker, moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of school buildings erected from plans and specifications prepared by architects other than those in permanent Government employment, specifying each school building, the date when built, where situated, the cost of construction, and the amount of fees paid in each case for plans and supervision, and the names of the architects who prepared the plans and specifications.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented—  
School Buildings Designed by Architects not permanently employed.—Return to the said Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, the 4th July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.



11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 4th July next :—

- “*Railways Construction Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Supply.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Loans Redemption Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*State Forests Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 4TH JULY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—RETREAT FOR INEBRIATES.—Mr. Speaker stated that the Clerk had called his attention to the fact that the Petition presented to the House by the Honorable Member for Emerald Hill (Mr. Nimmo), last week, was signed by certain petitioners; but that, on the other side of the sheet, there was, in addition, a reservation, or explanation, from some of the petitioners. He was not aware that a Petition with such a reservation, or explanation, was ever presented before; but it had already been ordered to be laid on the Table, and it would therefore be well perhaps if the Honorable Member who presented the Petition would consult with the Clerk concerning it.
3. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE.—GOLD MINING LEASES, CONSOLIDATED OR FORFEITED.—Mr. Speaker called attention to the fact that a Return laid on the Table of the House had been removed from the Chamber and slightly altered, and that the Clerk had felt compelled to write to the department furnishing it, to enquire if the Return was virtually the same as that laid on the Table. He wished to point out that every Honorable Member is entitled to see such papers; but no person was justified in removing them from the custody of the Clerk, who is responsible for their possession as records of the House.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Tucker moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings taken before a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, during the present session, on the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria.*"  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 4th July 1882.  
W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.  
On the motion of Mr. Zox, the Assembly ordered that copies of the Report and Evidence be transmitted to the Legislative Council, as requested by the said Message.
6. PETITION.—Mr. Keys presented a Petition from certain Freeholders, Ratepayers, and Residents in the districts of East Toorak, Malvern, South Hawthorn, Boroondara, and Glen Iris, praying the House, to allow the line as scheduled from Pic Nic to Glen Iris to stand and form part of the proposed Railway Construction Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

- “ *Railways Construction Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee.*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Supply.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Diseases in Animals Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Loans Redemption Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *State Forests Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—*Second reading,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Vignerons in the Geelong District.*—*Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, and the same were read and are as follow :—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message, No. 3.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ An Act to provide for adding certain portions of Pall Mall, Sandhurst, to Rosalind Park, and for setting apart portion of Pall Mall as a site for a Post Office and other public buildings.”

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and thirty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three.”

Government House,  
Melbourne, 29th June 1882.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message, No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of railway by the State.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th June 1882.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message, No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue and amend “The Land Act 1869 and Acts amending the same.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th June 1882.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented—

Education Act No. 447—Amended Regulation—Election of Boards of Advice.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That a Bill intituled “A Bill to vest certain lands in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst,” be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Langdon, three to form a quorum; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 1 and 2 relating to Private Bills be suspended, so far as the Committee on the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill is concerned.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gardiner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That Standing Orders Nos. 1 and 2 relating to Private Bills be suspended, so far as the Committee on the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill is concerned—put and resolved in the affirmative, unanimously.

Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That "*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company (Limited) to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Orkney, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Munro, Mr. Woods, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Harris, Mr. C. Young, and the Mover, five to form a quorum; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, as an amendment, that all the words after the words "consisting of" down to and inclusive of the word "Young" be omitted.

Debate continued.

In the debate thereupon, the Honorable Member for North Melbourne, Mr. Munro, having used some words in his speech, which another Honorable Member conceived to reflect upon him, the words were, by desire of that Honorable Member, written down by the Clerk, and are as follow:—

"He was pained to find an Honorable Member of that Committee stand up in this House, and advocate a certain view as if he was a feed advocate."

But, as it did not appear to be the desire of the House that the words should be "taken down," and the Honorable Member for North Melbourne (Mr. Munro) having, at the suggestion of the Speaker, withdrawn the interpretation that was placed upon his words, the debate, on the motion and amendment, was resumed.

The debate, not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 12th July instant.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—

"*Lodgers' Interests Protection Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Wills Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Eight Hours System—Victorian Railways.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Free Passes on Victorian Railways.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Trades Unions Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Flemington and Kensington Special Licensing District.—Rescinding of Proclamation—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Mr. Hargreaves.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*" until Wednesday, 12th July instant;

"*Vignerons in the Geelong District.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*" until to-morrow.

7. LICENSING ACT—LICENSES GRANTED UNDER.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and kind of licenses granted under Act No. 566 at present in force.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That a Member moving, or seconding, the adjournment of the debate on any question shall, whether the adjournment be carried or not, be entitled to speak again on the main question, provided he has not discussed that question in moving, or seconding the motion for adjournment—be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

THURSDAY, 6TH JULY 1882.

Mr. Gardiner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. Langridge,  
Mr. McColl,

Dr. Quick.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Gardiner,  
Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Blackett,  
Mr. Bolton,  
Mr. Brophy,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Carter,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. Fisher,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Gibb,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Graves,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Langdon,

Mr. W. Madden,  
Mr. McIntyre,  
Mr. McLean,  
Mr. Mirams,  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Shiels,  
Mr. Walsh,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Wrixon,  
Mr. C. Young,  
Mr. Zincke.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That a Member moving, or seconding, the adjournment of the debate on any question shall whether the adjournment be carried or not, be entitled to speak again on the main question, provided he has not discussed that question in moving, or seconding the motion for adjournment—be adopted as a Standing Order of this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That no Member, unless he be a Minister of the Crown, shall be allowed, prior to eleven o'clock, to move "That the House do now adjourn," unless on his rising to make such motion six other Members shall rise in their places and require the motion to be proposed. The Member moving the adjournment shall state the subject that he proposes to speak to, and the debate shall be strictly confined to the subject so stated—be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hall moved, as an amendment, That the words "six other Members shall rise in their places and require the motion to be proposed. The Member moving the adjournment" be omitted, with a view to insert the word "he" instead thereof.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted instead of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That no Member, unless he be a Minister of the Crown, shall be allowed, prior to eleven o'clock, to move "That the House do now adjourn," unless on his rising to make such motion he shall state the subject that he proposes to speak to, and the debate shall be strictly confined to the subject so stated—be adopted as a Standing Order of this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That no questions may be put either to Ministers of the Crown relative to public affairs, or to other Members relating to any Bill, motion, or other public matter connected with the business of the House in which such Members may be concerned, until after the Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, Government business, have been disposed of—be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That every Petition shall be lodged in the office of the Clerk before twelve o'clock noon on the day on which it is to be presented to the House—be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

Question—put and negatived.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

- " *Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,"
- " *Railways Construction Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,"
- " *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"
- " *Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,"
- " *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Loans Redemption Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,"
- " *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee."

Assembly adjourned at two minutes to one o'clock a.m. until this day at four o'clock p.m.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

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THURSDAY, 6TH JULY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Fraser presented Petitions—

From John Devanny, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of Major's Line, near Heathcote, praying the House to amend the schedule of the Railway Construction Bill by striking out Wandong, and providing for a line from Sandhurst *via* Heathcote and Costerfield to Seymour.

From Robert Jones, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Wappentake Creek, praying the House to provide for a railway from Sandhurst to Seymour by amending the Railway Construction Bill, and by striking out Wandong as the terminus of the Sandhurst and Heathcote railway, and substituting Seymour in lieu thereof.

From James Moodie, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the residents of Costerfield, praying the House to amend the schedule of the Railway Construction Bill by striking out Wandong, and providing for a line from Sandhurst *via* Heathcote and Costerfield to Seymour.

From William Tike, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of Redcastle, praying the House to amend the schedule of the Railway Construction Bill by striking out Wandong as the point of connection with the North-Eastern Railway, and providing for a line *via* Heathcote and Costerfield from Sandhurst to Seymour.

From Finlay McNab, styling himself chairman of the inhabitants of Puckapunyal, between Heathcote and Seymour, in public meeting convened, praying the House to amend the Railway Construction Bill by substituting Seymour for Wandong as the terminus of the Sandhurst and North-Eastern line.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.

3. PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS—PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AND PROMOTED SINCE 1ST JULY 1881.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of persons now employed in each of the public departments who were not in the employment of the State on 1st July 1881, stating in each case the amount of salary and the kind of employment; also, the names of persons who were in the public service on 1st July 1881 who have been promoted since, and the amount of increased remuneration now given; also, those employes who have been provided with increased salaries in the current year's Estimates other than the increments caused by operation of law.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5, having been read—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 11th July instant.

5. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4, having been read—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 11th July instant.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday, 11th July instant.

Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 11th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 11th July instant:—

“*Railways Construction Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Supply.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Loans Redemption Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*State Forests Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Vignerons in the Geelong District.*—*Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at two minutes to twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

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TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1882.

1. **Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to approve of the Standing Orders adopted by this House on the 6th July instant.
3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Census of Victoria. 1881. Part I.—Inhabitants and Houses.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
(6th July 1882.)  
That, on and after the 1st September 1882, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following duties of excise upon tobacco manufactured in Victoria, viz.:—  
Tobacco manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption 1s. per lb.  
Snuff manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption 1s. per lb.  
Cigars and cigarettes manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption... .. 1s. per lb.  
And also that there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following fees, viz.:—  
An annual fee of not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid by the proprietor or occupier of every tobacco factory, and  
An annual fee of not exceeding Five shillings to be paid by every person (except the holder of a wine and spirit merchant's, publican's, grocer's, or colonial wine license) desirous of dealing in or selling tobacco, cigars, or snuff.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Graves do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the said resolution.
5. **TOBACCO ACT CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue and amend 'The Tobacco Act 1880,'*" and moved, That it now be read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
(6th July 1882.)  
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of railways by the State.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
7. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
(6th July 1882.)  
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue and amend "*The Land Act 1869,*" and Acts amending the same.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
8. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Vignerons in the Geelong District.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes to twelve o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the defences of the Colony.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Fisher presented a Petition from certain Residents of the Borough of Eaglehawk and Shire of Strathfieldsaye, praying the House to “include in the forthcoming Railway Extension Bill a Railway from Sandhurst, *viâ* Heathcote and Costerfield, to Seymour.”  
Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from certain residents of the City of Sandhurst, praying the House to “include in the forthcoming Railway Extension Bill a railway from Sandhurst *viâ* Heathcote and Costerfield to Seymour.”  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.  
Mr. Cook presented a Petition from certain electors and other inhabitants of Brunswick, praying the House to pass the resolution as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro in favor of Local Option.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Charles Young presented—  
Yan Yean Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure under Act No. 701.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 701, towards Yan Yean Waterworks extension, £60,000 (for extension of works, including purchase of land, pipes and other material, labor, &c., construction of service reservoirs, surveys, fencing, and general improvements to the Yan Yean Water Supply).  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
5. LICENSEES' QUALIFYING BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill “To remove doubts as to the meaning of the word ‘tenant’ in ‘*The Legislative Council Act 1881.*’”  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to remove doubts as to the meaning of the word ‘tenant’ in ‘The Legislative Council Act 1881.’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Anderson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, read a third time and *passed*.  
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to remove doubts as to the meaning of the word ‘tenant’ in ‘The Legislative Council Act 1881.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—

- “*Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company’s Bill—Motion for appointment of a Select Committee—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Lodgers’ Interests Protection Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Wills Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Eight Hours System—Victorian Railways.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Free Passes on Victorian Railways.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Attorneys’ Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Trades Unions Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Flemington and Kensington Special Licensing District.—Rescinding of Proclamation—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Mr. Hargreaves.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Vignerons in the Geelong District.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 19th July instant;
- “*Tobacco Act Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Railways Construction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

Assembly adjourned at two minutes to eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUBPŒNA.—Mr. Speaker announced that the Clerk of the Assembly had, this day, been served with a subpoena, requiring him to attend at the Court House, Sandhurst, on Monday, the seventeenth day of July instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there to give evidence on the part of the defendant concerning a certain cause now pending in the Supreme Court between John Paul Carolin and George John Sands, in an action of wrong, and to bring and produce all papers and documents in any way relating to a certain enquiry, viz., the Sands enquiry case.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from certain electors and other inhabitants of Camperdown and district, praying the House to pass the resolution as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option.  
Mr. Deakin presented a Petition from certain electors and other inhabitants of Blackwood, to a similar effect.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Coburg Railway.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from William Oddy, J.P., styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of Graytown, praying that the House would amend the Schedule of the Railway Construction Bill, so as to provide for a line from Sandhurst to Seymour.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Graves presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Proclamation to prohibit at any time any person (excepting an Aboriginal native of the colony) from fishing in Lake Tyers, and also the use of any trammel, trawl, or other net or engine, whether fixed or unfixed, to be employed in fishing in the said lake.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. CLERK OF ASSEMBLY—LEAVE TO ATTEND THE COURT OF ASSIZE, SANDHURST, *re* CASE OF CAROLIN *v.* SANDS.—Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, or some other officer of the House, to appear at the next Assize Court, Sandhurst, to give evidence in the case of Carolin *v.* Sands, and to produce thereat all documents laid before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to enquire into the case of Mr. Sands in the Session of 1867.  
Debate ensued.  
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, it was ordered that the Notice of Motion be placed amongst Notices of Motion, General Business.
8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR 1882 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and *passed*.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—  
“*An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of ‘The Legislative Council Elections for ‘1882 Act.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message, acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

Debate ensued.

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Question—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, the 18th July instant :—

*“ Tobacco Act Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Yan Yean Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure under Act No. 701.—To be considered in Committee.”*

10. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 14TH JULY, 1882.

11. ILLNESS OF MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker being unable through ill-health to continue in the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

12. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Anderson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday the 18th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday the 18th July instant :—

*“ Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”*

*“ Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ State Forests Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.”*

Assembly adjourned at twenty-nine minutes past one o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOMAS COOPER,  
Deputy-Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn ; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Coburg Railway Line deviation.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Shiels presented a Petition from certain residents in and around Casterton, setting forth that the site chosen for a railway station at Casterton is unsuitable, and praying that a thorough enquiry into the subject be made.  
  
Mr. Wrixon presented a Petition from certain electors and other inhabitants of Portland, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That the House do now adjourn ; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was Judge Quinlan's decision in a recent trespass case at Kerang.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. PETITION.—Mr. L. L. Smith presented a Petition from certain *bona fide* dentists of the Colony of Victoria, drawing attention to the increasing number of unauthorized and incompetent persons who practice as dentists in the colony and praying the House to provide a Dental Registration Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Supreme Court—Regulæ Generales.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Exhibition Trustees.—Report of—to the Government, and their recommendations for the future utilization of the buildings vested in the Trust.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
  
Mr. Grant presented—  
Census of Victoria 1881. Part II.—Birth Places of the People.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
  
Mr. Bent presented—  
Victorian Railways.—Branches and Officers.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May 1882, for a return showing—  
(1.) The divisions or departments into which the railway system is divided.  
(2.) The names of the officers who have charge of these divisions, and the duties superintended by these officers.  
(3.) The number of officers under their control.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
  
Mr. Bent presented—  
Railway Works—Estimate of Expenditure under Act No. 701.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act 701.  
Railway Loan Acts, Nos. 531 and 608—Estimate of Expenditure.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under the Loan Acts 531 and 608.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed ; and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.

7. TOBACCO ACT CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—

“*An Act to continue and amend 'The Tobacco Act 1880.'*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

8. YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT No. 701.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1883, under Act No. 701, having been read—On the motion of Mr. C. Young, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

9. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read,

Mr. Deakin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Richardson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

“*Railways Construction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes to twelve o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.



## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor, was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 6.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of the Railway Loan Account 1878, certain sums of money for rolling-stock, railway plant, workshops, permanent surveys, the connection of the Spencer street and Flinders street railway stations, a second line of way from Essendon to Seymour, and for other railway works.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 19th July 1882.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.

3. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That “*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company (Limited) to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*” be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Orkney, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Munro, Mr. Woods, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Harris, Mr. C. Young, and the Mover, five to form a quorum; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee—and the amendment—To omit all the words after the words “*constituting of*” down to and inclusive of the word “*Young*”—having been read,—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Gardiner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

<p>Mr. Blackett, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Graves, Mr. Harris, Mr. Langdon, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. McColl, Mr. McLean,</p>	<p>Mr. Munro, Mr. Officer, Mr. Orkney, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Woods, Mr. C. Young.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. W. McG. Clark, Mr. Zox.</p>
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Noes, 11.

<p>Mr. Bent, Mr. Cook, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hall, Mr. Laurens,</p>	<p>Mr. Nimmo, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Bell, Mr. Langridge.</p>
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That “*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company (Limited) to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*” be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Orkney, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Munro, Mr. Woods, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Sir John O’Shanassy, Mr. Harris, Mr. C. Young, and the Mover, five to form a quorum; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ACT No. 518 (BAILIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Act. No. 518.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Wheeler do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend Act No. 518,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 2nd August next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, the 2nd August next :—

“*Legal Profession Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Lodgers’ Interests Protection Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Wills Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Eight Hours System—Victorian Railways.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Free Passes on Victorian Railways.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Attorneys’ Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Public Health Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Trades Unions Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Flemington and Kensington Special Licensing District.—Rescinding of Proclamation—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Mr. Hargreaves.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Vignerons in the Geelong District.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to continue and amend ‘The Tobacco Act 1880,’*” without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 19th July 1882.

President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Building Societies’ Act 1874,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 19th July 1882.

President.

On the motion of Mr. Munro the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Building Societies’ Act 1874,’*” —

Clause 4, line 19, after “society” insert, “and certified by the secretary or any other authorized person.”

Clause 4, line 24, after “rules” insert, “and so printed and certified as aforesaid.”

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

7. YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT No. 701.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
(18th July 1882.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 701, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

Towards Yan Yean Waterworks Extension ... .. £60,000

(For Extensions of Works, including Purchase of Land, Pipes and other Material, Labor, &c.; Construction of Service Reservoirs, Surveys, Fencing, and General Improvements to the Yan Yean Water Supply.)

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

8. RAILWAY WORKS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT No. 701.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1883, under Act No. 701, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

9. RAILWAY LOAN ACTS NOS. 531 AND 608 — ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE. — The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1883, under Acts Nos. 531 and 608, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

10. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*“Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”*

*“Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“State Forests Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,”*

*“Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.”*

Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes past eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 20TH JULY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6, having been read—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(20th July 1882.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of the Railway Loan Account 1878, certain sums of money for rolling-stock, railway plant, workshops, permanent surveys, the connection of the Spencer street and Flinders street railway stations, a second line of way from Essendon to Seymour, and for other railway works.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Bent do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the said resolution.

3. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of the Railway Loan Account 1878, certain sums of money for Rolling-stock, Railway Plant, Workshops, Permanent Surveys, the connection of the Spencer street and Flinders street Railway Stations, a second line of way from Essendon to Seymour, and for other Railway Works,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 25th July instant.

4. RAILWAY WORKS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 701.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(19th July 1882.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883; under Act 701, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

Additional works connected with existing Railways (unexpended balance of	
£278,000 sanctioned by Legislative Assembly, 15th November 1881) ...	£158,000

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

5. RAILWAY LOAN ACTS NOS. 531 AND 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(19th July 1882.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under the Loan Acts Nos. 531 and 608, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

## RAILWAY LOAN ACT 39 VICTORIA 531.

## SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 1.

<i>Act 41 Victoria 580.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For the construction of the Seven Lines authorized under Act							
No. 580 ... ..		13,000	0	0			

## SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 2.

For the construction of Railway Bridges, &c. ... ..	500	0	0
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Total, Act 531 ... ..	13,500	0	0
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## RAILWAY LOAN ACT 42 VICTORIA 608.

		SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 2.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>Act 42 Victoria 603.</i>				
For the construction of the Goulburn Valley Line, authorized under Act No. 603	... ..	...	...	3,600 0 0
 SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 6.				
<i>Act 43 Victoria 636.</i>				
For the construction of the Toolamba and Tatura Line, authorized under Act No. 636	... ..	11,250	0	0
<i>Act 44 Victoria 657.</i>				
Additional Expenditure for construction of Lines of Railway authorized under Act No. 415 (unexpended balance of £14,859)	...	10,000	0	0
Ditto ditto under Act 475 (unexpended balance of £51,024)	...	12,000	0	0
Construction of works on the following Lines of Railway, viz. :—				
Williamstown Junction to Ballarat, Main Line (Footscray to Echuca), North-Eastern and Beechworth lines, Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway (unexpended balance of £79,000)	... ..	28,000	0	0
<i>Act 44 Victoria 660.</i>				
For the construction of the Lancefield Railway, authorized under Act No. 660	... ..	17,420	0	0
<i>Act 44 Victoria 671.</i>				
For the Daylesford Line Extension, authorized under Act No. 671	...	1,240	0	0
<i>Act 44 Victoria 682.</i>				
For the construction of twenty-three lines of railway, authorized under Act No. 682	... ..	1,300,000	0	0
Additional accommodation at Spencer street Station ditto	...	3,200	0	0
Total, Item 6		...	1,883,110	0 0
Total, Act 608		...	1,386,710	0 0

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

6. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday the 25th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 25th July instant :—
- “Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
  - “Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “State Forests Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.”

Assembly adjourned at one minute to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, were presented as under :—
  - By Dr. Quick, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Sandhurst.
  - By Mr. Hunt, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Kerrisdale and Reedy Creek.
  - By Mr. C. Young, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Kyneton.
  - By Mr. Fraser, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Shepparton.
  - By Mr. Anderson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Mortlake.
  - By Mr. Laurens, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Melbourne and its vicinity.
  - By Mr. Anderson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Hexham.
  - By Mr. Pearson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Guildford and Strathloddon.
  - By Mr. Bowman, from certain electors and members of the Victoria Tent No. 27, Independent Order of Rechabites of Talbot.
  - By Mr. Bowman, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Talbot.
  - By Mr. O'Callaghan, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Murtoa.
  - By Mr. Harris, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Armadale, East Prahran.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. Carter presented a Petition from the mayor and councillors of the Borough of St. Kilda, under the common seal of the corporation, praying the House not to entertain the proposal for a railway to Elwood, or any proposal for such a line other than a direct extension of the St. Kilda Railway.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.
  - Mr. Francis presented a Petition from the ratepayers and inhabitants of the Borough of Warrnambool, producers, merchants, shipowners, and others interested; also, from Melbourne merchants and others, praying that no time may be lost this session in dealing with the question of proper Harbor accommodation for the Port of Warrnambool.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. Carter presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the common seal of the corporation, praying that the House would be pleased, under the circumstances as set forth in the Petition, to dispense with Standing Order No. 119 relating to private Bills, in so far as the same may be held to apply to the petitioners, and that they might have leave to present a Petition praying to be heard by themselves, their counsel, agents, and witnesses in relation to clauses of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill, or that if such dispensation be unnecessary they might have leave to so appear and be heard.
 Mr. Speaker read the Report of the Examiners for Private Bills, endorsed on the Petition.
 Petition ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same were read and are as follow :—

## NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 7.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*"An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of the Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Act."*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 24th July 1882.

## NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 8.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*"An Act to continue and amend 'The Tobacco Act 1880.'"*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne 24th July 1882.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

[760 copies.]

4. **PETITION.**—Mr. Carter presented a Petition from the Committee of Representatives of Local Municipal Bodies, appointed by their respective councils, to consider and advise upon the subject of Tramways, praying that the House would be pleased, under the circumstances as set forth in the Petition, to dispense with Standing Order No. 119 relating to Private Bills, in so far as the same might be held to apply to the Petitioners, and that the Petitioners might have leave to present a Petition praying to be heard by themselves, their counsel, agents, and witnesses in relation to clauses of the said Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill, or otherwise that they might have leave to so appear and be heard.

Mr. Speaker read the Report of the Examiners for Private Bills endorsed on the Petition.  
Petition ordered to lie on the Table.

5. **PETITION—RETREAT FOR INEBRIATES.**—Mr. Nimmo moved, by leave of the House, That the order of the House of the 27th June last that the petition, "praying the House to grant Sunday Island on lease for an Inebriate Retreat for drunkards, who are incapable of paying for accommodation, and that the subject of habitual drunkenness may be carefully considered and dealt with in such a manner as to save unnecessary taxation, prevent crime arising through drunkenness, and secure public health and safety, do lie on the table," be read, and discharged.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **PETITION.**—Mr. Nimmo presented a Petition (No. 2) from certain colonists, praying the House to grant Sunday Island on lease for an Inebriate Retreat for drunkards, who are incapable of paying for accommodation, and that the subject of habitual drunkenness may be carefully considered and dealt with in such a manner as to save unnecessary taxation, prevent crime arising through drunkenness, and secure public health and safety.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the meaning of the word 'Tenant' in the Legislative Council Act 1881,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 25th July 1882.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered the several amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. **PAPERS.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Public Accounts—Amended regulation respecting.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

State School Buildings—Estimate of Expenditure under Act No. 701.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Richardson moved, That the House do now adjourn; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the granting of a 49th section license over a piece of land in the township of Coomoorra.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

10. **RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. James, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

"*Railways Construction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*"

"*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*"

Assembly adjourned at one minute past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, were presented as under :—
  - By Major W. C. Smith, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Ballarat.
  - By Mr. Bowman, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Chinaman's and Timor.
  - By Mr. Harris, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the electorate of St. Kilda and others.
  - By Mr. Bent, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Brighton.
  - By Mr. Officer, from certain residents of Hamilton and neighbourhood.
  - By Mr. W. Madden, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Horsham.
  - By Mr. Laurens, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Hotham.
  - By Mr. Mirams, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Collingwood.
  - By Mr. L. L. Smith, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Richmond.
  - By Mr. Kerferd, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Wandiligong and Bright.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Married Women's Property Act.*"
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  - Ordered—That Mr. Munro and Mr. Langridge do prepare and bring in the Bill.
  - Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 16th August next.
4. LOCAL OPTION.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.
  - Debate ensued.
  - Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, *as an amendment*, That the words—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused" be inserted after the word "system."
  - Debate continued.
  - The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 9th August next.
5. PILOT LOISEAU.—Mr. Pearson moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. A. T. Clark, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence connected with the case of Pilot Loiseau.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT No. 701.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the Year ending the 30th June 1883, under Act No. 701, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Grant, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
  - Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.



7. LICENSEES QUALIFYING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the several amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Title, leave out “to remove doubts as to the meaning of the word ‘Tenant’ in” and insert “to amend.”
- (2.) Preamble, line 1, leave out “Whereas doubts have arisen as to whether licensees under Part II. of ‘*The Land Act 1869*’ or any enactment amending such part are ‘tenants’ within the meaning of the Legislative Council Act 1881 and whereas it is desirable to remove such doubts.”
- (3.) „ line 5, leave out “therefore”
- (4.) Clause 1, leave out this clause and insert new clause—
  - A. This Act may be cited as “‘*The Legislative Council Act 1881*’ Amending Act,” and shall be construed as one with the Legislative Council Act 1881, except in so far as the last-mentioned Act is varied by this Act.
- (5.) After Clause 2, insert new clause—
  - B. The proviso at the end of the 21st section of the Legislative Council Act 1881 is hereby repealed, and the words following substituted for it:
 

Provided that the names of all persons claiming to vote as ratepaying electors shall appear in the rate book.

Amendment 1 read a second time, and consideration thereof postponed until after the consideration of amendment 5.

Amendment 5 read a second time.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the Legislative Assembly agree with amendment 5.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the Legislative Assembly disagree with amendment 5.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 1 again read.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the Legislative Assembly agree with amendment 1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Amendments 2, 3, and 4 read a second time.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the Legislative Assembly disagree with amendments 2, 3, and 4.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the several amendments.

8. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that this Bill be now read a second time—having been read,

Debate ensued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

“*Railways Construction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes past eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favour of local option, were presented :—
- By Mr. Robertson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Colac.
  - By Mr. Nimmo, from certain members of the Pioneer Lodge of the Order of Good Templars located in Melbourne.
  - By Mr. Gillies, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Murchison and surrounding district.
  - By Mr. Robertson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Irrewillipe.
  - By Mr. Zox, from certain members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Melbourne.
  - By Mr. Walsh, from David Beath, styling himself chairman of the electors and other inhabitants of Melbourne in public meeting assembled.
  - By Mr. Zox, from certain electors and other inhabitants of East Melbourne.
  - By Mr. Laurens, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Hotham.
  - By Mr. Wallace, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Bethanga and Granya.
  - By Mr. Hall, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the electorate of Anglesey.
  - By Mr. Hall, from certain inhabitants of the town of Benalla.
- Mr. Anderson presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of the shire of Warrnambool, producers, merchants, shipowners, and others interested, praying that Parliament will, at as early a date as possible, deal with the question of proper harbor accommodation for the Port of Warrnambool.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—PETITION FROM MELBOURNE CORPORATION TO DISPENSE WITH STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Order relating to Private Bills, numbered 119, be dispensed with, so far as to enable the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens of the City of Melbourne, being the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, to present a petition to this House praying to be heard by themselves, their counsel, agents, and witnesses in relation to clauses of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill: And that such petition shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that, subject to the rules and orders of this House, and to such provisions of the said Standing Order number 119 as shall not have been so dispensed with, the said Corporation being the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens as aforesaid may be heard before such Committee by themselves, their counsel, or agents upon their petition.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—PETITION FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF MUNICIPAL BODIES TO DISPENSE WITH STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Order relating to Private Bills, numbered 119, be dispensed with, so far as to enable the committee of representatives of local municipal bodies of the metropolitan district to present a petition to this House, praying to be heard by themselves, their counsel, agents, and witnesses, in relation to clauses of the Melbourne Tramway, and Omnibus Company's Bill: And that such petition shall stand referred to the Committee on such Bill; and that, subject to the rules and orders of this House, and to such provisions of the said Standing Order number 119 as shall not have been so dispensed with, the said committee of representatives as aforesaid may be heard before such Committee by themselves, their counsel, or agents upon their petition.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 701.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(26<sup>th</sup> July 1882.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1883, under Act No. 701, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

Towards erection of State School Buildings throughout the colony ... £5,000

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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6. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday the 1st August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, the 1st August next :—

- “Railways Construction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
- “Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “State Forests Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.”

Assembly adjourned at six minutes to eleven o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favour of local option, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Hunt, from William Ride, styling himself chairman of the electors and other inhabitants of Broadford, in public meeting assembled.
  - By Mr. Barr, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Maryborough.
  - By Mr. A. T. Clark, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Williamstown.
  - By Mr. Deakin, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Melbourne.
  - By Mr. Dow, from certain members of Tent No. 1 of the Independent Order of Rechabites, located in Melbourne.
  - By Mr. Cook, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Northcote.
  - By Mr. Williams, from Henry Grosvenor, styling himself chief ruler of Refuge Tent, No. 14, Eaglehawk, Independent Order of Rechabites.
  - By Mr. Williams, from John J. Hall, on behalf of the Temperance public meeting, Town Hall, Eaglehawk.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cook presented a Petition from Joseph George, styling himself chairman of the burgesses of the borough of Brunswick, in public meeting assembled, praying the House would cause the original route of the Melbourne to Coburg Railway to be adhered to.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dow moved, That this House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the reservation of 110th section block at Beazley's Bridge, Parish of Tottington.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order for to-day :—
 

*“Railways Construction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.”*
5. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*“An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of the Railway Loan Account 1878, certain sums of money for Rolling-stock, Railway Plant, Workshops, Permanent Surveys, the connection of the Spencer street and Flinders street Railway Stations, a second line of way from Essendon to Seymour, and for other Railway Works.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

- “ *Railways Construction Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
- “ *Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Loans Redemption Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee.”

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O’Loghlen moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at fifteen minutes to twelve o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Gavan Duffy, from Sandridge residents, &c.
  - By Mr. Harris, from the office-bearers, members, and attendants of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Fitzroy street, St. Kilda.
  - By Mr. Tucker, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the City of Fitzroy.
 Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from the Council of the Law Institute of Victoria, praying the House would give favorable consideration to the subject matter of the Petition, and refuse to pass the Bill intituled "*A Bill to Regulate the Practice of the Legal Profession.*"  
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL.—Mr. Wrixon, Chairman, brought up the report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.  
 Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1881. Part II.—Finance, &c.
5. ACT No. 518 (BAILIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 16th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Mr. Mason moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 16th August instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 16th August instant :—
  - "*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Lodgers' Interests Protection Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Wills Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"
8. EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways, having been read,  
 Debate resumed.  
 Mr. Walker moved, *as an amendment*, That the words "at once" be omitted, and that after the word "adopted" the following words be inserted: "in all Government departments where practicable."  
 Debate continued.  
 Mr. Bent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate further continued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Question—put and negatived.  
 Mr. Grant moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 16th August instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

“ *Free Passes on Victorian Railways.*—*Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Attorneys’ Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 16th August instant ;

“ *Trades Unions Bill.*—*Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 30th August instant ;

“ *Mr. Hargreaves.*—*Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 16th August instant.

10. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

“ *Hlemington and Kensington Special Licensing District.*—*Rescinding of Proclamation—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

11. **VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet, having been read,

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Blackett,	Sir C. MacMahon,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir Bryan O’Loughlen,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Connor,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gibb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. O’Callaghan,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cook,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Barr,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

“ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”

“ *Ways and Means.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Supply.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Loans Redemption Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Mining on Private Property Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Diseases in Animals Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *State Forests Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—*Second reading,*”

“ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes past eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

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THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McColl moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the 320 acre blocks under the 19th section of *The Land Act* 1869, and a number of 320 acre blocks held by *mala fide* selectors, and about to be put up for sale.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Woods presented a Petition from certain electors and inhabitants of Stawell, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 17th August instant.
5. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 8th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 8th August instant :—
  - "*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
  - "*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*"

Assembly adjourned at five minutes to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, were presented :—
- By Mr. Cooper, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Creswick.
  - By Mr. Kerferd, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Beechworth.
  - By Mr. Kerferd from certain electors and other inhabitants of Stanley, Hurdle Flat, and neighborhood.
  - By Mr. Williams, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Eaglehawk.
  - By Mr. W. M. Clark, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Footscray.
  - By Mr. Davies, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Buninyong.
  - By Mr. Blackett, from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Brunswick street, Fitzroy.
- The following Petitions, praying the House not to pass any declaratory resolution in favor of local option, were presented :—
- By Mr. L. L. Smith, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Richmond.
  - By Mr. Bent, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Moorabbin.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- “*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”
- Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.  
 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
 OF THE  
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
 No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPLAINT—THE “AGE” NEWSPAPER.—Complaint being made to the House of a printed newspaper, entitled the *Age*, dated Wednesday, 9th August 1882, printed and published by David Syme and Co., at the *Age* office, Collins street east, Melbourne, as containing a scandalous libel on Dr. Madden, a Member of this House, in breach of the privileges of the House, the said paper was delivered in, and the paragraphs complained of were read.  
 Dr. Madden moved, That the article contained in the *Age* of this day, in reference to Dr. Madden, is a scandalous breach of the privileges of this House.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Walsh, from the Reverend George E. W. Sproule, Barrabool Hills, on behalf of a conference of members of the Christian churches of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Williams, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Kerang and immediate district.
  - By Mr. Langridge, from certain members of the Phoenix division of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance of Collingwood.
  - By Mr. Richardson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Clunes.
  - By Mr. Cook, from M. L. Hutchinson, styling himself chairman of the inhabitants of Brunswick, in public meeting assembled.
  - By Mr. Munro, from J. Gardiner, styling himself chairman of the electors and other inhabitants of Carlton, in public meeting assembled.
  - By Mr. Cook, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Coburg.
  - By Mr. Nimmo, from William Applegarth, on behalf of the inhabitants of Melbourne, in public meeting assembled.
  - By Mr. Hall, from Thomas R. Burrows and Jno. Chirgwin Nankervis, on behalf of 2,500 Sons of Temperance of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Mason, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Dandenong.
  - By Mr. Gibb, from certain electors and other inhabitants of the Shire of Flinders and Kangerong.
  - By Mr. Burrowes, from certain members of the Star of Bendigo Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites at Sandhurst.
  - By Mr. Mirams, from W. Trenwith, styling himself chairman of the inhabitants of Collingwood, in public meeting assembled.
  - By Mr. Cameron, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Healesville.
  - By Mr. Patterson, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Harcourt.
  - By Mr. Walker, from certain electors and other inhabitants in the Borough of Kew.
  - By Mr. Gibb, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Mornington.
  - By Mr. Walker, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Hawthorn.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
 The following Petitions, praying the House not to pass any declaratory resolution in favor of local option, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Langridge, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Collingwood.
  - By Mr. Robert Clark, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of the district of Eaglehawk.
  - By Mr. Robert Clark, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of the Shire of Huntly.
  - By Mr. Robert Clark, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of the Town of Sandhurst.
  - By Mr. Robert Clark, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of the Town of Sandhurst.
  - By Mr. Robert Clark, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Inglewood.
  - By Mr. Blackett, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of the Town of Fitzroy.
  - By Mr. Brophy, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Ballarat.
  - By Mr. A. T. Clark, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Williamstown.
  - By Dr. Madden, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Sandridge.
  - By Mr. Mason, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Dandenong.
  - By Mr. Nimmo, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of the Town of Emerald Hill.
  - By Mr. Mason, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of the district of Tatura.
  - By Mr. Mason, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Bairnsdale.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. Cook presented a Petition from certain residents of the Shire of Coburg, setting forth that they had heard, with the deepest regret, that the Government have been influenced to cause a deviation in the line in the Royal Park, which action they regard as detrimental to their best interests, and calculated to jeopardize the usefulness of the line to the people for whom it is intended, and praying the House would take the premises, as set forth in the Petition into consideration.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Robert Clark presented a Petition from certain registered Pharmaceutical Chemists of Victoria in the city of Sandhurst, praying that a clause might be inserted in the Dentists Registration Bill enabling all registered Pharmaceutical Chemists in the colony of Victoria prior to the passing of this Bill to be eligible for registration as dentists.

By Mr. Nimmo from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, praying the House would take the Petition into favorable consideration by eliminating from the present Bill all except such clauses as would meet the requirements set out in the Petition, and by passing such Bill, so amended, with the least possible delay; and that the Petitioners be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House. Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. QUESTIONS—ALTERATIONS BY CLERK.—RULING OF MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker said that sometime ago there was a discussion in the House relative to the alteration by the officers of the House of certain questions given notice of by the honorable member for East Bourke. In the absence of that honorable gentleman he had delayed bringing the subject again before the House, but he did not think he ought to wait any longer. He would first read a memorandum from the Clerk of the House, and then give his own ruling.

#### MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SPEAKER.

Appended are the Questions delivered at the Table by Mr. Harper on the 5th inst. (*Appendix No. 1*), and on the 12th inst., at about ten o'clock (*Appendix No. 2*).

In consequence of the lateness of the hour when Notices of Motions and Questions were given on the 12th inst., the originals of the Questions (including Mr. Harper's) and Notices of Motion were, without being revised, or submitted to the Speaker, sent immediately to the printer.

The House adjourned at 10.55 p.m., by which time the proofs were not printed, and therefore no opportunity occurred for me to consult the Speaker or communicate with any of the Members relative to the form of their questions. It therefore became necessary, as is the practice in the House of Commons, to revise them without communicating with Honorable Members.

The authority of the Speaker to order questions to be omitted altogether or to change their language seems beyond question, and so also is the power of revision by the officers of the House.

Questions which appeared to be irregular have frequently been omitted from the Notice Paper, and during the present Session some have been altogether omitted by the Speaker's authority; and nearly every night questions have been revised and altered, to bring them within the rules of Parliament.

Mr. Harper's question No. 1 was omitted because it was, in my opinion, substantially the same as a question asked by him on the 6th instant—*see* question of 6th July, No. 4 (1.)

Nos. 2 and 3 were omitted for the following reasons, viz. :—

- (a.) That, in my opinion, the questions tended to impugn the character of a public officer, and should therefore have more properly been submitted as a motion.
- (b.) That they referred to past debates, and
- (c.) That they were framed in a manner likely to involve "opinion, argument, or inference."

After communicating with Mr. Harper, I am still of opinion that none of the questions struck out last Wednesday night should be restored to the Notice Paper; and, in support of that opinion, I beg to refer to *May*, pages 328-30, and to the Appendix No. 3 hereto, which contains extracts from recent decisions of the present Speaker of the House of Commons and his immediate predecessor.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,  
18th July 1882.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

#### APPENDIX No. 1.

(Questions given Notice of by Mr. Harper on the 5th July.)

- (1.) Whether any of the ballast used in the Mordialloc railway was obtained from land sold (after the contract for construction of the said line was let) by a Mr. R. G. Ford to Messrs. Falkingham, Bunn, and others, railway contractors.
- (2.) Whether the said Mr. R. G. Ford was the engineer of construction who passed and approved of the ballast which was afterwards condemned by the late and present Engineer-in-Chief.
- (3.) If so, was the said Mr. R. G. Ford engineer of construction when he sold the land.
- (4.) Whether the said Messrs. Falkingham, Bunn, and others, are the contractors for the construction of the Mordialloc line.

#### APPENDIX No. 2.

(Questions given Notice of by Mr. Harper on the 12th July.)

- (1.) Whether there has been laid upon the Frankston line, between Caulfield and Mordialloc, any ballast taken from an allotment of land at the corner of Elizabeth and Centre roads, owned by Falkingham and Bunn? If so, about what quantity?
- (2.) Whether the ballast taken from the above allotment of land and laid upon *any portion* of the Frankston line has been approved by the Engineer-in-Chief and the Acting Engineer of Construction?
- (3.) Whether the Engineer-in-Chief or the Acting Engineer for Construction agree with or confirm the following statement made by Falkingham and Bunn, in a letter read by the Commissioner of Railways in the Legislative Assembly on 6th instant :—"We only commenced taking ballast from this land a month ago, and not until it was first examined by the Engineer-in-Chief and the Acting Engineer of Construction, Mr. Darbyshire, and leave given to use it, being first-class ballast"?

- (4.) From what quarries has ballast been taken for the Frankston line, specifying those used for the two sections?
- (5.) Would it have been the duty of Mr. R. G. Ford, had he not been relieved from duty on 8th February 1882, to approve or disapprove on behalf of the Government of *all* the ballast laid upon the Frankston line?
- (6.) Will the Commissioner lay upon the Table of the House a plan showing the routes of the three surveyed lines between Caulfield and Mordialloc, viz. :—
- (a) The line surveyed prior to June 1880?
  - (b) The line directed to be surveyed by the late Mr. Higinbotham?
  - (c) The line approved by Mr. Elsdon, adopted, and now constructed?

Such plan also to show the positions of the different ballast quarries from which the ballast used on the Caulfield and Frankston line was taken, the positions of each of the stations on the constructed line, and the positions of Centre, McKinnon's, Thomas', Whitmuir, and Elizabeth roads with respect to the three surveyed routes.

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APPENDIX NO. 3.

EXTRACTS FROM THE DECISIONS OF THE RIGHT HON. EVELYN DENISON (1857 TO 1872), AND THE RIGHT HON. SIR H. B. W. BRAND, G.C.B. (1872-1880), SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

*Questions: Alteration in wording of.*

The Speaker has the power to direct that the language of a question be changed, if it seems to him unbecoming.

Disqualification of witnesses.

Mr. Speaker, in calling upon the member for Tavistock to put the question of which he had given notice, informed the House that the words in the printed notice of the question, "The inability of this witness to affirm her belief in 'certain speculative propositions,'" had been changed by the Speaker's directions to the words, "The inability of the witness to affirm her belief in a 'future state of rewards and punishments,'" as the former appeared to the Speaker not to be becoming words so applied.

Imperial Hansard, vol. 161 (3rd series), p. 342.—Tuesday, February 12, 1861.

Questions are revised by the officers of the House if necessary, to make them conform to the rules of the House.

Navy. H.M.S. *Captain*. Case of Mrs. Burgoyne. Questions.

Mr. Baillie Cochrane complained of an alteration which had been made in his question.

Mr. Speaker—"The House was aware that when questions were brought to the table it was sometimes necessary to revise them, inasmuch as they often contained argumentative matter, and in other ways transgressed the Rules of the House. It was, therefore, his opinion, and, he believed, the opinion of the House often expressed in reference to those questions, that it was desirable when it was thought necessary to introduce any amendment into them to communicate, if possible, with the honorable member who had given notice of them; and if it were found impossible to make such communication, the officers of the House undertook to make questions as conformable as possible to the Rules of the House."

Vol. 206, p. 468.—Tuesday, May 9, 1871.

Parliament Rules and Practice of House.

Vol. 207, p. 1881.—Monday, July 17, 1871.

Navy—Loss of the *Megara* notice.

Vol. 208, p. 842.—Friday, August 4, 1871.

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*Reference to Past Debate.*

Questions referring to a preceding debate, or of an argumentative character, cannot be put.

Parliament. Order. Unparliamentary Language.

Vol. 233, pp. 966-7.—Thursday, April 12, 1877.

Evictions. Ireland.

Vol. 253, pp. 1910-12.—Thursday, July 8, 1880.

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*Alteration of: By the Speaker's Authority.*

A question, the terms of which are contrary to the rules of questions, will be altered on the Notice Paper by the Clerks, under the authority of the Speaker.

Parliament. Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill. Question.

Captain Archdall, in asking a question, complained that, as it appeared on the Notice Paper, his question was different in terms to what it was when given by him.

Mr. Speaker—"With reference to the complaint made on the alteration of the question as originally proposed by the honorable member, I think it right to say that it is against the Rule of the House to put questions which involve opinion or argument, and in accordance with that rule the terms of the question of the honorable member were altered by the Clerks at the table, under my authority."

Vol. 212, p. 700.—Friday, July 5, 1872.

If argumentative matter is introduced into a notice of a question, it is struck out by the Speaker's authority.

The War Department Buildings. Question.

Mr. Baillie Cochrane objected to a notice of a question which he had given being altered by the Clerk.

Mr. Speaker—"One of the established Rules of the House with reference to questions is, that no argumentative matter should be introduced; and if such matter appears it is always, by my authority, struck out of the question."

Vol. 217, p. 37.—Tuesday, July 8, 1873.

Persian Concessions to Baron Reuter. Question.

Where Mr. Speaker struck out from the notice, as framed, the words "extraordinary" and "dangerous."

Vol. 217, p. 803.—Wednesday, July 23, 1873.

A question, if irregular, will be altered by Mr. Speaker.

Committee on Foreign Loans.

Sir Laurence Palk having put a question on the Paper, the terms of which had been altered by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker—"It is right that I should state to the House why the terms of this question have been altered on my authority. The question, as originally presented, embraced the account of a solicitor for certain charges in his client's bill of costs, and all those charges so embraced in the solicitor's account which referred to the hon. and learned member for Taunton have been allowed to stand; but such portions of the account as were the solicitor's own charges, and of which the hon. and learned member could have no personal knowledge, have, by my authority, been struck out.

Vol. 223, p. 607.—Friday, April 9, 187

When a question proposed is contrary to the Rules and Orders of the House, the Speaker alters or objects to its being put, as the case may be.

Parliament. Privilege of Members. Observations.

Dr. Kenealy having brought before the House the refusal by Mr. Speaker to allow a question proposed by him,

Mr. Speaker stated to the House—"I am the guardian of the Rules and Orders of the House, and there are rules and orders laid down by this House applying specially to questions put before the commencement of public business from day to day, which I am bound to see enforced, and among those rules and orders there is one which declares that no question is to be offered containing matter of argument or opinion; and the question proposed by the hon. member for Stoke appeared to me to be a violation of that rule, and it was upon that ground I objected to its being put. It appears to me that the hon. member is in some confusion as to the distinction between a question and a motion. If a motion is offered by a member of this House to the House, I should not feel that I was entitled for one moment to oppose the offering of such a motion to the House, or to alter a single word, provided it was properly and respectfully worded; but as to questions put before public business, if these questions involve matter of argument or opinion, or are otherwise in opposition to the Rules and Orders of the House, I consider it my duty to object to them so proposed; and I trust that in taking the course I have done I have fulfilled my duty to the House. I have no desire to oppose, in any way, questions fairly proposed and offered to the consideration of this House; but when a question is proposed which appears to me to be in opposition to the Rules and Orders of this House, I consider it my duty to resist that question, and I shall continue to act in that course, believing it to be the desire of the House."

Vol. 240, pp. 643-652.—Friday, May 24, 1878.

It is not usual to introduce the names of individuals into questions unless necessary to make the question plain

Criminal Law. Poaching in Hawarden Park.

Vol. 253, p. 1632.—Monday, July 5, 1880.

Any question containing a statement not necessary to the clear understanding of the question, or advancing an opinion, is altered by Mr. Speaker's direction, by striking out those parts which are contrary to the rule as to question.

Rules and Orders of this House. Alteration of Questions.

Vol. 255, pp. 321-2.—Thursday, August 5, 1880.

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*Alteration, Attempt to Evade.*

When a question has been altered in consequence of its containing matter not proper to be put, it is out of order in putting the question to refer to and quote what has been excluded.

India. Roman Catholic Cathedrals. Question.

Vol. 230, p. 1889.—Tuesday, July 25, 1876.

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*Motions: Questions of the Nature of.*

A question full of details, though not out of order, is more properly submitted as a motion.

Spain. Seizure and Detention of the *Lark*. Question.

Mr. Sergeant Simon having put a question reciting a great number of details, a question is put to Mr. Speaker whether it was in accordance with the Rules of the House.

Mr. Speaker said—"I am bound to say that the question cannot be held to be out of order. At the same time I feel equally bound to say that the question is of such a character that, if the hon. gentleman to whom it is addressed should object to answer all the facts alluded to on this occasion, the hon. and learned member who puts it might—and perhaps more properly—find himself under the necessity of putting the question on the Paper as a notice of motion on the subject."

Vol. 211, pp. 605-6.—Friday, May 10, 1872.

A question impugning the character of a public servant should be put as a motion.

India. Mr. Denis Fitzpatrick. Question.

Vol. 213, pp. 552-4.—Tuesday, August 6th, 1872.

A question involving matters of argument and debate should be submitted to the House in the form of a motion.

Russia and Turkey. The War. Egypt. Question.

Vol. 234, pp. 497-8.—Tuesday, March 8, 1877.

*Objectionable, Repetition of.*

It is out of order to repeat a question to which an answer has been declined on a previous day.

Russia and England. Question. Observations.

Vol. 235, p. 1796.—Wednesday, July 25, 1877.

*Improper to be put : Offered a Second Time.*

An hon. member having asked a question, substantially the same as one which he had brought to the table the day before, and which Mr. Speaker had then informed him could not be put, Mr. Speaker expressed his surprise that it should be attempted to be put now.

And on the hon. member giving notice that he would bring this action of refusing his question before the House as a breach of privilege.

Mr. Speaker stated that a motion of that character (being a question of the Rules and Procedure of the House) could not take precedence.

Vol. 239, pp. 669-71.—Friday, April 5, 1878.

Mr. Speaker then ruled as follows :—

With respect to the question of practice submitted to the House by Mr. Harper, on the 13th July, regarding certain questions given notice of by him, I have thought it advisable to have my opinion committed to writing, because, although the opinion I then expressed was supported by some of the most prominent Members of the House, the matter assumed unusual importance, by reason of several other equally prominent Members, conveying the impression that they considered it was an improper action on the part of the Clerk, or of the Speaker, to excise certain portions of the questions given notice of by the honorable Member for East Bourke. Indeed, one honorable Member went so far as to say it was a matter of privilege, and that it was improper for the Speaker, or the Clerk, to interfere with the privilege of a Member to put a question.

The memorandum prepared for me by the Clerk, which I have read, shows his reasons for acting as he did, and why he was obliged to act upon his own responsibility. From the various decisions of the Speakers of the House of Commons which he has supplied, I think it will appear that, instead of being guilty of any breach of privilege or excess of duty, the Clerk was not only perfectly justified in, but bound to follow, the course he adopted; the only fault he committed, in my opinion, was in not making sufficiently extensive omissions.

I feel compelled to read the notices, given by the honorable Member on the 5th and 12th July respectively, together, and in considering the matter the following questions, bearing intimately on the subject, present themselves to my mind, and I wish to place them before the House for the consideration of honorable Members, in the hope that they may be of use in guiding the practice in future :—

Is it in accordance with the spirit of Parliamentary rule that an enquiry into the conduct of any person, should be made through the Notice-paper by a series of questions put from time to time ?

Is it proper, or is it consistent with rule, for any honorable Member of this House to ask a question of any other honorable Member, whether he be a Minister, or a private Member, the answer to which is as equally within his own reach as within that of the honorable Member to whom he puts the question ?

As to some of the questions, it seems to me that the only method open to the Minister for obtaining information other than what was available to the honorable Member submitting the questions, was to ask Mr. Ford respecting his private dealings; and I would ask the House whether or not it would be proper for a Minister to ask any officer in his department how he dealt with his private property, unless a direct charge was made against such officer of improper conduct in reference thereto ?

I am of opinion that the notices given on the 5th and 12th July, whether so intended or not, certainly imply a charge against Mr. Ford, and consequently they clearly come within the rule laid down by the Speakers of the House of Commons, which I will presently read.

I trust that honorable Members will understand that they are not in any way precluded from bringing before the House charges against Members of the House, public officers, or private persons, but that the rule of Parliament requires that such charges should be the subject of a Motion, and not of a Question.

From the decisions, I am forced to the conclusion that the questions asked on the 6th July by Mr. Harper were contrary to rule, and, had they not escaped observation, would not have been permitted to appear; and I am also of opinion that the notice given by him on the 12th July cannot be allowed to appear on the Notice Paper.

15th March 1872.

Navy Contracts.—Messrs. Baxter. Question by Sir John Hay:—

“Whether a penalty of £635 for non-fulfilment of a contract for Navy Duck was inflicted on the firm of Messrs. Baxter, of Dundee, by the Board of Admiralty, in November 1868; and also whether it is true, as reported, that the fine has been remitted or paid, and at what date such remission occurred?”

Some discussion having taken place as to foregoing question, the Speaker gave the following ruling:—

Mr. Speaker: It appears to me that, after the declaration of the honorable and gallant member for Stamford, this discussion has gone far enough, and that further observations will be out of order. I am bound to say, for my part, that when I saw the question of the honorable member on the Notice Paper for Monday last, it did not occur to me that it would affect the character or conduct of any honorable member of this House. If I had foreseen such a result, I should have advised the honorable and gallant gentleman, in a friendly spirit, that the proper course to adopt, when the conduct of an honorable member is challenged, would be to propose a direct motion, in order that full opportunity might be given both for the statement of the case on the one hand and of the defence on the other.

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6th August 1872.

India.—Mr. Denis Fitzpatrick. Question.

Mr. J. Lowther (for Genl. Forester) asked the Under Secretary of State for India, Whether Mr. Denis Fitzpatrick, who in 1864 was judge of the Small Cause Court at Delhi, and agent to the Government of India in defending two suits brought against them in the Deputy Commissioners' Court at Delhi by the representatives of the Begum Sombre, and who, as it appeared by evidence in that Court, in the same year was found to have abstracted papers from the public records in the Government Collector's Office at Meerat, is the same Denis Fitzpatrick who for upwards of three years has been, according to the Indian Official Civil List, receiving a salary of £1,600 a year for superintending the said suits in this country on the part of the Government of India?

Mr. Bouverie having raised a point of order as to the propriety of the question—

Mr. Speaker said—The question put by the honorable member (Mr. J. Crowther) impugned the character and the conduct of an individual in the public service, and he (Mr. Speaker) was bound to say that any question of the kind should, according to his judgment, be in the form of a distinct motion. If his attention had been called to the nature of the question he should have advised the honorable member who gave notice of it to put it in the form of a substantive motion to the House.

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15th July 1881.

*Parliament—Rules and Orders of the House—Questions.*

Mr. Labouchere: I rise to ask you a Question, Sir, in regard to a Question of my own. On Wednesday last I handed to the Clerk a Question respecting certain occurrences in Bulgaria. It was addressed to the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The Clerk in his judgment has not placed it upon the Paper, and he has told me that he has not done so because it contained an attack upon an individual. I do not wish in any indirect manner to read this Question in asking whether it is a proper one. There are, in fact, two Questions. The first is—[“Order!”]

Mr. Speaker: I feel bound to interpose between the hon. Member and the House. The question was brought to the Clerk at the Table; he consulted me about it, and by my authority he informed the hon. Member that such a Question was quite irregular. It was irregular in many respects; and after an intimation of that kind I am surprised that the hon. Gentleman should bring the matter forward in the way he had done.

Mr. Labouchere: In these circumstances I shall conclude with a Motion. My sole object—

Mr. Speaker: If the hon. Member intends to conclude with a Motion for the purpose of bringing forward, under the cover of that Motion, a Question already declared to be irregular, I shall decline to put that Motion to the House. And I trust that the House will support me in so doing.

Mr. Labouchere: I really do not wish to raise this Question in an offensive way; but I do think there is a very important principle involved in the second Question. It is this, whether—

Mr. Speaker: I consider the course taken by the hon. Member to be extremely irregular; and I must caution him that, if he insists upon proceeding, I must take notice of his conduct.

Mr. Labouchere: Of course, I shall not go on if you say that; but I desire to ask whether there is any other way in which I can bring the matter of the second Question to the knowledge of the House?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member has been already informed that he cannot bring the matter forward in the form of a Question addressed to Ministers. The Question as submitted was full of controversial matter, and was in other respects irregular, and the Clerk at the Table properly informed the hon. Member, by my authority, that the subject of that Question, if brought forward at all, must be brought forward by a Motion on which there could be debate.

Mr. Labouchere: Then I give Notice that I shall bring the subject forward in that way, though suppose it will be next Session before I can do so.

Vol. 263, pages 1012-13.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of the Railway Loan Account 1878, certain sums of money for Rolling-stock, Railway Plant, Workshops, Permanent Surveys, the connection of the Spencer street and Flinders street Railway Stations, a second line of way from Essendon to Seymour, and for other Railway Works,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 9th August 1882.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 9th August 1882.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the meaning of the word "tenant" in the Legislative Council Act 1881,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on their amendments in the said Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 9th August 1882.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council be taken into consideration this day.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General, for the year 1881.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Cemeteries.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Cemeteries,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 30th August instant.

8. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Berry moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 30th August instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 30th August instant :—

"*Local Option—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*"

10. CHILDREN ATTENDING NIGHT SCHOOLS.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of children attending night schools who have obtained their certificates, in consequence of such attendance, since the introduction of the present Education Act.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.



12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

- “*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Harris, from W. Heath, on behalf of certain electors and other inhabitants of Prahran in public meeting assembled.
  - By Mr. Longmore, from certain electors and inhabitants of Beaufort.
  - By Mr. Williams, from certain office-bearers, members, and attendants of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Balaclava.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 

The following Petitions, praying the House not to pass any declaratory resolution in favor of local option, were presented :—

  - By Mr. Zox, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of the city of Melbourne.
  - By Mr. L. L. Smith, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Richmond.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mirams moved, That this House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the sale of Crown lands.
 

Mr. Fisher having raised a point of order that the subject of the debate was already set down for consideration amongst the contingent notices of motion—

After debate—

Mr. Speaker ruled—That in his opinion the motion for the adjournment of the House, on the subject stated by the Honorable Member for Collingwood, Mr. Mirams, was not in order.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Bolton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Messages to Stations on Port Darwin Line.—Order in Council.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 

Mr. Grant presented—

  - Children attending Night Schools.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th August 1882, for a return showing the number of children attending night schools who have obtained their certificates, in consequence of such attendance, since the introduction of the present Education Act.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—

  - Licensing Act—Licenses Granted under.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th July 1882, for a return showing the number and kind of licenses granted under Act No. 566 at present in force.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LICENSEES QUALIFYING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Council, insisted on by the Council, having been read—
 

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the meaning of the word 'tenant' in the Legislative Council Act 1881,*" and that the following Members be appointed managers of the Conference, viz., Mr. Bent, Mr. Berry, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Kerferd, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Wrixon.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference.

6. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 15th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th August instant :—

- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
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- “ *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

of the House of Representatives.—Mr. Speaker moved, that the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject of the bill was to amend the provisions of the Act for the better regulation of the printing of the Acts of the Legislature, and that the bill was introduced by Mr. Langdon, and that the bill was read twice, and that the bill was passed by a majority of 12 to 10.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Connor, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Geelong.
  - By Mr. Hall, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Violet Town and district.
  - By Mr. Langdon, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Avoca Lead.
  - By Mr. Connor, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Geelong.
  - By Mr. Graham Berry, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Geelong West.
  - By Mr. Kerferd, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Harrietteville.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 

Mr. Carter presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of the city of Prahran, praying the House not to pass any declaratory resolution in favor of local option.

 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 

Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from certain registered Pharmaceutical Chemists in the city of Ballarat, praying that a clause might be inserted in the Dentists' Registration Bill enabling all registered Pharmaceutical Chemists in the colony of Victoria, prior to the passing of this Bill, to be eligible for registration as dentists.

 Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Hunt, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 9.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

"An Act to amend 'The Building Societies Act 1874.'"

"An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of the Railway Loan Account 1878, certain sums of money for Rolling Stock, Railway Plant, Workshops, Permanent Surveys, the Connection of the Spencer street and Flinders street Railway Stations, a second line of way from Essendon to Seymour, and for other Railway works."

"An Act to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th August 1882.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do agree to a free Conference on the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council, and disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, in "The Licensees Qualifying Bill," and have appointed nine Members of the Legislative Council to confer with an equal number of Members of the Legislative Assembly; and further, name the South Library as the place, and fix half-past seven o'clock on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, as the hour of meeting of the said Conference.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15th August 1882.

6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Dow moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the proclamation of the 110th section block at Beazley's Bridge, in the Parish of Tottington, as a reserve for township purposes, to take effect upon the expiry of the present runholder's pastoral license.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and negatived.
7. **VISITOR.**—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of New South Wales.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Victorian Railways.—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 31st December 1881.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. Bent presented—  
 Railways Temporary Advances Act 1882.—Estimate of Expenditure under.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
9. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
 “*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
 “*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”  
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 “*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at eleven minutes to eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Connor presented a Petition from the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and burgesses of the town of Geelong, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would take the premises as set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and direct steps to be taken for the early construction of the railway line being extended from Terang to Hamilton.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Blackett presented a Petition from Joseph Russ, of Drummond street, Carlton, praying the House to take his case into its favourable consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Keys presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and residents in the districts of Dandenong, Eummemering, Narree Worrان, Scoresby, Lysterfield, Macclesfield, and Fern Tree Gully, praying the House would allow the line from Dandenong to Fern Tree Gully as scheduled to stand, and form part of the present "*Railways Construction Bill.*"  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, were presented :—  
By Mr. Keys, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Vermont, Nunawading, and surrounding district.  
By Mr. W. Madden, from certain electors and other inhabitants in the vicinity of Glenorchy.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, praying the House not to pass any declaratory resolution in favor of local option, were presented :—  
By Mr. Gardiner, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Carlton.  
By Sir C. MacMahon, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of West Melbourne.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LICENSEES QUALIFYING BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Berry be relieved from attendance at the Conference with the Legislative Council on the Licensees Qualifying Bill, and that Mr. Deakin be appointed a manager of the said Conference in his place.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen presented—  
Regulations of the Military Torpedo Corps.—Establishment of a Battery of Garrison Artillery.  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns, for Quarter ended 30th June 1882.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Burrowes presented—  
Water Supply in Country Districts, Act No. 701.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 701.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
5. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the law relating to the suppression of betting and gaming houses.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Fisher and Mr. Mirams do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Fisher then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the law relating to the Suppression of Betting and Gaming Houses,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 30th August instant.

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6. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time Wednesday, 30th August instant.

7. **ACT NO. 518 (BAILIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Wednesday, 30th August instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.

8. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bell,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. R. Clark.	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cook,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Duffy,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Nimmo,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Officer,	
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Levien,
Sir John O'Shanassy,	Mr. Connor.

And the Tellers having declared the numbers for the Ayes and the Noes to be respectively 23, or equal, Mr. Speaker said, that in order to allow the House a further opportunity of considering the question, he would give his vote for the Ayes, and declare the question to have been resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time.

Mr. Mason moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Mason, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 30th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—

“*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Lodgers' Interests Protection Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Wills Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 30th August instant;

“*Free Passes on Victorian Railways.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Wednesday, 13th September next;

“*Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”

“*Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 30th August instant.

10. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—

“*Eight Hours System—Victorian Railways.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*”

11. **MR. HARGREAVES.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer; such Committee to consist of the following Members:—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer; such Committee to consist of the following Members:—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Barr,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. McG. Clark,		Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fisher,		Mr. Connor,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Graves.	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. McIntyre,		Mr. Davies,	Mr. Walsh,
		Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zincke.
		Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Levien,	Mr. Harris,
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Gavan Duffy.
		Mr. W. Madden,	

And so it passed in the negative.

12. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.—TO BE HEARD BY COUNSEL AT THE BAR.—Mr. Orkney moved, pursuant to notice, That the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners be permitted to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House, in reference to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. MR. JAMES McLEAN.—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £800 for James McLean, late Crown Lands Bailiff at Shepparton, for special services rendered in the Wimmera district and elsewhere.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. WOODS' CONTINUOUS BRAKE.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) How long the Woods' Continuous Brake has been fitted to rolling stock on the Victorian lines.
- (2.) How many vehicles is it applied to.
- (3.) Approximately, how many times has it been applied to trains in motion.
- (4.) How many failures are recorded of it refusing to go on or release when required to do so.
- (5.) What has been the cost per vehicle for repairs, and what the cost per vehicle for renewals, since the brake has been applied.
- (6.) What amount of money, if any, has been expended in experiments on the mechanism of the brake.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1883, under Act No. 729, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Ordered—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

- “*Railways Construction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”



- "Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"  
 "Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"  
 "Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,"  
 "Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"  
 "Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"  
 "Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,"  
 "Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,"  
 "Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"  
 "State Forests Bill.—Second reading,"  
 "Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"  
 "Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,"  
 "Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee."

Assembly adjourned at seven minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

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THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was a gross act of administrative injustice on the part of the present Government.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Railway Reserve, Cowie's Creek.—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the circumstances of the sale of portion of the Railway Reserve at Cowie's Creek; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1883, under Act No. 729, having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday, 22nd August instant.
5. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 22nd August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 22nd August instant:—
  - “*Water Supply in Country Districts—Estimate of Expenditure under Act No. 701.—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”
  - “*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 10.*

The Governor transmits herewith to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to the Address of the Legislative Assembly to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on Her happy preservation from the danger to which Her Majesty has been exposed by the recent attempt upon Her life.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 22nd August 1882.

VICTORIA—GENERAL.

Downing street, 13th July 1882.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch, No. 53, of the 19th of May, and to request that you will inform the Legislative Assembly of Victoria that their Address has been laid before the Queen, and that Her Majesty thanks them for their congratulations on Her escape on the occasion of the recent attempt on Her life.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) KIMBERLEY.

Governor,

The Most Honorable the Marquis of Normamby, G.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, were presented:—  
By Mr. Dow, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Kara Kara.  
By Mr. W. Madden, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Rupanyup.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from certain householders and others in the electoral district of Ballaarat, praying the House to take into its consideration the recent closing of the Ballaarat and Creswick State Forest.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—Mr. Gillies, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the absolute closing of what is known as the Ballaarat and Creswick State Forest.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. MELBOURNE HOSPITAL—DEATHS FROM ERYSIPELAS IN.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the number of persons (if any) who have died from erysipelas, in the Melbourne Hospital, during the five months ending 21st August 1882.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1872—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
(17th August 1882.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 729, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

TO BE RECOUPED OUT OF LOAN ACT, No. 717.					
Rolling Stock	...	...	...	...	£100,000
Permanent Way, Materials, Plant, &c.	...	...	...	...	75,000
Locomotive Workshops, &c.	...	...	...	...	10,000
Permanent Surveys of Lines	...	...	...	...	10,000
Spencer and Flinders streets connection	...	...	...	...	5,000
					£200,000
TO BE RECOUPED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SOME FUTURE ACT.					
Laying Second Line of Way from Essendon to Seymour, &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	£200,000
Alterations, Additions, and Improvements to existing Lines and Stations, &c.	...	...	...	...	100,000
					300,000
					£500,000

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

8. WATER SUPPLY IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT No. 701.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending the 30th June 1883, under Act No. 701, having been read—On the motion of Mr. C. Young, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. LICENSEES QUALIFYING BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that certain propositions having been made by the Managers of the Conference for the Legislative Council the Managers for the Legislative Assembly had considered them, and that after long and anxious deliberation the Managers for the Legislative Assembly had been unable to agree with the proposals made.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the amendments of the Legislative Council, insisted on by the Council, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next, the 29th August instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. WATER SUPPLY IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT No. 701.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
“*Railways Construction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
“*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”  
“*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Employés in Shops Commission—Progress Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the best means of regulating and shortening the hours of employés in shops and wholesale and retail trading establishments.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. Graves presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Explosive Substances—Regulations.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. Bent presented—  
 Hobson's Bay Railway—Income and Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th May 1882, for a return showing—  
 (1.) The income of the Hobson's Bay Railway for the fifteen months ending 31st March 1882.  
 (2.) The expenditure divided under the heads of management, interest, repairs, and new works.  
 (3.) The rate per cent. of the profit or loss (as the case may be) upon the transaction.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. Graves presented—  
 Pilot Loiseau.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th July 1882, for copies of all papers and correspondence connected with the case of Pilot Loiseau.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Victorian Railways Employés.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. A. T. Clark and Mr. Bell do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. A. T. Clark then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Victorian Railways Employés,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 6th September next.
4. MR. RUSDEN'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. YEA RAILWAY—JUNCTION AT TALLAROOK.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Patterson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May last be referred to the Committee.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

7. **WAREEK—REDUCTION OF WIDTH OF ROAD AT.**—Mr. Barr, moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
8. **DEPOSIT OF SILT OR MUD IN THE BAY.**—Mr. Barr moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Hall moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
 Question—That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low-water mark—put and negatived.
9. **MRS. GORDON'S LEASE OF LAND ON SOUTH BANK OF YARRA.**—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
10. **CLOSED ROADS.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.  
 Debate ensued.  
 The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock stood adjourned until Wednesday, 13th September next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 30th August instant :—  
*"Mr. James McLean—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee."*
12. **WATER SUPPLY IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 701.**—  
 Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
 (22nd August 1882.)  
 Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 701, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—  
 ITEM—Advances by way of Loan towards Water Supply in Country Districts ... £150,000  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
13. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*"Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"*  
*"Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,"*  
*"Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,"*  
*"Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"State Forests Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*"Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"*  
*"Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading."*

Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
 Speaker.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

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THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, was presented :—  
By Mr. Deakin, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Bacchus Marsh.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. O'Callaghan presented a Petition from certain farmers of Dimboola, praying the House to take steps for the abolition of the duty on cornsacks.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 29th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 29th August instant :—  
  - “ Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
  - “ Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ State Forests Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.”

Assembly adjourned at five minutes to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. LICENSEES' QUALIFYING BILL CONFERENCE.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen presented—

Report of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Conference between the two Houses on the subject matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the meaning of the word 'Tenant,' in the Legislative Council Act 1881.*"

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Fisher presented a Petition from certain farmers and others interested in the completion of the railway from Eaglehawk to Kerang, praying the House to take into immediate consideration the great delay that the petitioners have hitherto experienced, and cause such arrangements to be made as would ensure the completion of the railway to the Pyramid Hill by Christmas next and to Kerang by April next.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented a Petition from certain residents of the shires of Huntley and Waranga in favor of a line of Railway from Elmore to Heathcote, thence to Kilmore or Lancefield to Melbourne.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to take steps for the abolition of the duty on corn sacks, were presented :—

By Mr. O'Callaghan, from certain farmers and others residing in Carslap, Bungallaly, Nurabiel, Drung Drung, and other parishes.

By Mr. W. Madden, from certain farmers residing in the district of the Wimmera.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House not to pass any declaratory resolution in favour of Local Option, were presented :—

By Mr. Harris, from certain ratepayers and other inhabitants of Malvern.

By Mr. Anderson, from certain ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ellerslie.

By Mr. Shiels, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Coleraine.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPER.—Mr. W. Madden presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Land Acts.—Report of proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Act 1869, the Land Act 1878, the Land Acts Amendment Act 1880, and the Land Act 1880, during the year ended 31st December 1881.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. LICENSEES' QUALIFYING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the said amendments be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Question—That the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill, be now taken into consideration—put.



Assembly divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bent,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Zincke.

Tellers.

Mr. Hunt,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 25.

Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Fisher,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Hall,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Davies,
Mr. A. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Legislative Assembly do not insist upon their disagreement with the amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and that the Legislative Assembly do not insist upon their disagreement with amendment No. 5, but agree thereto with the following amendment, viz.:—that there be added after the last word "book," the words "and provided also that any joint owner joint lessee or joint assignee not being on the roll of ratepaying electors shall on applying for an elector's right sign before the same be issued to him a claim in the form of the Schedule to this Act, containing the particulars of the property in respect of which he claims to vote, and the nature of his interest therein. Such form when so signed shall be delivered to the registrar issuing the right, who shall forward the claim so signed to the clerk of the municipal district in which such property shall be rated in order to be filed by him."

NEW SCHEDULE.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, [farmer, or as the case may be] do hereby claim to be entitled to have an elector's right issued to me as joint [owner, lessee, or assignee, as the case may be] in respect of property situate at \_\_\_\_\_, in the municipal district of \_\_\_\_\_, rated at \_\_\_\_\_ per annum, in the occupation of \_\_\_\_\_, and known as [No. of street or of allotment or other description]; and I make this claim and furnish these particulars which are true in every respect to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed

Address

To the Electoral Registrar  
of the \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

of the \_\_\_\_\_

Province.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zincke.

Tellers.

Mr. Hunt,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 22:

Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Fincham,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council, but have amended one of the said amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

- “ *Railways Construction Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”
- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”
- “ *Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee.*”
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee.*”
- “ *Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *State Forests Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading.*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”
- “ *Dentists’ Registration Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes past eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

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 WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying the House would pass the resolution as introduced by the the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, was presented—  
By Mr. Bosisto from certain electors and other inhabitants of Richmond.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Keys presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Oakleigh and adjacent districts, in favor of the proposed line of Railway from Oakleigh to Camberwell.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from certain persons acting for and on behalf of the Echuca Agricultural and Pastoral Association, praying the House to include in the Railways Construction Bill a railway line from Heathcote to Elmore or Rochester.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bolton presented a Petition from the shire of Yarrawonga, under the common seal of the corporation, praying that the House would take such steps as may be necessary to constitute the electoral district of Moira, and those portions of the electoral district of Delatite within the shire of Oxley, the shire of Benalla, the shire of Euroa, and the shire of Goulburn, into four single electorates, each to return one Member to the Legislative Assembly.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. YEA RAILWAY.—JUNCTION AT TALLAROOK—COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy, Chairman, having obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.  
Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave of the Assembly, that leave be given to the Committee to report the evidence taken from day to day, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. TRADES' UNIONS BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Wednesday, 13th September next.—Bill as amended to be printed.
5. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Nimmo moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 13th September next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

- “Public Service.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”
- “Local Option.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”
- “Betting and Gaming Houses Suppression Amendment Bill.—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 27th September next ;
- “Married Women’s Property Act Amendment Bill.—Third reading,”
- “Legal Profession Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Lodgers’ Interests Protection Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Wills Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Attorneys’ Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 13th September next ;
- “Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,” until Wednesday, 27th September next ;
- “Mr. James McLean.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee, until Wednesday, 13th September next.

7. ACT NO. 518 (BAILIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to amend ‘An Act to define the Boundaries of Bailiwicks.’”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

8. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Debate ensued.

The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o’clock, stood adjourned until after the consideration of the Government Business this day.

9. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

- “Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
- “Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “State Forests Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Dentists’ Registration Bill.—Second reading,”
- “Mr. Shuttleworth.—Appointment of Select Committee—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.”

Assembly adjourned at six minutes past eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. YEA RAILWAY—JUNCTION AT TALLAROOK—COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gavan Duffy, Chairman, having asked for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Gillies, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying the House not to pass any declaratory resolution in favor of local option, was presented—  
By Mr. Deakin, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Essendon.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
  
The following Petition, praying the House would pass the resolution as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, was presented—  
By Mr. Dow, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Elmhurst.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
  
The following Petitions, praying the House to take steps for the abolition of the duty on corn-sacks, were presented—  
By Mr. W. Madden, from certain farmers and others residing in Kalkee, Kewell West, and adjoining parishes of Wimmera.  
By Mr. O'Callaghan, from certain farmers and others residing in Vectis East, Quantong, and neighbouring parishes of Wimmera.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
  
Mr. Williams presented a Petition from certain farmers and residents of Mologa, Pyramid, &c., praying that the Railway may be further extended from Kerang to Swan Hill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Melbourne Hospital—Deaths from Erysipelas in.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd August 1882, for a return showing the number of persons (if any) who have died from Erysipelas in the Melbourne Hospital, during the five months ending 21st August 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
  
Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Southon Board.—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into and report upon the various claims of compensation arising from the action of the sanatory authorities in connection with the recent small pox case in Swanston street, Melbourne, and the alleged neglect to afford the patient proper attendance and treatment.  
Census of Victoria 1881—Part III.—Religions of the People.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 5th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 5th September next :—

- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
- “ *Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Loans Redemption Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading.”
- “ *Mr. Shuttleworth.*—Appointment of Select Committee—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.”

Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Connor presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Geelong West, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying the House would be pleased to take the premises set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and direct that steps be taken for the early construction of the railway line from Terang to Hamilton.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Robert Clark presented a Petition from certain settlers in the district between Sandhurst and Swan Hill and inhabitants of Sandhurst and Eaglehawk, praying the House to reinstate in the Railways Construction Bill the Kerang line to Swan Hill.  
Mr. Williams presented a Petition from certain settlers in the district between Sandhurst and Swan Hill and inhabitants of Sandhurst and Eaglehawk to the like effect.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.  
The following Petitions, praying the House not to pass any declaratory resolution in favor of local option, were presented :—  
By Mr. Cook, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Brunswick.  
By Mr. Cook, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Coburg.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petition, praying the House would pass the resolution, as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro, in favor of local option, was presented :—  
By Mr. Davies, from certain electors and other inhabitants of Corindhap and district.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from certain residents of Ringwood, Scoresby, and surrounding district, in favor of taking the proposed railway to Ferntree Gully from Ringwood instead of Dandenong.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.
3. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the erection of State school buildings, for completing the Houses of Parliament and Law Courts, for extending the Geelong, Coliban, and Yan Yean Waterworks, for opening the Gippsland Lakes Entrance, and for improving the Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland Harbors.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the erection of State school buildings, for completing the Houses of Parliament and Law Courts, for extending the Geelong, Coliban, and Yan Yean Waterworks, for opening the Gippsland Lakes Entrance, and for improving the Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland Harbors,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be read a second time Tuesday, 12th September instant.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Legislative Council Act 1881.'*"  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 5th September 1882.  
W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Mirams moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word, "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expired upon the 31st August, should be re-enacted."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barr,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. James,	
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,	Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Connor,	Sir John O'Shanassy,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Cook,	Dr. Quick,	Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. L. L. Smith,		
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wallace,		
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walsh,		
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. C. Young,		
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Hunt,			
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. McIntyre,		
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. W. McG. Clark.		
Mr. Laurens,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.

Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. SUPPLY.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £824,750 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1882-3, viz:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council ... ..	—
2. Legislative Assembly ... ..	2,140
3. The Library ... ..	440
4. Refreshment Rooms ... ..	165
5. Chief Secretary's Office ... ..	4,000
6. Government Statist ... ..	1,390
7. Police ... ..	42,000
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols ... ..	9,200
9. Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	15,000
10. Industrial and Reformatory Schools ... ..	10,300
11. The Observatory ... ..	860
12. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery ... ..	2,865
13. Government Botanist ... ..	350
14. Shorthand Writer ... ..	445
15. Victorian <i>Hansard</i> ... ..	350
16. Agent-General ... ..	500
17. Audit Office ... ..	1,300
18. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act ... ..	490
19. Aborigines ... ..	2,000
20. Friendly Societies ... ..	55
21. Grants ... ..	—
22. Miscellaneous ... ..	3,555
23. Education ... ..	98,110
24. Schools of Mines ... ..	—
25. Schools of Design ... ..	300
26. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,100
27. Their Honors the Judges ... ..	485
28. Law Officers of the Crown ... ..	2,615



Division No.		£
29.	Crown Solicitor ... ..	965
30.	Prothonotary ... ..	460
31.	Master-in-Equity and Lunacy ... ..	605
32.	Court of Insolvency ... ..	425
33.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles ... ..	5,440
34.	Deputy Registrars ... ..	1,000
35.	Sheriffs ... ..	3,720
36.	County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions... ..	4,485
37.	Police Magistrates and Wardens ... ..	2,775
38.	Clerks of Courts ... ..	3,080
39.	Coroners ... ..	1,045
40.	Treasurer ... ..	5,500
41.	Government Printer ... ..	10,700
42.	Advertising ... ..	735
43.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons ... ..	170
44.	Land Forces ... ..	—
45.	Naval Forces ... ..	5,000
46.	Charitable Institutions ... ..	20,000
47.	Subsidy to Municipalities ... ..	155,000
48.	Transport, &c. ... ..	300
49.	Unforeseen Expenditure ... ..	2,500
50.	Miscellaneous ... ..	60
51.	Treasurer's Advance ... ..	—
52.	Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands ... ..	13,500
53.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves ... ..	1,600
54.	Botanical and Domain Gardens ... ..	1,200
55.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals ... ..	2,000
56.	Miscellaneous ... ..	—
57.	Public Works Department ... ..	3,100
58.	Yan Yean Water Supply ... ..	3,000
59.	Miscellaneous ... ..	300
60.	Works and Buildings ... ..	40,000
61.	Defence Works ... ..	—
62.	Road Works and Bridges ... ..	5,000
63.	Customs ... ..	9,410
64.	Ports and Harbors, &c. ... ..	4,480
65.	Mercantile Marine and Fisheries ... ..	350
66.	Distilleries and Excise ... ..	2,110
67.	Powder Magazines ... ..	155
68.	Miscellaneous ... ..	640
69.	Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	25,000
70.	Telegraph Lines ... ..	5,000
71.	Mail Service ... ..	17,000
72.	Duplicate Telegraph Cable ... ..	4,000
73.	Miscellaneous ... ..	150
74.	Victorian Railways ... ..	232,400
75.	Miscellaneous ... ..	1,600
76.	Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway. Interest on Debentures, &c. ... ..	11,950
77.	Mining Department ... ..	3,260
78.	Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c. ... ..	3,600
79.	Miscellaneous ... ..	40
80.	Water Supply Department ... ..	2,000
81.	Waterworks in Country Districts ... ..	4,000
82.	Agriculture, Forests, and Industries ... ..	2,215
83.	Grants ... ..	—
84.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ... ..	1,350
85.	Bordeaux Wine Exhibition ... ..	—
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		£824,750

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

9. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.

Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1882-3, the sum of £825,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled  
*"A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and twenty-five thousand  
 pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three,"* and moved,  
 That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read  
 a second time this day.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly  
 resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through  
 the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this  
 Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read  
 a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and twenty-  
 five thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
 two and three."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

12. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in  
 Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly  
 resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill,  
 and agreed to the same with amendments.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly  
 for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly  
 resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the  
 Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the  
 following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*"Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,"*

*"Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"State Forests Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,"*

*"Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading."*

*"Mr. Shuttleworth.—Appointment of Select Committee—Motion respecting—Resumption of  
 debate."*

Assembly adjourned at six minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court and for other purposes connected therewith,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 5th September 1882.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

3. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Mr. Grant then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled "*An Act to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court and for other purposes connected therewith,*" be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 13th September instant.
4. YEA RAILWAY—JUNCTION AT TALLAROOK.—Mr. Gavan Duffy, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence to be printed.
5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Levien presented a Petition from the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the shire of South Barwon, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying the House would be pleased to take the premises set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and direct that steps be taken for the early construction of the railway line from Hamilton to Terang.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.  
Mr. Williams presented a Petition from certain residents near the Eaglehawk and Kerang railway line, in the electoral district of Mandurang, praying the House to reinstate in the Railways Construction Bill the extension of the Kerang line to Swan Hill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented—  
University of Melbourne.—Report of the proceedings of the Council of the University of Melbourne during the year beginning on the 1st day of June 1881, and ending on the 31st day of May 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 6th September 1882.
- W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.
8. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies.  
Debate ensued.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this debate be adjourned until this day six months.

Debate continued.

And the debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock stood adjourned until Wednesday, 13th September instant.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 13th September instant :—
- “*Victorian Railways Employés Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Mr. W. Shuttleworth—Appointment of Select Committee—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.*”
10. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- “*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”  
 “*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”  
 “*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Burrowes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for quarter ended 30th June 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Graves presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Fisheries Acts Amendment Act—Notice of Proclamation of Close Season for Lake Terang and  
its tributaries.  
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Proclamation to alter Close Season for English Trout.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in  
Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly  
resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the  
Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 12th September instant, again resolve itself into the  
said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the  
following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 12th September instant:—  
“*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”  
“*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*State Forests Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading.*”  
“*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Williams presented a Petition from certain settlers in the district between Sandhurst and Swan Hill, praying the House would be pleased to take steps to continue the line of Railway from Kerang to Swan Hill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.  
Mr. McColl presented a Petition from Julia Gordon, of No. 17 Regent street, Fitzroy, praying the House to institute an enquiry into the allegations contained in her Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,  
Governor.

*Message No. 11.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ *An Act to amend the Legislative Council Act 1881.*”

“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three.*”

Government House,  
Melbourne, 8th September 1882.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend ‘ An Act to define the Boundaries of Bailiwicks,’*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 12th September 1882.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
- “ *Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Loans Redemption Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,”
- “ *Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “ *Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading.”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-nine minutes past ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Anderson presented a Petition from certain stockowners, graziers, farmers, dealers, and others, praying the House to repeal the Stock Tax Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Blackett, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Laurens moved, as an amendment, that the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day fortnight" be added after the word "consideration."  
Debate continued.  
And the debate, not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 20th September instant.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
  - "Free Passes on Victorian Railways.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,"
  - "Closed Roads.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate," until Wednesday, 27th September instant ;
  - "Trades Unions Bill.—Consideration of Report," until Wednesday, 11th October next ;
  - "Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate," until Wednesday, 27th September instant ;
  - "Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill.—Third reading," until Wednesday, 11th October next ;
  - "Legal Profession Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Lodgers' Interests Protection Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Wills Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading," until Wednesday, 27th September instant ;
  - "Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"
  - "Mr. James McLean.—Motion for Address to His Excellency's the Governor—To be considered in Committee," until Wednesday, 20th September instant ;
  - "Federal Union—Intercolonial Conference.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate," until Wednesday, 11th October next ;
  - "Victorian Railways Employés Bill.—Second reading," until Wednesday, 27th September instant ;
  - "Mr. W. Shuttleworth—Appointment of Select Committee.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate," until Wednesday, 20th September instant.
6. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

- “ *Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*”
- “ *Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPLAINT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That Alfred Martin Ebsworth, publisher of the *Argus* newspaper, and David Syme, publisher of the *Age* newspaper, be called to the Bar of the House.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to validate calls and forfeitures of shares in certain registered mining companies.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Burrowes and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Burrowes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Validate Calls and Forfeitures of Shares in certain registered Mining Companies,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 19th September instant.
4. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 19th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 19th September instant:—
  - "*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*"
  - "*Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*"
  - "*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*"

Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying the House not to pass any declaratory resolution in favor of local option, was presented :—  
By Mr. C. Young, from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of Malmsbury.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, praying the House would be pleased to provide in the Railways Construction Bill for the extension of the Scarsdale line to Beac were presented :—  
By Major W. C. Smith, from certain residents and electors of Ballarat.  
By Mr. Robertson, from certain residents of the town and district of Colac.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.  
The following Petition, praying the House to take steps for the abolition of the duty on cornsacks, was presented :—  
By Mr. W. Madden, from certain farmers of the north-western portion of Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from the Council of the Law Institute of Victoria, praying the House to give favorable consideration to the subject-matter of the Petition, and refuse to pass the Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Woods presented a Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave of the Assembly, that a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the brilliant victories that have attended the combined operations of Her Majesty's naval and military forces in Egypt; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Mr. Bent, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Pearson, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Woods, and the Mover.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Committee do retire immediately.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen brought up the Report from the Committee, which was read, and is as follows :—  
*To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.*  
We, Your Majesty's faithful and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty's Throne with feelings of loyalty, devotion, and attachment.  
We assure Your Majesty that it is with feelings of pride we have heard of the brilliant victories that have attended the combined operations of Your Majesty's naval and military forces in Egypt.  
We desire to offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations upon the brilliant victories achieved by the combined forces and by which the honor of our country has been upheld.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Assembly agree to the above Address to Her Majesty the Queen.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to forward the above Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty.
5. ADVERTISING—COST OF—DURING YEAR ENDING 31ST AUGUST 1882.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mirams, That there be laid before this House a return of the total sum expended by the Government upon advertising during the year ending 31st August 1882, distinguishing between the sums expended by the Government Printer and the sums expended by the various Government departments or officers under the control of such departments.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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6. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented,  
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, with the reports of the Sectional Committees for 1881, and a statement of income and expenditure for the financial year 1880–81.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- “Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,”
  - “Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “State Forests Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,”
  - “Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.”

Assembly adjourned at sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DR. EDWARD BARKER.—Mr. Longmore moved, That a copy of all the correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and Dr. Edward Barker relating to the death of Annie Stentt be laid on the Table.  
Debate ensued.  
Objection having been taken by an Honorable Member that notice had not been given of this motion, Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion could not without notice be put.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fincham moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was Sunday travelling on the Victorian railways.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Supreme Court—Regulæ Generales, dated 19th September 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Advertising—Cost of—during year ending 31st August 1882.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th September 1882, for a return of the total sum expended by the Government upon advertising during the year ending 31st August 1882, distinguishing between the sums expended by the Government Printer and the sums expended by the various Government departments or officers under the control of such departments.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PRECEDENCE TO PRIVATE BILLS.—Mr. Mason moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Sessional Order passed on the 17th May last, arranging the order of business for the present Session, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL. — The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, *and on the amendment,* "That the word 'now' be omitted, and that the words 'this day fortnight' be added after the word 'consideration,'" having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
And the debate, not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th September instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 27th September instant :—  
*Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mr. James McLean.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,*  
*Mr. W. Shuttleworth.—Appointment of Select Committee—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*
8. GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUDITORS.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and aliment allowance to each auditor each year.  
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be placed with the other Notices of Motion on the Notice Paper.

9. **MINING COMPANIES CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 26th September instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 1882.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McLean having reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present Mr. Speaker, at six minutes to five o'clock, adjourned the House without question being first put until this day at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying the House would pass the resolution as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro in favor of local option was presented :—  
By Mr. Hall, from certain residents of Numurkah and the surrounding district.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with further amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows :—  
“ *A Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State, and for other purposes.*”  
The Assembly ordered the amendments to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 26th September instant.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 26th September instant :—  
*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*  
*Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wrixon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.  
Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Railway Loan Act 1881.—Memorandum of Agreement entered into between the Government of Victoria and certain Banks for the sale in London of Debentures issued under the authority of Act No. 717.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Burrowes presented—  
Mineral Leases—Regulations relating to—Order in Council.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. C. Young presented—  
Railway Loan Act, No. 608—Yan Yean Water Supply.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Loan Act, No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 9.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, and the same were read, and are as follow :—

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 12.*

In reply to the Address from the Legislative Assembly requesting that the Governor will be pleased to transmit an Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen, with reference to the brilliant victories that have attended the combined operations of Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces in Egypt, the Governor begs to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has forwarded the same by telegram this day.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 21st September 1882.

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 13.*

In reply to the Address from the Legislative Assembly requesting "Copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act; also, copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act," the Governor transmits herewith the correspondence referred to.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22nd September 1882.

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 14.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

"An Act to amend 'An Act to define the Boundaries of Bailiwicks.'"

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th September 1882.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favor of a direct line of railway from Clifton Hill to Melbourne were presented :—

By Mr. Cook, from certain inhabitants of Preston.

By Mr. Harper, from certain inhabitants of Northcote.

By Mr. Harper, from certain inhabitants of Heidelberg.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.

By Mr. Blackett, from certain inhabitants of Clifton Hill, Collingwood, and Fitzroy.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.

The following Petition, praying the House would be pleased to provide in the Railways Construction Bill for the construction of the proposed line from Scarsdale to Beeac, was presented :—

By Mr. Davies, from certain residents of Buninyong and district.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.

Mr. A. T. Clark presented, on behalf of Mr. Levien, a Petition from the mayor, councillors and burgesses of the borough of Queenscliff, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying the House would direct that steps be taken for the early construction of the railway from Terang to Hamilton.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Railways Construction Bill.

6. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Walsh.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cook,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Langridge.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Bent, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

*“ Railways Construction Bill.—Consideration of Report.”*

8. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 3 and BB, and the Schedules of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of clauses 3 and BB, and the Schedules of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision for enabling Licensees under Part II. of ‘ The Land Act 1869 ’ and certain joint owners, joint lesses, and joint assignees to vote at the periodical elections for the Legislative Council in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,* ” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 26th September 1882.

10. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S SUPPLEMENTARY ROLLS 1882 BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled “ *An Act to make provision for enabling Licensees under Part II. of ‘ The Land Act 1869 ’ and certain Joint Owners, Joint Lessees, and Joint Assignees to vote at the Periodical Elections for the Legislative Council in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two* ” be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*  
*Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at two minutes to eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, and on the amendment, "That the word 'now' be omitted, and that the words 'this day fortnight' be added after the word 'consideration,'" having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Carter moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 4th October next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MINING COMPANIES' ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies' Act 1871.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. Richardson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to amend 'The Mining Companies' Act 1871,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 11th October next.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered the consideration of the following Order of the Day to be postponed until Wednesday, 11th October next:—

*Public Service.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*

5. LOCAL OPTION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—*And on the amendment,* That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words:—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused"—having been read—

Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain electors and other inhabitants of Newstead Shire, praying the House to pass the resolution as introduced by the Honorable J. Munro in favor of local option.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused, by some efficient means of local option—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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6. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Fisher moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. R. Clark.

Tellers.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Zox,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Gibb.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Fisher moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Fisher, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 25th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

*Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 25th October next ;

*Closed Roads.*—*Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*

*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading—Resumption of debate,*

*Legal Profession Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*" until Wednesday, 11th October next ;

*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 4th October next ;

*Lodgers' Interests Protection Bill.*—*Second reading,*

*Wills Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,* until Wednesday, 25th October next ;

*Victorian Railways Employés Bill.*—*Second reading,*

*Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*

*Mr. James McLean.*—*Motion for Address to His Excellency's the Governor — To be considered in Committee,* until Wednesday, 11th October next ;

*Mr. W. Shuttleworth.*—*Appointment of Select Committee.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,* until Wednesday, 4th October next.

8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Bent, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

*Free Passes on Victorian Railways.*—*Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*

9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT, No. 608—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June 1883, under Loan Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 9, having been read—On the motion of Mr. C. Young, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

10. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY ROLLS 1882 BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Richardson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,  
*Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Loans Redemption Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Supreme Court Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at thirteen minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. C. Young presented—  
Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Statement and Balance-sheet, 30th June 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to validate calls and forfeitures of shares in certain registered mining companies be read a second time Tuesday, 3rd October next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 608—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—  
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(27th September 1882.)  
Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Loan Act No. 608, Second Schedule, Item 9, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—  
Towards Works in connection with the Yan Yean Water Supply                   ...                   ...                   £13,031  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day :—  
*Legislative Council Supplementary Rolls 1882 Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
6. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Thursday, 5th October next ; Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 3rd October next :—  
*Legislative Council Supplementary Rolls 1882 Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,  
Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,  
Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,  
Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,  
Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,  
Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,  
Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,  
Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,  
Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,  
Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,  
Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
State Forests Bill.—Second reading,  
Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,  
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,  
Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Orkney presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Melbourne, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying the House to restrict the provisions of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876*" to the purposes of validating the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed under the said Act, of endowing the said Commissioners with the land necessary for the construction of a ship canal as resolved upon, and of enabling the said Commissioners to borrow the funds necessary for the construction of the said canal, and of other works of harbor improvement, and that the said Bill may so be passed.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mason moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the outrageous abuse of licensed victuallers by a person styling himself the Reverend J. A. Dowie.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order for to-day :—  
"*Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill—Second reading.*"
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY ROLLS 1882 BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Blackett,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Graves,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. McColl,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*"An Act to make provision for enabling Licensees under Part II. of 'The Land Act 1869' and certain joint owners, joint lessees, and joint assignees, to vote at the periodical elections for the Legislative Council in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*  
*Railway Loun 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,"*  
*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at three minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Levien, having obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee, and the same was read and is as follows:—

## PROGRESS REPORT.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report whether, in their opinion, the vigneronns in the Geelong District have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vineyards, have the honor to report to your Honorable House—

That, in the opinion of your Committee, it is expedient that power be given to them to enquire into and report upon the cases of vineyards destroyed previous to the Act passed in the year 1880.

Mr. Levien moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the Report be adopted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Longmore moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the case of the late Mrs. Annie Stent.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.

4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, and on the amendment, "That the word 'now' be omitted, and that the words 'this day fortnight' be added after the word 'consideration,'" having been read.

Debate resumed.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, *as a further amendment*, to insert after the word "now" the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House."

Debate continued.

And the debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 11th October instant.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 11th October instant:—  
"*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*"  
"*Mr. W. Shuttleworth—Appointment of Select Committee.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*"

7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—SECOND REPORT.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That the Second Report from the Standing Orders Committee be now taken into consideration.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Longmore moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Mount Difficult stone for the Parliament House be now taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,  
*Railway Loun 1881 Application Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Loans Redemption Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Supreme Court Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Harris presented a Petition from certain residents of Emerald Hill, St. Kilda, and Elwood, praying the House to reinstate the line of railway between Albert Park and Elwood in the Railways Construction Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADVERTISING—MODE OF EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Mirams moved, by leave of the House, That there be laid before this House a return showing the mode in which the £10,125, expended by the Government upon advertising during the year ending 31st August last, was disposed of; together with the amounts paid to the various newspapers.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT OF.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Second Report from the Standing Orders Committee be now taken into consideration—having been read—  
Question—That the Second Report from the Standing Orders Committee be now taken into consideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Report was read, and is as follows :—  
The Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Standing Orders have the honor to report that, in their opinion, the practice that has prevailed since the Session of 1876, giving precedence to Private Bill Business every Wednesday, should be followed during the present Session.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Second Report from the Standing Orders Committee be adopted.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Laurens moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the Report—"provided that such Private Bill Business shall have precedence up to half-past six o'clock only."  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.  
Question—That the Second Report from the Standing Orders Committee be adopted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—THIRD REPORT OF.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice That the Third Report from the Standing Orders Committee be now taken into consideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Report was read, and is as follows :—  
The Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon Standing Orders have the honor to report that they have agreed to the following resolution, and recommend that the same be adopted as a Joint Standing Order :—  
In any Joint Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, the words "in writing" or "written" shall be deemed to mean and include "either written or printed, or partly written and partly printed."  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the resolution agreed to by the Standing Orders Committee be adopted as a Joint Standing Order.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the said Joint Standing Order be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting their concurrence therewith.
6. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report of the Select Committee upon the Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 10th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

**7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 10th October instant :—

*Railways Construction Bill.*—*Consideration of Report.*  
*Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading—Resumption of debate,*  
*Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Loans Redemption Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,"*  
*Supply.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.*—*To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Supreme Court Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*State Forests Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—*Second reading,*  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.*—*Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at two minutes to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

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TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favor of the route colored red on the survey from Alphington to Heidelberg were presented :—
  - By Mr. Keys, from certain landowners, residents, and ratepayers in the shire of Bulleen, south of the Yarra.
  - By Mr. Harper, from certain landowners, ratepayers, and residents of the township and shire of Heidelberg.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 

Mr. Gibb presented a Petition from certain residents of Fern Tree Gully district, comprising Lysterfield, Narrewarran, Scoresby, and Eumerring, praying the House to adhere to the Fern Tree Gully Line as already scheduled in the Railways Construction Bill.

 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Dr. Quick moved, That this House do now adjourn; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the question of proceeding with the Railway Bill.
 

Debate ensued.

 Question—put and negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—
 

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor, recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for enabling Licensees under Part II of 'The Land Act 1869,' and certain Joint Owners, Joint Lessees, and Joint Assignees to vote at the periodical elections of the Legislative Council in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 10th October 1882.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

NORMANBY,  
Governor.

*Message No.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the *Constitution Act*, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendment, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for enabling Licensees under Part II. of 'The Land Act 1869,' and certain Joint Owners, Joint Lessees, and Joint Assignees, to vote at the periodical elections of the Legislative Council in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,*" which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent, viz. :—

For the words "Tenth day of October," occurring in Clauses 2 and 4 respectively, substitute the words "Fourteenth day of October."

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to the said several amendments, and ordered that the Message of His Excellency the Governor be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments therein recommended.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McColl moved, That the House do now adjourn; and stated the subject he proposed to speak to was the dispute between Mrs. Gordon and Mr. P. J. Martin, respecting a lease of certain land on the south bank of the Yarra.
 

Debate ensued.

 Question—put and negatived.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
 

NORMANBY,  
Governor.

*Message No. 15.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

"*An Act to make provision for enabling Licensees under Part II. of 'The Land Act 1869,' and certain Joint Owners, Joint Lessees, and Joint Assignees to vote at the periodical elections for the Legislative Council in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.*"

Government House,  
Melbourne, 10th October 1882.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

7. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Order of the Day be discharged. Debate ensued. Question—That this Order of the Day be discharged—put. Assembly divided.

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 50.	
Mr. Fisher,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langridge,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. McColl.	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Levien,
		Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Macgregor,
		Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. W. Madden,
		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mirams,
		Mr. Carter,	Mr. Nimmo,
		Mr. Cook,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
		Mr. Cooper,	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen,
		Mr. Davies,	Mr. Orkney,
		Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shiels,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
		Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Toohey,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Walsh,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. A. Young,
		Mr. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
		Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Bolton,
		Mr. Keys,	Mr. McIntyre.
		Mr. Langdon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

The several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill, to, and inclusive of new clause J, were read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

Amendment to insert new clause GG read.

Mr. Berry moved, That new clause GG be amended by omitting therefrom the words "The Board may, after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp, sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,  
*Railway Loun 1881 Application Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Loans Redemption Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.*—To be further considered in Committee.  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,"  
*Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Supreme Court Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at five minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Dr. Quick presented a Petition from certain Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria practising at Sandhurst, praying the House to take steps to prevent the proposed Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 18th July 1882, for the admission of certain managing and other clerks to practise as attorneys, solicitors, and proctors in the said Court, from becoming law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered the consideration of the following Order of the Day to be postponed until Wednesday, 18th October instant :—  
*Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Trades Unions Bill—Consideration of Report.*
5. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the reconsideration of Clauses 22, 27, and 28.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with further amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.  
On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Richardson, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Richardson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*“An Act to legalize Trades Unions.”*  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Munro, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill—Third reading.*
7. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Munro moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of Mr. Munro, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Munro, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Munro moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“*An Act to amend ‘The Married Women’s Property Act.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. **FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and on the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months—having been read,

Mr. Zox moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered the consideration of the following Order of the Day to be postponed until Wednesday, 8th November next:—

*Mining Companies Act 1871 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

10. **PUBLIC SERVICE.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 18th October instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **CLOSED ROADS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Fisher moved, *as an amendment*, That all the words after the words “condition that” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality closed on the first day of October 1882 has been opened for public use.”

Debate continued.

The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o’clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 25th October instant.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered the consideration of the following Orders of the Day to be postponed until Wednesday, 25th October instant:—

*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*

*Legal Profession Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Victorian Railways Employés Bill.—Second reading,*

*Attorneys’ Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mr. James McLean.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*

*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mr. W. Shuttleworth—Appointment of Select Committee.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*

13. **DIAMOND DRILLS.**—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Woods, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of diamond drills and the work done by them to date.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read,

Debate resumed on the amendment to insert new clause GG in the Bill, and *on the amendment* to omit from the said clause the words “The Board may, after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp, sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained.”

Mr. Mirams moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.



15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*  
*Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
 [Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.]

PETER LALOR,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn ; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the necessity of introducing a short Bill to enable the Engine Drivers Associations of Ballarat and Sandhurst to examine engine drivers, and issue certificates of competency.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read,  
Debate resumed on the amendment to insert new clause GG in the Bill, and *on the amendment* to omit from the said clause the words "The Board may, after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp, sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained."  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of new clause GG—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Blackett,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Carter,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cook,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Longmore moved, *as a further amendment*, That the following words be added to new clause GG :—

"All lands sold under the provisions of this section shall be subject to, and every Crown grant thereof shall contain, a condition that the grantee of any such land will not within ten years from the date of the sale to him of such land sell, transfer, or assign his right, title, or interest in any part thereof, or lease or sublet the same or any part thereof, and that in the event of any of such land being so sold, transferred, assigned, leased, or sublet, whether by operation of law or otherwise, the grant shall become absolutely void, and the land described in such grant shall, without further or other authority than this Act, revert to Her Majesty, and shall be and be deemed to be Crown land, and may be again sold by the Board.

"In case of the death of any grantee of any such land within the said period of ten years, the provisions of this section shall no longer apply to such land, and the condition in the Crown grant shall be deemed after the death of such grantee to be void and of none effect."

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.

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Question—That the amendment to insert new clause GG in the Bill be agreed to by the Legislative Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the several other amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Bent moved, That sub-section 6 of clause 3 be omitted.

Question—That sub-section 6 of clause 3 stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "North" be inserted before the word "Creswick" in sub-section 12, line 47.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wheeler moved, That the words "in the parish of Spring Hill," in sub-section 12 of clause 3, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "at or near the Daylesford Railway Station."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Williams moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 17th October instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 17th October instant :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,

*Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.*—Second reading,

*Loans Redemption Bill.*—Second reading,

*Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill.*—Second reading,

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.*—To be further considered in Committee,

*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,

*Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,

*Supreme Court Bill.*—Second reading,

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,

*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,

*Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

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TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dow moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the supply of water to the country districts of the colony.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Burrowes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Geelong Water Supply.—Report of Mr. C. L. Lutz on the Geelong Water Supply.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Burrowes presented—  
Diamond Drills.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th October 1882, for a Return showing the number of Diamond Drills, and the work done by them to date.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Supreme Court—Regulæ Generales—Dated the 16th day of October 1881.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Police Commission—Ad Interim Report of the Royal Commission of enquiry into the circumstances of the Kelly outbreak, the present state and organization of the Police Force, &c.  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1881. Part IV.—Vital Statistics, &c.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
Census of Victoria 1881. Part IV.—Ages of the People.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bent presented—  
Woods' Continuous Brake.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August 1882 for a return showing—  
  - (1.) How long the Woods' Continuous Brake has been fitted to rolling stock on the Victorian lines.
  - (2.) How many vehicles it is applied to.
  - (3.) Approximately, how many times has it been applied to trains in motion.
  - (4.) How many failures are recorded of it refusing to go on or release when required to do so.
  - (5.) What has been the cost per vehicle for repairs, and what the cost per vehicle for renewals, since the brake has been applied.
  - (6.) What amount of money, if any, has been expended in experiments on the mechanism of the brake.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. R. Clark presented a Petition from certain residents of Sandhurst and surrounding districts, in public meeting assembled, praying the House to include a line of railway from Sandhurst to Heathcote *via* Axedale in the Railways Construction Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Williams presented a Petition from certain farmers and graziers of Durham Ox and district, in public meeting assembled, praying that the House will refuse to adopt the recommendation of the Tariff Commission, to abolish the import duties on stock.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Joint Standing Order transmitted by Message on the 10th instant.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 17th October 1882.

6. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN.—TRANSFER TO IMMIGRANTS' HOME.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence between the Chief Secretary's Department and the Committee of the Immigrants' Home, in reference to the transfer to that body of the Industrial School children and the buildings in the Royal Park.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read,  
Debate resumed on the amendment to omit the words "in the parish of Spring Hill" in sub-section 12 of clause 3, and to insert instead thereof the words "at or near the Daylesford Railway station."  
Mr. R. Clark moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted in sub-section 12 of clause 3 stand part of the sub-section—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bent moved, That sub-section 14 of clause 3 be omitted.  
Question—That sub-section 14 of clause 3 stand part of the clause—put and negatived.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the following sub-section be inserted in place of sub-section 14, omitted:—  
A railway commencing on the Hawthorn and Lilydale Railway and terminating at or near to Ferntree Gully in the direction and upon the lands described in the Fourteenth Schedule hereto, to be called the Ringwood and Ferntree Gully Railway.  
Mr. Keys moved, as an amendment, That the words "on the Hawthorn and Lilydale Railway" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "at a point on the Camberwell and Oakleigh line."  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed sub-section—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That the words :—"A railway commencing on the Hawthorn and Lilydale Railway and terminating at or near to Ferntree Gully in the direction and upon the lands described in the Fourteenth Schedule hereto, to be called the Ringwood and Ferntree Gully Railway," be inserted in place of sub-section 14 omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Fitzroy" in sub-section 17 of clause 3 be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Brunswick."  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.  
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Fitzroy" in sub-section 18, of clause 3, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Brunswick."  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.  
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Frankston," in sub-section 22, of clause 3, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Langwarrin."  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.  
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the words "railway at or near the Hawthorn Railway Station," in lines 3 and 4 sub-section 23 of clause 3, be omitted, and that the words "and Lilydale Railway between the Hawthorn and Auburn Road Stations" be inserted instead thereof.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Quontong," in line 14 of sub-section 25 of clause 3, be omitted, and that the word "Natimuk" be inserted instead thereof.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.  
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Quontong" in line 16 of the same sub-section, be omitted, and that the word "Natimuk" be inserted instead thereof.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negatived.  
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Sandhurst," in sub-section 30 of clause 3 be omitted, and that the word "Heathcote" be inserted instead thereof.

- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the word “Stratford,” in sub-section 33, of clause 3, be omitted, and that the word “Maffra” be inserted instead thereof.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the words “at the termination of,” in sub-section 34, of clause 3, be omitted and that the word “on” be inserted instead thereof.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the word “Laanecoorie,” in the same sub-section, be omitted and that the word “Woodstock” be inserted instead thereof.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the word “Murrumbeena,” in line 42 of sub-section 42 of clause 3, be omitted, and that the words “Oakleigh, on the Camberwell Junction Railway,” be inserted instead thereof.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the word “Murrumbeena” in line 44 of the same sub-section be omitted, and that the word “Oakleigh” be inserted instead thereof.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the word “Yarrawonga,” in sub-section 45 of clause 3, be omitted, and that the word “St. James” be inserted instead thereof.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the words “or near” be inserted after the word “at” in sub-section 46 of clause 3.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the words “Morwell and” in sub-section 50 of clause 3, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the words “proposed line from Picnic Station, Richmond, to Oakleigh,” in lines 9 and 10, of sub-section KK of clause 3, be omitted, and that the words “Gippsland Railway, at or near the Oakleigh Station,” be inserted instead thereof.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the word “Camberwell,” in lines 10 and 11, of the same sub-section, be omitted, and that the word “Mulgrave,” be inserted instead thereof.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the word “Craigieburn,” in line 17 of sub-section LL, of clause 3, be omitted, and that the word “Somerton” be inserted instead thereof.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted, be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the word “Craigieburn,” in line 19 of the same sub-section be omitted, and that the word “Somerton” be inserted instead thereof.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the following new sub-section be added to Clause 3—  
 A railway or siding commencing at or near the Windsor Railway Station and terminating on the east side of Union street in the line and upon the lands described in the Sixty-second Schedule hereto, to be called the Windsor Siding.
- Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added to clause 3 be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the word “said,” in line 21, clause 4, be omitted.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the words “to this Act” be inserted after the word “schedules” in the same line of the same clause.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the word “schedule,” in line 32, clause BB, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “schedules”
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That the word “aforesaid,” in line 35 of clause 6, be omitted.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated,

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "by this Act authorized" be inserted after the word "railway," in the same line of the same clause.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "first" in line 17, of clause 9, be omitted.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

Mr. Bent moved that the word "and" be inserted after the word "thirty-eighth" in line 18 of the same clause.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "and portion of the Eighteenth Schedule" in line 19, of the same clause, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

Mr. Wheeler moved, That the word "eighty-three," in line 43 of clause 14, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "eighty-four."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "and may" be inserted after the word "railways" in line 29, of clause FF.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "and" be inserted after the word "bridges" in line 30 of the same clause.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "towards Yallock," in line 36 of clause G-G., be omitted, and that the words "to Sherwood" be inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the Sixth Schedule be omitted.

Question—That the Sixth Schedule proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Bent moved, That the Fourteenth Schedule be omitted.

Question—That the Fourteenth Schedule, proposed to be omitted, stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Bent moved, That the following schedule be inserted in place of the fourteenth schedule omitted:—

#### RINGWOOD TO FERNTREE GULLY.

Commencing on the Hawthorn and Lilydale railway at a point about  $14\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Melbourne, and proceeding thence through the parishes of Ringwood and Scoresby, and terminating at Ferntree Gully, at or near the north-east corner of allotment 63, in the parish of Scoresby.

Limit of deviation, 4 miles.

Question—That the new schedule proposed to be inserted in the place of the Fourteenth Schedule omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "63 links" be inserted after the words "thence for 18 chains," in line 5 of the Twenty-second schedule.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the Twenty-third Schedule be omitted.

Question—That the Twenty-third Schedule proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Bent moved, That the following Schedule be inserted in place of the Twenty-third Schedule omitted:—

#### HAWTHORN AND KEW.

Commencing in the borough of Hawthorn, at a point on the Hawthorn and Lilydale Railway, between the Hawthorn and Auburn Road Stations, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction, through allotments 67, 68, 69, and 72, in the parish of Boroondara and terminating on the south side of Cotham road in the borough of Kew.

Limit of deviation, 1 mile.

Question—That the new schedule proposed to be inserted in the place of the Twenty-third Schedule omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the Twenty-fifth Schedule be omitted.

Question—That the Twenty-fifth Schedule proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Bent moved, That the following Schedule be inserted in place of the Twenty-fifth Schedule omitted:—

#### HORSHAM TO NATIMUK.

Commencing at 15 chains 52 links on the Horsham and Dimboola Railway, in allotment 4, section 2, in the parish of Horsham, and proceeding thence for 4 chains 89 links in a straight line bearing south  $88^{\circ} 47'$  west; thence for 22 chains 69 links by a curve of 50 chains radius, passing out of allotment 4, into allotment 3 of section 2; thence for 8 miles 60 chains 47 links in a straight line bearing south  $62^{\circ} 47'$  west, passing out of allotment 3 of section 2, through allotments 6 and 5 of section 1, through allotments 2 and 1 of section 4 in the parish of Horsham, through allotments 225 and 224, Walmer pre-emptive section, allotments 241, 239, 240, 237, 253, 252, 249, 248, 250, 247, 246, 259, and 258 in the parish of Vectis East; thence for 17 chains 45 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, passing into allotment 28, parish of Quontong; thence for 38 chains 70 links in a straight line bearing south  $87^{\circ} 47'$  west, passing into allotment 29; thence for 19 chains 52 links by a curve of 40 chains radius; thence for 37 chains 85 links in a straight line bearing south  $59^{\circ} 49'$  west, passing through allotment 30 in the parish of

Quonfong ; thence for about 1½ miles in a straight line bearing south-westerly towards the road from Noradjuha to Natimuk at the junction of the parishes of Darragan, Lowan, and Natimuk, passing through allotments 118 and 136 in the parish of Natimuk, and terminating at the 2-chain road forming the south-western boundary of allotment 136.;

Bearings to the true meridian.

Limit of deviation, 5 miles.

Question—That the new Schedule proposed to be inserted in the place of the Twenty-fifth Schedule omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the Thirty-fourth Schedule be omitted.

Question—That the Thirty-fourth Schedule proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Bent moved, That the following Schedule be inserted in place of the Thirty-fourth Schedule omitted :—

#### MALDON TOWARDS LAANECOORIE.

Commencing in the parish of Maldon on the authorized line from Castlemaine to Maldon, at a point about 63 chains from its termination, and proceeding thence for 30 chains 63 links by a curve of 30 chains radius ; thence for 1 mile 62 chains 93 links in a straight line bearing north 33° east, passing through allotments 18, 3, 4, 17 c, and D, Martin's 5-acre allotment in section F, through vacant land, into allotment 6 B of section 5 ; thence for 40 chains 5 links by a curve of 30 chains radius, passing out of allotment 6 B, through allotment 6 A, into allotment 3 B of section 5 ; thence for 22 chains 69 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, passing out of allotment 3 B of section 5, into a road ; thence for 64 chains 68 links in a straight line bearing north 76° west, passing through allotments 3 D, 3 A, and 3 C, into allotment 4 A of section 4 ; thence for 15 chains 71 links by a curve of 50 chains radius, passing out of allotment 4 A of section 4, into allotment 4 B of section 3 ; thence for 38 chains 29 links in a straight line bearing north 58° west, passing through allotments 3 A, 3 B, and 2 c, into allotment 2 B of section 3 ; thence for 18 chains 85 links by a curve of 60 chains radius, passing out of allotment 2 B, into allotment 1 B of section 3 ; thence for 2 miles 63 chains 86 links in a straight line bearing north 40° west, passing out of allotment 1 B of section 3, parish of Maldon, through sections 4 and 5, parish of Bradford, the Bradford township reserve, into section 7, parish of Bradford ; thence for 13 chains 9 links by a curve of 50 chains radius ; thence for 20 chains 90 links in a straight line bearing north 25° west ; thence for 23 chains 39 links by a curve of 40 chains radius ; thence for 71 chains 7 links in a straight line bearing north 58° 30' west, passing out of the parish of Bradford, through allotment 6, section 14, into allotment 3, section 13, parish of Shelbourne ; thence for 28 chains 62 links by a curve of 80 chains radius ; thence for 1 mile 34 chains 26 links in a straight line bearing north 38° west, passing out of allotment 3, and through allotment 1 of section 13, and through allotment 8 of section 12, parish of Shelbourne, through allotment 4, into allotment 3 of section 21, parish of Laanecoorie ; thence for 21 chains by an S curve ; thence for about 1 mile 1 chain in a straight line bearing north 40° west, passing out of the parish of Laanecoorie, through allotments 6 B, 6 A, a water reserve, and allotment 5 of section 4 A, and allotment 6 A of section 3 A in the parish of Woodstock, and terminating at the northern boundary of allotment 6 A of section 3 A at about 11 chains west of its north-east corner.

Bearings magnetic.

Limit of deviation, 7 miles.

Mr. Fisher moved, That the last figure 7 in the proposed Schedule be omitted, and 5 inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the figure 7 proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Schedule—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 47.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bent,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.

Mr. Bell,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. Fisher,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. O'Callaghan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



Mr. Bent moved, That the figure "6" in line 2 of schedule Forty-four be omitted, and that "5" be inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negatived.

Question—That the figure proposed to be inserted in place of the figure omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the Forty-Eighth Schedule be omitted.

Question—That the Forty-Eighth Schedule proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Bent moved, That the following schedule be inserted in place of the Forty-eighth schedule omitted :—

#### SHEPPARTON TOWARDS DOOKIE.

Commencing at 2 miles 21 chains 41 links on the Shepparton and Numurkah line, in the parish of Shepparton, and proceeding thence for 18 chains 60 links by a curve of 15 chains radius, passing out of the Shepparton and Numurkah railway, into allotment 74 ; thence for 9 miles 31 chains 24 links in a straight line bearing north  $82^{\circ} 38\frac{1}{2}'$  east, passing out of allotment 74, through allotments 74 A, 71 A, 71 B, 70 C, 70 B, 70 A, 67, 66, 63 B, and 63 A in the parish of Shepparton, through allotments 46, 45, 44, and 43, into allotment 42 in the parish of Pine Lodge ; thence for 22 chains 90 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, passing out of allotment 42, into allotment 51 ; thence for 42 chains 72 links in a straight line bearing north  $49^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}'$  east, passing out of allotment 51, into vacant land ; thence for 3 chains 96 links by a curve of 80 chains radius ; thence for 1 mile 30 chains 99 links in a straight line bearing north  $52^{\circ} 40\frac{1}{2}'$  east, passing out of vacant land, through a recreation reserve, vacant land, and Thomas Greatorex's selection in the parish of Pine Lodge, through Peter Cosgrove's selection, into allotment 245 A in the parish of Dookie ; thence for 10 chains 52 links by a curve of 20 chains radius ; thence for 51 chains 16 links in a straight line bearing north  $82^{\circ} 48\frac{1}{2}'$  east, passing out of allotment 245 A, into Michael Conway's selection ; thence for 21 chains 32 links by a curve of 40 chains radius, passing into allotment 242 ; and thence for 1 mile 1 chain 66 links in a straight line bearing north  $52^{\circ} 7\frac{1}{2}'$  east ; passing out of allotment 242, and through and terminating at the east side of allotment 241 in the parish of Dookie.

Bearings magnetic.

Limit of deviation, 5 miles.

Question—That the new schedule proposed to be inserted in place of the Forty-eight Schedule omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "Morwell or Traralgon towards" be omitted in the title of the Fiftieth Schedule.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negatived.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Railway" be inserted after the word "Yarram" in the title of the same schedule.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the title in the schedule to sub-section E be omitted, and that the words "Flinders street Viaduct Railway" be inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the title in the schedule to sub-section F be omitted, and that the words "Murray Bridge Temporary Railway" be inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Craigieburn," in the title of the schedule, of clause 3, sub-section LL, be omitted, and that the word "Somerton" be inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negatived.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "at Somerton" be inserted at the end of the last line but one of the same schedule.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the schedule at the bottom of page 56 be omitted.

Question—That the schedule proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Bent moved, That the following new schedule be added to the Bill :—

#### WINDSOR SIDING.

Commencing on the centre line of the Old St. Kilda and Brighton railway, at the south side of Union street in the city of Prahran, at a point about 3 chains 76 links east of the east side of David street, and proceeding thence along the centre line of the said railway for about 14 chains 67 links by a curve of about 30 chains radius, crossing Union street and Hotham street ; and thence for about 9 chains 35 links in a straight line, terminating at the east side of Punt road, at a point about 2 chains 84 links north of the north side of Union street.

Question—That the new schedule proposed to be added to the Bill be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Pearson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered the consideration of the following Orders of the Day to be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,  
Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading.*

10. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,  
Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,  
Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,  
Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,  
Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,  
Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,  
Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,  
Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,  
Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
State Forests Bill.—Second reading,  
Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,  
Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented—

Industrial School Children—Transfer to Immigrants' Home.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th October 1882, for a copy of the correspondence between the Chief Secretary's Department and the committee of the Immigrants' Home in reference to the transfer to that body of the Industrial School children and the buildings in the Royal Park.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, and on the amendment, That after the word 'now' the words 'recommitted to a Committee of the whole House' be inserted, having been read,

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Berry,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,	Mr. Barr,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,	Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rees,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Richardsons,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graves,		Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bell.	Mr. Hunt,	
		Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walsh,
		Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative,

Question—That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The several amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill, to, and inclusive of Clause 2, were read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. McKean moved, That the following words be added to Clause 3:—"That the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company shall not alter the level of any road or street over which their rails shall be laid."

Debated ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

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Assembly divided.

**Ayes, 15.**  
 Mr. Barr,  
 Mr. Bent,  
 Mr. R. Clark,  
 Mr. Fisher,  
 Mr. Gardiner,  
 Mr. Hall,  
 Mr. Hunt,  
 Mr. Langridge,  
 Mr. Laurens,  
 Mr. McKean,  
 Dr. Quick,  
 Mr. Rees,  
 Mr. A. Young,  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. Graves,  
 Mr. W. M. Clark.

**Noes, 43.**  
 Mr. Anderson,  
 Mr. Bell,  
 Mr. Berry,  
 Mr. Bolton,  
 Mr. Bosisto,  
 Mr. Brophy,  
 Mr. Burrowes,  
 Mr. Cameron,  
 Mr. Carter,  
 Mr. Connor,  
 Mr. Deakin,  
 Mr. Fincham,  
 Mr. Francis,  
 Mr. Fraser,  
 Mr. Gillies,  
 Mr. Grant,  
 Mr. Harris,  
 Mr. James,  
 Mr. Kerferd,  
 Mr. Macgregor,  
 Dr. Madden,  
 Mr. W. Madden,  
 Mr. McColl,  
 Mr. Mirams,  
 Mr. Munro,  
 Mr. O'Callaghan,  
 Mr. Officer,  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,  
 Mr. Orkney,  
 Sir John O'Shanassy,  
 Mr. Pearson,  
 Mr. Richardson,  
 Mr. Shiels,  
 Major W. C. Smith,  
 Mr. Tucker,  
 Mr. Walker,  
 Mr. Wheeler,  
 Mr. Williams,  
 Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. C. Young,  
 Mr. Zox,  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. Walsh,  
 Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negatived.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following words be added to Clause 3 :—"Provided always that prior to any such construction the plans thereof shall be submitted for the approval of the Board of Land and Works, and in case such Board shall refuse such approval, such construction shall not be proceeded with, and such refusal shall, with the reasons therefore, be embodied in a report and laid on the Table of both Houses of Parliament if then sitting, or, if not, then within one week of the next meeting of Parliament."

Debate ensued.

And the debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 25th October instant.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered the consideration of the following Order of the Day to be postponed until Wednesday, 25th October instant :—  
*Public Service—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*

5. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report,

Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved—That the word "First" be inserted before the word "Schedule" in sub-section 1, of clause 3.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Sixth" be inserted before the word "schedule" in sub-section 6 of clause 3.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Nineteenth" be inserted before the word "schedule" in sub-section 19 of clause 3.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Twentieth" be inserted before the word "schedule" in sub-section 20 of clause 3.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Twenty-seventh" be inserted before the word "schedule" in sub-section 27 of clause 3.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "to be called the Yarra Flats Railway" be added after the word "Schedule" in the same sub-section.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the letters JJ, in sub-section 52, of clause 3, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Fifty-second."

Question—That the letters proposed to be omitted stand part of sub-section 52—put and negatived.

Question—That the word "Fifty-second" proposed to be inserted in place of the letters omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Fifty-seventh" be inserted before the word "Schedule," in sub-section 57 of clause 3.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Fifty-eighth" be inserted before the word "Schedule" in sub-section 58 of clause 3.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Fifty-ninth" be inserted before the word "Schedule" in sub-section 59 of clause 3.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Sixtieth" be inserted before the word "Schedule" in sub-section 60 of clause 3.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Sixty-first" be inserted before the word "Schedule" in sub-section 61 of clause 3.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. R. Clark moved, That the following new sub-section be added to Clause 3 :—"A railway commencing at the City of Sandhurst, and terminating at or near the township of Axedale, in the direction and upon the lands described in the Seventy-fifth Schedule hereto, to be called the Sandhurst and Axedale Railway."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Williams moved, That the debate on the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading of this Bill be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate on the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading of this Bill be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Fisher,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Dr. Quick,	Mr. R. Clark,
Mr. Williams,	Mr. McColl.
Mr. Wrixon.	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. James,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Zinke,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Harper,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Graves.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 3 :—"A railway commencing at the termination of the authorized line from Eaglehawk to Kerang, and terminating at the township of Koondrook, in the direction and upon the lands described in the Seventy-fifth Schedule hereto, to be called the Kerang and Koondrook Railway."

Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock,

THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1882.

Mr. R. Clark moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Amendment to add new sub-section to clause 3 moved by Mr. Williams, by leave, withdrawn.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the debate on the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading of this Bill be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate on the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading of this Bill be now adjourned until this day—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

*Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill.—Consideration of Report,*  
*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*  
*Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at twenty-four minutes past twelve o'clock until this day at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LAIOR,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

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THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Williams moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the enforcement of all the conditions of mining leases.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. MELBOURNE HOSPITAL—NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN, AND DEATHS FROM ERYSIPELAS.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
  - (1.) The number of in and out patients admitted for surgical treatment in the Melbourne Hospital during the seven months ending 21st October 1882.
  - (2.) The number of such persons who have died from erysipelas during those seven months.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. DOG ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Dog Act 1864.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. C. Young and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. C. Young then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Dog Act 1864,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 24th October instant.
5. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of amendments on the third reading of this Bill having been read,  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the letters CC in clause 4 be omitted, and that the word "Sixty-third" be inserted instead thereof.  
Question—That the letters proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.  
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the letters omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved—That the words "the towns of" in clause 5 be omitted.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the words "Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth" be inserted before the word "Schedules" in the same clause.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the letters DD in clause 7 be omitted, and that the words "Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second" be inserted instead thereof.  
Question—That the letters proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the letters omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That clause 10 be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof a new clause.  
Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen offered the following new clause in place of clause 10 omitted, viz. :—  
The expenditure for the construction of the said lines of railways including stations and rolling-stock shall be restricted as follows (that is to say) :—
  - (1.) In the Second, Ninth, Eleventh, Seventeenth, Twenty-third, and Thirty-eighth Schedules, to a sum not exceeding an average over the whole of the railways mentioned in such Schedules of Seven thousand and two hundred pounds per mile ;
  - (2.) In the Fifth, Forty-second, and Fifty-seventh Schedules, to a sum not exceeding an average over the whole of the railways mentioned in such Schedules of Five thousand pounds per mile ;
  - (3.) In the First, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-fourth, and Fifty-fifth Schedules, to a sum not exceeding an average over the whole of the railways mentioned in such Schedules of Two thousand nine hundred and sixty-three pounds per mile ;

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- (4.) In the Fourteenth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-second, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-ninth, Forty-first, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-third, and Fifty-sixth Schedules, to a sum not exceeding an average over the whole of the railways mentioned in such Schedules of Two thousand and Two hundred pounds per mile ;
- (5.) And in the Eighth and Forty-third Schedules, to a sum not exceeding an average over the whole of the railways mentioned in such Schedules of One thousand and five hundred pounds per mile ;

There shall also be expended—

- On the construction of the Portland Pier Railway, the sum of Ten Thousand five hundred and fifty-four pounds ;
- On the construction of the Murray Bridge Railway, the sum of Twenty thousand pounds ;
- On the construction of the Murray Bridge (temporary) Railway, the sum of One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds ;
- On the construction of the Flinders-street Viaduct Railway, the sum of Fifty thousand pounds ;
- On the construction of the additional line of railway between Flinders street and Spencer street Railway Stations, the sum of Five thousand pounds ;
- Towards the alteration, raising, and widening of, and on the construction of additional lines of railway on the existing Sandridge, St. Kilda, Brighton, Oakleigh, and North-Eastern lines, the sum of Two hundred thousand pounds ;
- Towards the construction of new locomotive shops, machinery, and tools, the sum of Seventy-five thousand pounds.

Out of the moneys which the Board is empowered to expend on the construction of the railways by this Act authorized, any sum not exceeding Eighty thousand pounds may be expended on the construction of additional accommodation required at Melbourne for the traffic of the aforesaid railways ; and of such sum of Eighty thousand pounds, Forty thousand pounds may be spent on the Spencer-street Station and a like amount on the Flinders-street Station : Provided that before any of such expenditure is incurred, plans, specifications, and estimates shall have been submitted to and sanctioned by the Legislative Assembly.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Clause read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the said clause be now read a third time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the said clause be added to the Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the letters G G in clause 23 be omitted, and that the word “Seventy-third” be inserted instead thereof.

Question—That the letters proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the letters omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the word “Seventy-fourth” be inserted before the word “Schedule” in line 39 of the same clause.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon offered the following new clause, viz. :—

(X.) As soon as may be after the passing of this Act, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next sitting of Parliament, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a schedule of all the Railways authorized to be made by this Act, which schedule shall state the order of priority in which it is intended to construct such Railways, and they shall be constructed in the order of priority so stated, and not otherwise.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Fisher,		Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. McColl,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Pearson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Cook,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Shiels.	Mr. Cunningham,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zincke,
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Langdon,	
		Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. C. Young,
		Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
		Mr. W. Madden,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the words "Hastings line to" be omitted in the title of the Twenty-second Schedule.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negatived.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the word "Railway," be inserted after the word "Mornington" in the title of the same schedule.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the word "in," in line 40 of Schedule 56, page 52, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof "into a."

Question—That the word "in" proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negatived.

Question—That the words "into a" proposed to be inserted in place of the word "in" omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, that the figures "200" be omitted in the Sixty-first Schedule, with a view to insert instead thereof the figures "400."

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negatived.

Question—That the figures proposed to be inserted in place of the figures omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the Bill do pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*"An Act to authorize the Construction of certain Lines of Railway by the State and for other purposes."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 24th October instant :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate, Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill.—Consideration of Report, Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading, Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading, Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee, Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee, Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading, Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading, Supply.—To be further considered in Committee, Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee, Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading, Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading, Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading, Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading, Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading, Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading, Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading, Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading, State Forests Bill.—Second reading, Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading, Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading, Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.



## VICTORIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 16.*

In reply to the Resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly on the 8th of June last having reference to an Address to the people of Ireland on the occasion of the Grattan Centenary which His Excellency, in compliance with the wishes of that House, forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen, the Governor now begs to transmit to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch from the Imperial Government which he has received upon the subject.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 23rd October 1882.

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VICTORIA—No. 50.

Downing street, 25th August 1882.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Despatch of the 10th of June, forwarding copy of a telegram which you sent to me on that day, conveying, at the request of your Government, a Resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, having reference to an Address to the people of Ireland on the occasion of the Grattan Centenary, which was signed by five Members of the House.

I did not fail at once to lay your telegram before the Queen, and the reason why it was not sooner acknowledged was, that I thought it better to wait till full accounts of the proceedings and copy of the Address in question had reached Her Majesty's Government.

I am now commanded by the Queen to acquaint you that Her Majesty has received with much gratification the Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, and the expression of its unswerving loyalty to the Crown, and its ardent desire to maintain the unity and integrity of the British Empire.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed) KIMBERLEY.

3. JOINT STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had, this day, been pleased to approve of Joint Standing Order No. XXVI.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fraser moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the order of Government Business.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. W. Madden presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Act 1869—Regulation—Order in Council.—Survey Fees.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Melbourne Hospital—Number of patients in and deaths from Erysipelas.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th October 1882, for a return, showing—  
(1.) The number of in and out patients admitted for surgical treatment in the Melbourne Hospital during the seven months ending 21st October 1882.  
(2.) The number of such persons who have died from erysipelas during those seven months.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Graves presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Melbourne Harbor Trust—Accounts of, for the Quarter ended 31st March 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OR HOSPITALS—RECEIPTS OF.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total receipts of each Charitable Institution or Hospital in the colony receiving aid from the Government, for the financial years 1879, 1880, and 1881, distinguishing between the amounts received for maintenance and for building; and further distinguishing under each of these heads, the amounts received from the Public and from the Government; and also showing in each case the proportion which the Government grants bore to the public contributions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Richardson moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”

Mr. Mirams moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,*

*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill.—Consideration of Report,*

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*

*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*

*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Tucker moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the continued neglect of the Government to furnish the return ordered by this House on the 6th July last.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Brophy presented a Petition from the Master Tradesmen's Mutual Protection Association of the District of Ballarat, praying that the House would be pleased to take into consideration the matters set out by the petitioners, and amend the existing law with regard to Instruments and Assurances.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gibb presented Petitions praying the House would be pleased to take such steps as will prevent trains being run upon the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston lines on Sundays :—

From certain residents in the neighbourhood of the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston Railway lines.

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Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL. — The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill having been read, Debate resumed on the amendment, That the following words be added to Clause 3 :—" Provided always that prior to any such construction the plans thereof shall be submitted for the approval of the Board of Land and Works, and in case such Board shall refuse such approval, such construction shall not be proceeded with, and such refusal shall, with the reasons therefor, be embodied in a report and laid on the Table of both Houses of Parliament if then sitting, or, if not, then within one week of the next meeting of Parliament."

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Bell.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Woods,
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Zox.
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Mirams,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Harris,  
Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Grant moved, That the following words be added to clause 3—

Provided always that the Board of Land and Works shall have power at any time after the construction of any or all of the Tramways authorized by this Act, upon giving twelve months notice to the Company, and on paying the price thereof assessed, as hereinafter provided, to compulsorily purchase and take possession of any or all of such Tramways.

The price to be paid on such purchase shall be based on a price to be assessed and found by three arbitrators, or the majority of them, as the actual cost to the Company of such Tramway or Tramways, with thirty-three per centum added to such cost.

One arbitrator shall be appointed by the said Board, and one by the Company, and such two arbitrators shall chose the third; and failing an agreement in such selection within fourteen days, the Chief Justice shall appoint the third arbitrator.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Fisher moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 6.		Noes, 45.
Mr. A. T. Clark,		<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Fisher,			Mr. McLean,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Bell,		Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Gardiner.		Mr. O'Callaghan,
		Mr. Berry,	Mr. Officer,
		Mr. Bolton,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
		Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
		Mr. Brophy,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
		Mr. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
		Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
		Mr. Connor,	Mr. Shiels,
		Mr. Cook,	Major W. C. Smith,
		Mr. Davies,	Mr. Toohey,
		Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,
		Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walsh,
		Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. A. Young.
		Mr. Harper,	
		Mr. Harris,	
		Mr. James,	
		Mr. Kerferd,	
		Mr. Langdon,	
		Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zox,
		Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. McIntyre.
		Dr. Madden,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate resumed.

And the debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 1st November next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered the consideration of the following Orders of the Day to be postponed as under:—

*Betting and Gaming Houses Suppression Law Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee, until Wednesday, 8th November;

*Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading, until Wednesday, 15th November;

*Lodgers' Interests Protection Bill.*—Second reading,

*Wills Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading," until Wednesday, 22nd November;

*Closed Roads.*—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,

*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—resumption of debate,

*Legal Profession Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,

*Victorian Railways Employés Bill.*—Second reading, until Wednesday, 8th November;

*Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading, until Wednesday, 1st November;

*Mr. James McLean.*—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee, until Wednesday, 8th November;

*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading, until Wednesday, 15th November;

*Mr. W. Shuttleworth.*—Appointment of Select Committee.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,

*Public Service.*—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate," until Wednesday, 8th November.

6. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time; and on the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time," having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Mirams moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill.—Consideration of Report,*  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Public Departments—Persons employed in and promoted since 1st July 1881.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th July 1882, for a return showing the names of persons now employed in each of the public departments who were not in the employment of the State on 1st July 1881, stating in each case the amount of salary and the kind of employment; also, the names of persons who were in the public service on 1st July 1881 who have been promoted since, and the amount of increased remuneration now given; also, those employées who have been provided with increased salaries in the current year's Estimates other than the increments caused by operation of law.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1881–82.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, seventh November next.  
Debate ensued.  
Dr. Madden moved, as an amendment, That the words "Tuesday, seventh," be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Wednesday, first."  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, first November next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time; and on the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time," having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Connor moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 1st November next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the amendments made be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen offered the following new clause, viz. :—  
"X. When shares in companies registered under *The Mining Companies Act 1871* as No-liability companies have been or are about to be sold for non-payment of any call due in respect thereof, the sale of such shares shall, notwithstanding anything contained in such Act or any Act amending the same, be deemed to have been and to be valid, although the specific numbers thereof have not been or shall not be advertised; and in every advertisement it shall be sufficient to give notice of the intended sale of such shares by advertising to the effect that all shares on which a call remains unpaid will be sold."  
Debate ensued.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Clause read a second time.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the said clause be added to the Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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Sir Bryan O'Loughlen offered the following new clause, viz. :—

“Y. When any shares as aforesaid are about to be sold for non-payment of any call due thereon, the manager of the company in which such shares are held shall seven days at least before such sale send by post a written or printed notice of such intended sale addressed to the person whose name appears in the register of shareholders of the company as the owner of such shares, to the address entered by the direction of such shareholder in such register, and in case such manager omit to send such notice he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds and to an action by the owner of such shares for the value thereof.”

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved that the said clause be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Clause read a second time.

Mr. Cooper moved, That the following words be inserted after the word “register,” in line 7, “and shall post a list of such shares in the mining exchange of the district.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the said clause be added to the Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen offered the following new clause, viz. :—

“Z. Any intended sale of such shares of which notice has been duly given may be postponed at a meeting of the directors by a quorum thereof, on notice of such postponement being twice advertised in some newspaper circulating in the locality in which the registered office of the company is situated, provided that such sale shall not be postponed for more than fourteen days from the date of such first advertised intended sale.”

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the said clause be added to the Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the word “valid” be inserted before the word “articles” in clause 3.

Question—that the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Bill do pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“*An Act to validate calls and forfeitures of shares in certain Registered Mining Companies.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 1st November next :—

*Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—Second reading,*

*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*

*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*

*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at four minutes past eleven o'clock until Wednesday, 1st November next, at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Constitution Act.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1881-2.  
 Railway Loan Act 1881.—Correspondence respecting.  
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Finance, 1881-2.—The Clerk of the Assembly laid upon the Table of the House the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys for the year ending 30th June 1881, accompanied by the report of the Commissioners of Audit, and by the documents specified in the 48th section of the Audit Act.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying the House would be pleased to take such steps as would prevent trains being run upon the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston lines on Sundays were presented as under :—  
 By Mr. Keys, from certain residents in the neighbourhood of the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston Railway lines.  
 By Mr. Bent, from certain residents in the neighbourhood of the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston Railway lines.  
 By Mr. Keys, from certain residents in the neighbourhood of the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston Railway lines.  
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL. — The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill having been read, Debate resumed on the amendment, That the following words be added to Clause 3 :—  
 " Provided always that the Board of Land and Works shall have power at any time after the construction of any or all of the Tramways authorized by this Act, upon giving twelve months notice to the Company, and on paying the price thereof assessed, as hereinafter provided, to compulsorily purchase and take possession of any or all of such Tramways.  
 " The price to be paid on such purchase shall be based on a price to be assessed and found by three arbitrators, or the majority of them, as the actual cost to the Company of such Tramway or Tramways, with thirty-three per centum added to such cost.  
 " One arbitrator shall be appointed by the said Board, and one by the Company, and such two arbitrators shall choose the third ; and failing an agreement in such selection within fourteen days, the Chief Justice shall appoint the third arbitrator."
- Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.  
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Barr,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Langridge.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Carter,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Zox,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

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Amendments in clause 4 read.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the word "one-third" in line 25 be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "one-fourth."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The several amendments made by the Committee in this clause, down to line 33, were agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Laurens moved, That the word "Company" in line 42 be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Tramways Board."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And a further amendment made by the Committee in this clause in lines 43 and 44 was read and agreed to.

Mr. Laurens moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "thereof," in line 2, page 4 :—  
"the Company shall be liable to a penalty of Five hundred pounds ; and such penalty may be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, if proceedings be taken within six months after the expiration of the aforesaid period, and"

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And a further amendment made by the Committee in this clause was read.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the word "four" in line 6, page 4, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "two."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Barr,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,	Mr. Davies,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Carter,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Langridge.
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Toohey,	Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Wallace,		
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Walsh,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. C. Young,		
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zincke.		
Mr. Harris,			
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Blackett,		
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. McLean,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Carter moved, That the following words be added at the end of the proposed proviso :—“ And all the rights powers and authorities of the Company in respect thereto shall be transferred to, vested in, and may be exercised by the local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs within whose boundaries the said proposed tramways would have passed.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.

And the further amendment made by the Committee in clause 4 was agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Laurens moved, That the following words be inserted after the first word "The," in clause 5 :—  
“ Local authority of every city, town, or borough through or in which any tramway, or any branch thereof, is by this Act authorised to be constructed, may at any time, after the passing of this Act, intimate or express in writing to the company its consent to the construction of such tramway or any part thereof, and if such consent should not have been previously so intimated or expressed, the”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The several amendments made by the Committee in clause 5 were read.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the following words be omitted from the proposed amendment :—“ Provided that if at any such poll a less number than one-fourth of all the votes upon the municipal roll shall be recorded, the decision which the local authority shall previously have come to shall stand and be deemed to be affirmed.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the several amendments made by the Committee in clause 5 were agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

The several amendments made by the Committee in clauses 6 and 7 were read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the following words be added to clause 8 :—"Provided that each ratepayer have one vote only."

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 15.	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Graves,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Barr.

Noes, 27.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Blackett,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir C. MacMahon,	
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

The several amendments made by the Committee in clause 9 were read.

Mr. Carter moved, That the words "in the first instance," in line 31, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Walsh moved, That the words "and the company equally" be added at the end of clause.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the several amendments made by the Committee in clause 9, as amended, were agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

The several amendments made by the Committee in clauses 11, 12, 13 and 14 were read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

The several amendments made by the Committee in clause 15 down to line 34 were read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Carter moved, That the words "With the addition of Five pounds per centum thereto" be inserted after the word "Company" in line 45.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 13.	
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Fisher,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Langridge.

Noes, 36.	
Mr. Barr,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Zox,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

The further amendment made by the Committee in clause 15 was read.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "and used for the purposes of such tramway" be added at the end of the proposed amendment.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

The further consideration of the amendments made by the Committee in this Bill was postponed until Wednesday, 8th November instant.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered the consideration of the following Orders of the Day to be postponed as under :—

*Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading, until Wednesday, 8th November instant ;

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate, until after the consideration of the second Order for to-day.

6. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the Construction and to regulate the working of Tramways,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
 President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Melbourne, November, 1882.

8. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Mr. Richardson then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the Construction and to regulate the working of Tramways,*" be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 22nd November instant.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*  
*Loans Redemption Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 82.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  
 NORMANBY,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 17.*  
 In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Redemption or Payment of certain Public Loans.  
 Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 1st November 1882.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole this day.
3. PAPER.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
 Advertising—Mode of Expenditure.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th October 1882, for a Return showing the mode in which the £10,125, expended by the Government upon advertising during the year ending 31st August last, was disposed of ; together with the amounts paid to the various newspapers.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hall presented a Petition from the Shire of North Ovens, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying the House will be pleased to constitute the Electoral district of Moira, and those portions of the Electoral District of Delatite, included in the Shire of Oxley into four single electorates.  
 Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
 The following Petition, praying the House would be pleased to take such steps as would prevent trains being run upon the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston lines on Sunday was presented :—  
 By Mr. Anderson, from certain residents in the neighborhood of the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston Railway lines.  
 Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MR. JOSEPH GEARY—RESIGNATION OF.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House all the papers relating to the resignation of Mr. Joseph Geary in the Education Department, and his subsequent applications for re-instatement and compensation.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LAND ACTS—NUMBER AND AREA OF SELECTIONS TRANSFERRED.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and area of selections which have been transferred up to 31st December 1881, either during the conditional period of occupancy, at the termination of that period, or after the issue of the Crown grant, as the case may be ; such return to show separately the transactions under the following heads :—  
 (1.) *The Land Act* of 1860.  
 (2.) The two classes of selection under *The Land Act* 1862.  
 (3.) The three classes of selection under *The Land Act* 1865.  
 (4.) The 49th section of *The Land Act* 1869.  
 (5.) The 11th section of *The Land Act* 1878.  
 (6.) The 10th section of *The Land Act* 1878.  
 (7.) Showing, in each case, the number and area of selections, if any, which have not reached the stage at which they can be transferred.  
 (8.) Showing also the total area selected up to the same date under each head.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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7. **LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 17, having been read, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, in order to allow the report to be received this day.  
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
2nd November 1882.  
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the redemption or payment of certain public loans.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the third Order for to-day :—  
“*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*”
9. **RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.**—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to provide for the erection of State School Buildings, for completing the Houses of Parliament and Law Courts, for extending the Geelong, Coliban, and Yan Yean Waterworks, for opening the Gippsland Lakes Entrance, and for improving the Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland Harbors.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.  
Mr. Pearson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate further continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 7th November instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 7th November instant :—  
*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Act.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly an Address to His Excellency the Governor, agreed to by them on the 1st instant, praying that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Central Bailiwick may be held at Alexandra, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 7th November 1882.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  

Court of Mines at Wodonga.—Order in Council appointing the Court of Mines, within and for the Beechworth Mining District, to be held at Wodonga, once at least in every six months.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1881. Part III.—Population.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON ROLLS FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Barr moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the numbers of electors on rolls for the Legislative Council as follows, viz. :—  
  - (1.) The total number of electors in each Province upon the rolls last in force under the recently expired laws relating to Legislative Council elections, distinguishing ratepayers from non-ratepayers.
  - (2.) The total number of electors in each Province upon the first rolls prepared under "*The Legislative Council Act 1881*" and "*The Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Act*," distinguishing ratepayers from non-ratepayers.
  - (3.) The total number of electors in each Province upon the Special Supplementary Rolls prepared under "*The Legislative Council Act 1881 Amending Act*" and "*The Legislative Council Supplementary Rolls Act 1882*," distinguishing ratepayers (*i.e.*, licensees) from non-ratepayers (*i.e.*, joint owners, joint lessees, and joint assignees).

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order for to-day :—  

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—*Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
6. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—  

That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read.

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 18.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of "The Railway Loan Account 1878," certain sums of money towards the erection of the Houses of Parliament and the Law Courts, the extension of the Geelong and Coliban Waterworks, the erection of State school buildings, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 7th November 1882.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Act.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at twenty-three minutes to twelve o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 84.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying the House would be pleased to take such steps as would prevent trains being run upon the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston lines on Sunday, was presented :—  
By Mr. Gibb, from certain residents in the neighbourhood of the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston Railway lines.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. W. Madden presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Echuca Land Commission—Hearing of Appeals against the recommendations of the Royal Commission before the Honorable Walter Madden, M.L.A., Minister of Lands.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill having been read, the several amendments made by the Committee in Clauses 17, 19, and 20, were read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.  
Clause 21.  
Mr. Tucker moved, That the words "the design whereof shall be first approved of by the local authority in writing," be inserted after the word "carriages," in line 1.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.  
The several amendments made by the Committee in Clause 21 were read.  
Mr. Laurens moved, That the words "be and is hereby empowered to" be omitted.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put and negatived.  
And the several amendments made by the Committee in Clause 21, as amended, were agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.  
The several amendments made by the Committee in clause 23 were read.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Munro moved, That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Committee in this Bill be postponed.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee in this Bill be postponed until half-past seven o'clock this day—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and on the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months—having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 6th December next—put and resolved in the affirmative.



6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That clause 23 be omitted.  
 Question—That clause 23 stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.  
 Mr. Gillies moved, That clause 24 be omitted.  
 Question—That clause 24 stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.  
 The several amendments made by the Committee in clause 25 were read.  
 Mr. Laurens moved, That the words “or more” be inserted after the word “two.”  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Gillies moved, That the words “two carriages” be inserted before the word “every” in line 9, page 16.  
 Debate ensued.  
 The debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, the further consideration of the amendments made by the Committee in this Bill was postponed until Wednesday, 15th November instant.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Major W. C. Smith, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Mining Companies Act 1871 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*  
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd November inst. :—  
*Betting and Gaming Houses Suppression Law Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Closed Roads.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*  
*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*  
*Legal Profession Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Victorian Railways Employés Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mr. James McLean.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor — To be considered in Committee,*  
*Mr. W. Shuttleworth—Appointment of Select Committee.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*  
*Public Service.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*  
*Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
 MR. SPEAKER,  
 The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the erection of State School Buildings, for completing the Houses of Parliament and Law Courts, for extending the Geelong, Coliban, and Yan Yean Waterworks, for opening the Gippsland Lakes' Entrance, and for improving the Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland Harbors,*” without amendment.  
 W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
 Legislative Council Chamber, President,  
 Melbourne, 8th November 1882.
- MR. SPEAKER,  
 The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the University of Melbourne,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
 W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
 Legislative Council Chamber, President,  
 Melbourne, 8th November 1882.
10. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Grant moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled “*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the University of Melbourne*” be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 14th November instant.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
 MR. SPEAKER,  
 The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Married Women's Property Act,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
 W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
 Legislative Council Chamber, President,  
 Melbourne, 8th November 1882.
- And, on the motion of Mr. Munro, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—  
 Clause 3, line 18, after “friendly” insert “provident industrial.”  
 Clause 3, line 21, leave out “so far as such company or society respectively is concerned.”  
 Clause 4, line 7 (page 3), after “deposited” insert “or invested.”  
 Clause 4, line 10, after “be” insert “transferred or.”  
 And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

12. GISBORNE RAILWAY STATION SITE.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) The titles of all papers and memoranda now in the Government departments relating to or connected with the purchase, by the Board of Land and Works, of the Gisborne Railway Station site, on the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway.
- (2.) The names of the parties who owned said land before the said line was surveyed.
- (3.) The names of all intermediate owners.
- (4.) The names of the owners or agents who sold the said site to the said Board.
- (5.) The price paid for the said site by the said Board.
- (6.) Copies of all papers and memoranda in the Government departments relating to the above.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 18, having been read—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders of this House be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

(8th November 1882.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of "The Railway Loan Account 1878," certain sums of money towards the erection of the Houses of Parliament and the Law Courts, the extension of the Geelong and Coliban Waterworks, the erection of State school buildings, and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

14. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL (No. 2.)—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1878' certain sums of money towards the erection of the Houses of Parliament and the Law Courts, the extension of the Geelong and Coliban Waterworks, the erection of State School Buildings and for other purposes," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 14th November instant.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Third Order for to-day:—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

16. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 14th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 14th November instant:—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate, Alexandra General Sessions.—Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*

*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*

*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER 1882

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Mr. Joseph Geary—Resignation of.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd November 1882, for a return of all the papers relating to the resignation of Mr. Joseph Geary in the Education Department, and his subsequent applications for re-instatement and compensation.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—PURCHASE OF EARTH AND STONE FROM LAND KNOWN AS KENSINGTON RACECOURSE.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House all the papers relating to the purchase, by the Railway Department, of the right to remove certain earth and stone from the land known as the Kensington Racecourse.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—  
Railway Department.—Purchase of Earth and Stone from Land known as Kensington Racecourse.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL (No 2).—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“ *An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of ‘ The Railway Loan Account 1878’ certain sums of money towards the erection of the Houses of Parliament and the Law Courts, the extension of the Geelong and Coliban Waterworks, the erection of State School Buildings, and for other purposes.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Third Order for to-day :—  
*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.*
7. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading.—Resumption of debate, *Alexandra General Sessions.*—Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the *Legislative Council.*—To be taken into consideration,  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Dog Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Supreme Court Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading,  
*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.*—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes to twelve o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 86.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would be pleased to take such steps as would prevent trains being run upon the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston lines on Sunday, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Munro, from certain residents in the neighbourhood of the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston Railway lines.
  - By Mr. James, from certain residents in the neighbourhood of the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston Railway lines.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dow moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was water conservation.  
Mr. Speaker ruled, That the motion was not in order, as a Bill dealing with the subject of water conservation was amongst the Orders of the Day for this day.
4. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders relating to the presentation of petitions referring to Private Bills be suspended ; so that petitions in reference to the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill, may be presented to this House, without being previously deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved unanimously in the affirmative.
5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill having been read,  
Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from certain residents of Emerald Hill, praying the House to cause an extension to be made in the route provided for the Town of Emerald Hill in the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill, by carrying the said tramway from the corner of Montague and Bridport streets, the present proposed terminus, along Bridport street to Gatehouse street, and along Gatehouse street to the Beaconsfield Parade, opposite the Baths.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Debate resumed on the amendment, That the words "two carriages" be inserted before the word "every" in line 9, page 16, of clause 25.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bolton,
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Harris.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Carter,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Munro,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the words "for workmen," in line 10, be omitted.  
Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted, stand part of the proposed amendment—put—Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Bolton,  
Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Harris.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Langridge,  
Mr. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the several amendments made by the Committee, in clause 25, were agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following words be added at the end of the clause—"Provided always that the tolls herein specified shall be subject to revision by Act of Parliament every twentieth year from the passing of this Act, without the Company, or the person or body corporate replacing the Company, being entitled to any compensation in consequence of such revision."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Laurens moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting the word "twentieth," with a view to insert instead thereof the word "seventh."

Debate continued.

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd November instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. Richardson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 6th December next.

7. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Blackett moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for enquiries with regard to boiler explosions.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Blackett and Mr. Officer do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Blackett then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for enquiries with regard to Boiler Explosions,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 6th December next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—

*Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading, until Wednesday, 22nd November instant ;

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate, until after the consideration of the Second Order for to-day.

9. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1878' certain sums of money towards the erection of the Houses of Parliament and the Law Courts, the extension of the Geelong and Coliban Waterworks, the erection of State School Buildings and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15th November 1882.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,  
*Alexandra General Sessions.*—Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the  
*Legislative Council.*—To be taken into consideration,  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Melbourne Harbour Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.*—To be further  
 considered in Committee,  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Dog Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Supreme Court Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading,  
*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.*—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-nine minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 87.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
 2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same were read, and are as follow:—

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 19.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*“An Act to provide for the erection of State School Buildings; for completing the Houses of Parliament and Law Courts; for extending the Geelong, Coliban, and Yan Yean Waterworks; for opening the Gippsland Lakes Entrance; and for improving the Warrnambool Belfast and Portland Harbors.”*

Government Houses,

Melbourne, 14th November 1882.

REPLY TO ADDRESS FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN  
ON THE SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION OF THE WAR IN EGYPT.

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 20.*

With reference to the Address conveying to Her Majesty the Queen the congratulations of the Legislative Assembly on the brilliant victories that have attended Her Majesty's combined forces in Egypt, the Governor acquaints the Legislative Assembly that he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies a Despatch commanding him to inform that House that Her Majesty the Queen is much gratified at receiving this loyal and kind congratulation, and at the same time to convey Her Majesty's thanks to the Legislative Assembly for the same.

Government House,

Melbourne, 15th November 1882.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave of the House, That this House do this day resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the expediency of dividing the Victorian Loans Redemption Bill into two or more Bills.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of the whole to be received this day.

5. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
(16th November 1882.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that it be an instruction to the Committee on the Victorian Loans Redemption Bill to divide the said Bill into two or more Bills.

And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

6. PETITIONS.—The following Petition praying the House would be pleased to take such steps as would prevent trains being run upon the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston Railway lines on Sundays was presented:—

By Mr. Munro, from certain residents in the neighbourhood of the Dandenong, Mordialloc, and Frankston Railway lines.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Brophy presented a Petition from certain articulated clerks, praying the House to take steps to prevent the rules of the Supreme Court, laid on the Table of the House on 17th October 1882, from becoming law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—Mr. Langdon moved, by leave of the House, That there be laid before this House a return showing what has been done in connection with the supply of water to the country districts, and to what extent Messrs. Gordon and Black's scheme has been adopted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



## 8. PAPERS.—Mr. C. Young presented—

Supply of Water to the Country Districts.—Return, to foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

## Mr. Grant presented—

Number of Electors on Rolls for Legislative Council.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th November 1882, for a return showing the number of electors on rolls for the Legislative Council as follows, viz. :—

- (1.) The total number of electors in each Province upon the rolls last in force under the recently expired laws relating to Legislative Council elections, distinguishing ratepayers from non-ratepayers.
- (2.) The total number of electors in each Province upon the first rolls prepared under "The Legislative Council Act 1881" and "The Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Act," distinguishing ratepayers from non-ratepayers.
- (3.) The total number of electors in each Province upon the Special Supplementary Rolls prepared under "The Legislative Council Act 1881 Amending Act" and "The Legislative Council Supplementary Rolls Act 1882," distinguishing ratepayers (*i. e.*, licensees) from non-ratepayers (*i. e.*, joint owners, joint lessees, and joint assignees).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

## Mr. C. Young presented—

Irrigation.—Supply of Water to the Northern Plains.—First Report.

Southon Board.—Minutes of Evidence taken by the Board appointed to enquire into the cases connected with the recent outbreak of small-pox.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

## 9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 8th Order for to-day :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*  
*Loans Redemption Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Alexandra General Sessions—Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee.*

## 10. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report of the Select Committee upon the Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House, in Committee of the whole Assembly, having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 21st November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

## 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 21st November instant :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate,*  
*Loans Redemption Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Alexandra General Sessions.—Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading,*  
*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at five minutes to eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 88.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Carter moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2."

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Hall moved, as an amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House the duty on tea should be abolished."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Carter,	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cook,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. R. Clark,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.

Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

(760 copies.)

4. SUPPLY.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £653,535 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1882-3, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	—
2. Legislative Assembly	2,140
3. The Library	440
4. Refreshment Rooms	165
5. Chief Secretary's Office	3,795
6. Government Statist	720
7. Police	32,000
8. Penal Establishments and Gaols	10,980
9. Hospitals for the Insane	16,000
10. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	7,300
11. The Observatory	1,030
12. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,865
13. Government Botanist	350
14. Shorthand Writer	445
15. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	350
16. Agent-General	765
17. Audit Office	1,250
18. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	365
19. Aborigines	2,000
20. Friendly Societies	55
21. Grants	—
22. Miscellaneous	5,380
23. Education	94,000
24. Schools of Mines	2,000
25. Schools of Design	300
26. Miscellaneous	1,100
27. Their Honors the Judges	250
28. Law Officers of the Crown	2,615
29. Crown Solicitor	990
30. Prothonotary	350
31. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	610
32. Court of Insolvency	425
33. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	5,530
34. Deputy Registrars	750
35. Sheriffs	3,720
36. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	4,485
37. Police Magistrates and Wardens	2,775
38. Clerks of Courts	3,080
39. Coroners	1,045
40. Treasurer	5,500
41. Government Printer	8,700
42. Advertising	700
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	200
44. Land Forces	—
45. Naval Forces	3,500
46. Charitable Institutions	15,000
47. Subsidy to Municipalities	—
48. Transport, &c.	160
49. Unforeseen Expenditure	—
50. Miscellaneous	80
51. Treasurer's Advance	—
52. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	13,500
53. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,600
54. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,200
55. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	2,000
56. Miscellaneous	—
57. Public Works Department	3,100
58. Yan Yean Water Supply	3,000
59. Miscellaneous	300
60. Works and Buildings	40,000
61. Defence Works	—
62. Road Works and Bridges	5,000
63. Customs	9,410
64. Ports and Harbors, &c.	4,480
65. Mercantile Marine and Fisheries	200
66. Distilleries and Excise	2,020
67. Powder Magazines	155
68. Miscellaneous	75
69. Post and Telegraph Offices	50,000
70. Telegraph Lines	4,000
71. Mail Service	20,000
72. Duplicate Telegraph Cable	—

Division No.		£
73.	Miscellaneous ... ..	—
74.	Victorian Railways ... ..	232,400
75.	Miscellaneous ... ..	1,600
76.	Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway. Interest on Debentures, &c. ... ..	—
77.	Mining Department ... ..	3,260
78.	Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c. ... ..	1,200
79.	Miscellaneous ... ..	400
80.	Water Supply Department ... ..	2,000
81.	Waterworks in Country Districts ... ..	4,000
82.	Agriculture, Forests, and Industries ... ..	1,025
83.	Grants ... ..	—
84.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ... ..	1,350
85.	Bordeaux Wine Exhibition ... ..	—
		<u>£653,535</u>

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

6. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.

Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1882-3, the sum of £653,785 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and passed.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-five pounds to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day:—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.*

10. **LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly, having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported, That the Committee had, pursuant to the power given them by the House, divided the Bill into three Bills, and had gone through one of the said Bills to authorize the Redemption or Payment of certain Public Loans, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be recommitted, this day to a Committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.**—Mr. Cooper also reported, That the Committee had gone through another of the said Bills, to provide for the creation of Victorian Government Inscribed Stock and for the Inscription and Transfer thereof in London and had agreed to the same with amendments.

The Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

12. HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY AND BENDIGO WATERWORKS DEBENTURES REDEMPTION BILL.—Mr. Cooper also reported, That the Committee had gone through the other of the said Bills, to provide for the Redemption and Payment of certain Debentures by increasing the amount of Victorian Government stock, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

The Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

13. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly, having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with further amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows:—

“*A Bill to authorize the raising of money for the redemption or payment of certain debentures.*”

The Assembly ordered the amendments to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will give permission to William Anderson, Esq., a Member of the Assembly, if he think fit, to be examined as a witness and give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on the Railways Construction Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21st November 1882.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly gave permission to William Anderson, Esq., to give evidence before the Committee of the Legislative Council, as requested by the foregoing Message. Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have given leave to William Anderson, Esq., to give evidence as requested.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate, Alexandra General Sessions.—Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading, Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee, Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*

*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*

*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading,*

*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at twenty-three minutes past ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 89.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Mr. Joseph Geary—Resignation of.—Additional Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd November 1882, for all the papers relating to the resignation of Mr. Joseph Geary in the Education Department, and his subsequent applications for re-instatement and compensation.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the word "be" in clause 11, line 27, be omitted.  
Question—That the word "be" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the word "remain" in clause 14, line 39, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "remains."  
Question—That the word "remain" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.  
Question—That the word "remains" proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Bill do pass.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*"An Act to authorize the Raising of Money for the Redemption or Payment of Certain Debentures."*  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the word "July" in clause 10, line 44, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "April."  
Question—That the word "July," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put and negatived.  
Question—That the word "April" proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Bill do pass.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*"An Act to provide for the creation of Victorian Government Inscribed Stock and for the inscription and transfer thereof in London."*  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
5. HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY AND BENDIGO WATERWORKS DEBENTURES REDEMPTION BILL.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*"An Act to provide for the Redemption and Payment of certain Debentures by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock."*  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 105, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with, so far as the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill is concerned.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill having been read, Debate resumed on the amendment, That the following words be added to clause 25—"Provided always that the tolls herein specified shall be subject to revision by Act of Parliament every twentieth year from the passing of this Act, without the Company, or the person or body corporate replacing the Company, being entitled to any compensation in consequence of such revision;" and on the further amendment to amend the said amendment by omitting the word "twentieth" therefrom, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "seventh."

The further amendment moved by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Laurens moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the word "twentieth," with a view to insert instead thereof the word "tenth."

Question—That the word "twentieth" proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen,
Mr. Blakett,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Francis,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Zincke.
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bolton,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Wallace.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cook,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

And the debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 29th November instant.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 6th December next:—  
*Lodgers' Interests Protection Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Wills Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Tramways Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Betting and Gaming Houses Suppression Law Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Closed Roads.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*  
*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*  
*Legal Profession Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Victorian Railways Employés Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mr. James McLean.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor — To be considered in Committee,*  
*Mr. W. Shuttleworth—Appointment of Select Committee.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*  
*Public Service—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*  
*Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—Second Reading.*

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three," without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21st November 1882.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bills severally intituled "An Act to authorize the raising of money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Debentures;" "An Act to provide for the creation of Victorian Government Inscribed Stock, and for the Inscription and Transfer thereof in London"; "An Act to provide for the Redemption and Payment of certain Debentures by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock, without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd November 1882.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

10. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; and on the amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time”—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Pearson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Alexandra General Sessions.*—Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.*—To be further considered in Committee,

*Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee.

*Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee.

*Dog Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,

*Supreme Court Bill.*—Second reading,

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,

*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,

*Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading,

*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.*—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 90.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Australasian Statistics for the Year 1881, with a Report by the Government Statist of  
Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the  
debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; and on the amendment, That  
the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word  
“time”—having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. McColl moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 28th November instant—put and resolved  
in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the  
following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 28th November instant :—  
*Alexandra General Sessions.—Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the  
Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,  
Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,  
Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further  
considered in Committee,  
Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,  
Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,  
Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,  
Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,  
Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,  
Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,  
Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
State Forests Bill.—Second reading,  
Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,  
Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,  
Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading,  
University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at seven minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 91.

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TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same were read, and are as follow:—

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 21.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ *An Act to amend the Married Women's Property Act.*”

“ *An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1878,' certain sums of money towards the erection of the Houses of Parliament and the Law Courts, the extension of the Geelong and Coliban Water-works, the erection of State School Buildings, and for other purposes.*”

Government House,  
Melbourne, 22nd November 1882.

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 22.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three.*”

“ *An Act to authorize the raising of money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Debentures.*”

“ *An Act to provide for the creation of Victorian Government Inscribed Stock, and for the Inscription and Transfer thereof in London.*”

“ *An Act to provide for the Redemption and Payment of certain Debentures by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock.*”

Government House,  
Melbourne, 23rd November 1882.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—  
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the Year ending 30th June 1882.  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th September 1882.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Charities—Report of Inspector for the Year ended 30th June 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. IRRIGATION—REPORTS OF RESULTS OF—ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid before this House reports from the Crown Lands Bailiffs or other officers on the means, extent, and results of irrigation on the following properties :—  
Adelaide Vale, Campaspe, Mr. O'Keefe ; Pericoota, Messrs. Robertson ; Torrumbarry, Mr. Chrystal ; Gunbower, Mr. Booth ; Cohuna, Mr. Garden ; Kerang, Mr. Patchell ; Swan Hill, Mr. Officer ; Epsom, Mr. Delbridge ; Portland, Mr. Smith ; and Lara, Geelong, Mr. Fairbairn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(760 copies.)

5. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; and on the amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time”—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Berry moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to validate calls and forfeitures of shares in certain Registered Mining Companies,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th November 1882.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Clause 7, leave out this clause.

Clause 8, line 6, leave out “at a meeting of the directors, by a quorum thereof, on notice,” and insert “by the manager of the company the date.”

Clause 8, line 7, leave out “being,” and insert “to be.”

Amendments read a second time.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the Legislative Assembly agree with the said amendments.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Alexandra General Sessions.—Address to His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*

*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*

*Bankers’ Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dentists’ Registration Bill.—Second reading,*

*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at one minute to eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 92.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. PAPER.—Mr. C. Young presented—  
Railways Temporary Advances Act 1882 (No. 2).—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883 under Act No. 737.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
  3. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill having been read, Debate resumed on the amendment, That the following words be added to clause 25—"Provided always that the tolls herein specified shall be subject to revision by Act of Parliament every twentieth year from the passing of this Act, without the Company, or the person or body corporate replacing the Company, being entitled to any compensation in consequence of such revision."  
Mr. Hall moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
Question—That the following words be added to clause 25—"Provided always that the tolls herein specified shall be subject to revision by Act of Parliament every twentieth year from the passing of this Act, without the Company, or the person or body corporate replacing the Company, being entitled to any compensation in consequence of such revision"—put and negatived.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following words be added to clause 25 :—"Provided always that the tolls herein specified shall be subject to revision by Act of Parliament at any time after the lapse of ten years from the completion of twenty miles of the tramways to be constructed under this Act, without the Company or the person or body corporate replacing the Company, being entitled to any compensation in consequence of such revision."  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the several amendments made by the Committee in clause 25, as amended, were agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.  
The several amendments made by the Committee in clauses 38, 40, and 41, were read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.  
The several amendments made by the Committee in clause 42 were read.  
Mr. Tucker moved, That the words, "but so that each mile of tramway within the limits of the city of Melbourne shall be reckoned as one mile and one quarter of a mile," be omitted.  
Debate ensued.  
And the debate, not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 6th December next.
  4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will give permission to Robert Harper, Esq., a Member of the Assembly, if he think fit, to be examined as a witness and give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on the Railways Construction Bill.  
W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th November 1882. President.
- On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly gave permission to Robert Harper, Esq., to give evidence before the Committee of the Legislative Council, as requested by the foregoing Message.
- Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have given leave to Robert Harper, Esq., to give evidence as requested.

5. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; and on the amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time”—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Bolton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Alexandra General Sessions.—Address to His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*

*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*

*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading,*

*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 93.

THURSDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; and on the amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time”—having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. James moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 5th December next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 5th December next :—  
*Railways Temporary Advances Act 1882 (No. 2)—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*  
*Alexandra General Sessions.—Address to His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading,*  
*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at twenty-six minutes to twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 94.

TUESDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the management of the Victorian Railways.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 4.

Dr. Quick,  
Mr. Richardson.*Tellers.*Mr. Williams,  
Mr. James.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cooper,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. R. Clark,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Statute of Trusts 1864*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th November 1882.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

4. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Statute of Trusts 1864*," be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Graves presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Melbourne Harbor Trust—The Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust—For the quarter ended 30th June 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. W. Madden presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Act 1869—Regulation.—Order in Council. Timber Licenses under Section 47—Additional condition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. W. Madden presented—

Lands Department—Report on Irregularities in Accounts of.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th May 1882, for a copy of Mr. Eaton's Report on the Irregularities in the Accounts of the late Accountant of the Lands Department.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. GEELONG DISTRICT VINE DISEASE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Geelong District Vine Disease Act 1881.*"

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. C. Young and Mr. L. L. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. C. Young then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Geelong District Vine Disease Act 1881,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 19th December instant.

8. VETERINARY SURGEONS' BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*The Veterinary Surgeons' Bill.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. L. L. Smith and Mr. C. Young do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. L. L. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*The Veterinary Surgeons' Bill,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 12th December instant.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate, Railways Temporary Advances Act 1882 (No. 2)—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*

*Alexandra General Sessions.—Address to His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*

*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*

*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading,*

*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at one minute to eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.



# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 95.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Orkney presented a Petition from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, under the common seal of the Corporation, praying the House would afford the Petitioners such extra power and jurisdiction as the House in its wisdom might deem necessary.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Fraser presented a Petition from certain farmers and stockowners, praying that the House would continue the Stock Tax.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will give permission to Thomas Langdon, Esq., a Member of the Assembly, if he think fit, to be examined as a witness and give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on the Railways Construction Bill.  
W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 6th December 1882.  
On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly gave permission to Thomas Langdon, Esq., to give evidence before the Committee of the Legislative Council, as requested by the foregoing Message.  
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have given leave to Thomas Langdon, Esq., to give evidence as requested.
4. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill having been read, Debate resumed on the amendment, That the following words be omitted from the proposed amendment in Clause 42, "but so that each mile of tramway within the limits of the city of Melbourne shall be reckoned as one mile and one quarter of a mile."  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the several amendments made by the Committee in Clause 42 were agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.  
The amendment made by the Committee in Clause 43 was read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.  
The several amendments made by the Committee in Clause 48 were read.  
Debate ensued.  
The amendments made by the Committee in lines 12 and 13 were agreed to.  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That all the words after the word "Act," in line 14, down to and inclusive of the word "appoint," in line 17, be omitted.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Langridge moved, That the House disagree with the following amendment made by the Committee in lines 17 and 18, viz., to omit the words "two persons" and to insert the words "one person" instead thereof.  
Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the proposed amendment—put and negatived.  
And the remaining amendments made by the Committee in Clause 48 were agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.  
The several amendments made by the Committee in Clause 49 were read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.  
The amendment to insert new Clause A read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.  
The amendment to insert new Clause B read.  
Mr. Carter moved, That proposed Clause B be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways' Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator."  
Debate ensued.

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the proposed amendment to insert new Clause B—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of new Clause B, omitted, be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The several amendments made by the Committee in the First and Second Schedules, were read and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly.

The amendment to insert new Third Schedule—read.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Carter,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Bell.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Fincham,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Zox,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Langridge moved, That the word "threepence" in the proposed new Third Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 13th December instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. MINERS' RESIDENCES BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for locating miners' residences where mining is conducted on private property.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Major W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for locating miners' residences where mining is conducted on private property,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 20th December instant.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 20th December instant:—

*Federal Union—Intercolonial Conference.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate, Unlawful Processions Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Boiler Explosions Prevention Bill.—Second reading,*

*Lodgers' Interests Protection Bill.—Second reading,*

*Wills Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Tramways Bill.—Second reading,*

*Betting and Gaming Houses Suppression Law Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Closed Roads.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*

*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*

*Legal Profession Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Victorian Railways Employés Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mr. James McLean.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor — To be considered in Committee,*

*Mr. W. Shuttleworth—Appointment of Select Committee.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*

*Public Service.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*

*Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*

7. **STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kerferd reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time; and on the amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time”—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Mr. Graves moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Railways Temporary Advances Act 1882 (No. 2)—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*

*Alexandra General Sessions.—Address to His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*

*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*

*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading,*

*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Geelong District Vine Disease Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.  
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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 96.  

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THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 97.

TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read, and is as follows:—  

NORMANBY,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 23.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*An Act to validate calls and forfeiture of shares in certain registered mining companies.*

Government House,  
Melbourne, 6th December 1882.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from James Dodgshun, Mayor of Melbourne, styling himself chairman of a meeting of the citizens of Melbourne, praying that the House would, with as little delay as possible, pass such a measure as may be necessary to place the railways of the country under safe and efficient management.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. COMPLAINT—"THE AGE" NEWSPAPER.—Complaint being made to the House of a printed newspaper intituled *The Age*, bearing date Monday, the eleventh day of December 1882, and printed and published by the proprietors, David Syme and Co., at *The Age* office, Collins street east, Melbourne, as containing a scandalous libel on a Member of this House, in breach of the privileges of this House, the said paper was delivered in, and the article complained of was read.  
Mr. Woods moved, That the article contained in *The Age* of the eleventh day of December instant, is a scandalous libel, and a breach of the privileges of this House.  
Debate ensued.
5. VISITOR.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Alfred Catt, Commissioner of Crown Lands in the colony of South Australia.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. COMPLAINT.—The debate on the question—That the article contained in *The Age* of the eleventh day of December instant, is a scandalous libel and a breach of the privileges of this House, interrupted by the foregoing proceeding, resumed.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. PAPER.—Mr. Burrowes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the quarter ended 30th September 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO MANAGEMENT OF—  
Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee of seven Members, three to form a quorum, be appointed by ballot, to enquire into the management and working of the Railway Department, and specially to report on the whole circumstances relating to the recent disastrous occurrences at Hawthorn; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to move from place to place.  
Debate ensued.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, The previous question.

Debate continued.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate further continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate, Railways Temporary Advances Act 1882 (No. 2)—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,*

*Alexandra General Sessions.—Address to His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*

*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*

*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading,*

*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Geelong District Vine Disease Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Veterinary Surgeons' Bill.—Second reading,*

*Statute of Trusts Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*

Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 98.

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 WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Sir Charles MacMahon presented a Petition from the President, Vice-President, and members of the Committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, praying that the House would pass, as speedily as may be practicable, such an amending Bill as would give to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commission as now constituted—
  - First.—Security as to the validity of their past acts.
  - Second.—Possession and jurisdiction over the land required for the new river channel and the docks proposed by Sir John Coode ; and
  - Third.—The borrowing powers which, in your collective wisdom, may be considered sufficient to enable the Trust to fully accomplish the important works committed to them.
 Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
  
 Mr. Walker presented a Petition from William Bell, Mayor of Hawthorn, styling himself chairman of a meeting of the residents of Hawthorn and neighborhood, praying that the House would pass such a measure as may be necessary to place the State railways under safe and efficient management.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 20th December instant :—
 

*Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—Further consideration of Report,  
Statute of Trusts Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*
4. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO MANAGEMENT OF.—
 

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That a Select Committee of seven Members, three to form a quorum, be appointed by ballot, to enquire into the management and working of the Railway Department, and specially to report on the whole circumstances relating to the recent disastrous occurrences at Hawthorn ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to move from place to place ; and the previous question—That the question be now put, having been read,

 Debate resumed.  
 Major W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,  
*Railways Temporary Advances Act 1882 (No. 2)*—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,  
*Alexandra General Sessions.*—Address to His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House*—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Dog Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Supreme Court Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading,  
*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Geelong District Vine Disease Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Veterinary Surgeons' Bill.*—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
 Speaker.



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 99.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO MANAGEMENT OF.—  
The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That a Select Committee of seven Members, three to form a quorum, be appointed by ballot, to enquire into the management and working of the Railway Department, and specially to report on the whole circumstances relating to the recent disastrous occurrences at Hawthorn; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to move from place to place; and the previous question—That this question be now put, having been read,

Debate resumed.

Question—That this question be now put—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bell,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Davies,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Hall,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. James,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. A. Young.
Sir C. MacMahon,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Nimmo,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Gardiner,  
Mr. W. M. Clark,

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Brophy,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cooper,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Harris,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. L. L. Smith,  
Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 19th December instant :—

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,  
*Railways Temporary Advances Act 1882 (No. 2)*—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee,  
*Alexandra General Sessions.*—Address to His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House*—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Dog Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Supreme Court Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading,  
*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Geelong District Vine Disease Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Veterinary Surgeons' Bill.*—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 100.

TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—

Railways Temporary Advances Act 1882 (No. 2).—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 737.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. W. Madden presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Catalpa Speciosa Tree—Reports on, by the Curator of Botanic Gardens and the Inspector of State Forests and State Nurseries.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MINING ACCIDENT AT CRESWICK.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause the sum of £1,000 to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1882-3, to head a national subscription for the relief of the widows and families of the twenty-two miners who lost their lives through the flooding of the New Australasian mine at Creswick.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Blackett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir C. MacMahon,	Mr. Shiels,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Barr.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Major Smith.
Mr. Fisher,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Fincham.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langdon,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th January next.

4. ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENTS—CLASSIFIED OFFICERS IN.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a Return of the classified officers in the Attorney-General's and Solicitor-General's Departments, showing the dates of the appointment of such officers to their present classification.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(760 copies.)

5. RAILWAY ACCIDENTS AT JOLIMONT AND WINDSOR—COMPENSATION AND COST.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The amount of compensation paid to the sufferers of the late Railway accidents at Jolimont and Windsor, and to whom.
  - (2.) The amount paid to defray legal expenses, and to whom.
  - (3.) The amount paid to medical attendants, and to whom.
  - (4.) The value of the rolling-stock destroyed.
  - (5.) The cost of repairing the damage done to the rolling-stock, lines, &c.
  - (6.) The amount of unsettled claims, if any.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2)—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 737, having been read—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
- Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Alexandra General Sessions.—Address to His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,*

*Supply.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Ways and Means.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*

*Railways Management Bill.—Second reading,*

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,*

*Dog Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mining on Private Property Bill.—Second reading,*

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Diseases in Animals Bill.—Second reading,*

*Supreme Court Bill.—Second reading,*

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.—Second reading,*

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*State Forests Bill.—Second reading,*

*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—Second reading,*

*Dentists' Registration Bill.—Second reading,*

*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Geelong District Vine Disease Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*

*Veterinary Surgeons' Bill.—Second reading.*

Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 101.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Zox moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the granting of a license for St. George's Hall, Melbourne.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Seventeenth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory, together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same were read, and are as follow:—  
NORMANBY,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 24.*  
In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for the better management of the State Railways.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 20th December 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.  
NORMANBY,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 25.*  
In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made for the purposes of a Bill to continue and amend various expiring laws.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 20th December 1882.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole this day.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday, ninth of January next.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Francis moved, as an amendment, That the words "ninth of January" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "thirteenth of February."  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 16.  
 Mr. Barr,  
 Mr. Berry,  
 Mr. Dow,  
 Mr. Hall,  
 Mr. Laurens,  
 Mr. McColl,  
 Mr. Mirams,  
 Mr. Nimmo,  
 Sir John O'Shanassy,

Mr. Pearson,  
 Mr. Richardson,  
 Major W. C. Smith,  
 Mr. Tucker,  
 Mr. Walsh.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Zox,  
 Mr. Fincham.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bent,  
 Mr. Blackett,  
 Mr. Bolton,  
 Mr. Bosisto,  
 Mr. Bowman,  
 Mr. Cameron,  
 Mr. Carter,  
 Mr. R. Clark,  
 Mr. Cooper,  
 Mr. Fisher,  
 Mr. Francis,  
 Mr. Gibb,  
 Mr. Gillies,  
 Mr. Grant,  
 Mr. Harris,  
 Mr. Kerferd,  
 Mr. Langdon,  
 Mr. Levien,

Sir C. MacMahon,  
 Mr. W. Madden,  
 Mr. Mason,  
 Mr. McKean,  
 Mr. McLean,  
 Mr. Officer,  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,  
 Mr. Toohey,  
 Mr. Wheeler,  
 Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. Woods,  
 Mr. C. Young,  
 Mr. Zincke.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McIntyre,  
 Mr. Wallace.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate further continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bent,  
 Mr. Bolton,  
 Mr. Bowman,  
 Mr. Cameron,  
 Mr. Carter,  
 Mr. R. Clark,  
 Mr. Cooper,  
 Mr. Francis,  
 Mr. Gibb,  
 Mr. Gillies,  
 Mr. Grant,  
 Mr. Harris,  
 Mr. Langdon,  
 Mr. Levien,  
 Sir Charles MacMahon,  
 Dr. Madden,

Mr. W. Madden,  
 Mr. Mason,  
 Mr. McKean,  
 Mr. McLean,  
 Mr. Officer,  
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,  
 Mr. Toohey,  
 Mr. Wallace,  
 Mr. Wheeler,  
 Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. C. Young,  
 Mr. Zincke.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McIntyre,  
 Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Barr,  
 Mr. Berry,  
 Mr. Blackett,  
 Mr. Bosisto,  
 Mr. W. M. Clark,  
 Mr. Dow,  
 Mr. Fisher,  
 Mr. Gardiner,  
 Mr. Hall,  
 Mr. Kerferd,  
 Mr. Laurens,  
 Mr. Longmore,  
 Mr. McColl,  
 Mr. Mirams,  
 Mr. Nimmo,  
 Sir John O'Shanassy,

Mr. Pearson,  
 Mr. Richardson,  
 Major W. C. Smith,  
 Mr. Tucker,  
 Mr. Walsh,  
 Mr. Woods.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Zox,  
 Mr. Fincham.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the House at its rising to-morrow adjourn until Tuesday, thirteenth February next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill—having been read, Debate resumed on the proposed new Third Schedule, and on the amendment to omit therefrom the word "threepence," with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."  
 And the debate not being concluded by twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, stood adjourned until Wednesday, 14th February next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 14th February next:—

*Miners' Residences Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Federal Union—Intercolonial Conference.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*  
*Unlawful Processions Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Boiler Explosions Prevention Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Lodgers' Interests Protection Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Wills Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Tramways Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Betting and Gaming Houses Suppression Law Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Closed Roads.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*  
*Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*  
*Legal Profession Bill.—To be further considered in Committee,*  
*Victorian Railways Employés Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Mr. James McLean.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*  
*Mr. W. Shuttleworth—Appointment of Select Committee.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*  
*Public Service.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*  
*Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading,*  
*Statute of Trusts Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*

8. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2)—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(19th December 1882.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 737, for the under-mentioned purposes be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

Item—Towards erection of Houses of Parliament and of the Law Courts ...	£25,000
Item—Towards Geelong and Coliban Water Works Extension ...	£25,000

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

9. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 25—having been read—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(20th December 1882.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue and amend various Expiring Laws.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the said resolution.

10. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue and amend various Expiring Laws,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2)—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 737—having been read—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

12. SUPPLY.—The House according to order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

13. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.

Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. SUPPLY.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £640,000 be granted to Her Majesty further on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1882-3, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council ... ..	—
2.	Legislative Assembly ... ..	1,850
3.	The Library ... ..	440
4.	Refreshment Rooms ... ..	165
5.	Chief Secretary's Office ... ..	1,710
6.	Government Statist ... ..	720
7.	Police ... ..	36,000
8.	Penal Establishments and Gaols ... ..	11,000
9.	Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	15,250
10.	Industrial and Reformatory Schools ... ..	5,210
11.	The Observatory ... ..	1,100

12. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	...	...	...	2,865
13. Government Botanist	...	...	...	350
14. Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	445
15. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	...	...	...	350
16. Agent-General	...	...	...	650
17. Audit Office	...	...	...	1,300
18. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	...	...	...	290
19. Aborigines	...	...	...	2,000
20. Friendly Societies	...	...	...	55
21. Grants	...	...	...	—
22. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	5,065
23. Education	...	...	...	95,500
24. Schools of Mines	...	...	...	—
25. Schools of Design	...	...	...	—
26. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1,100
27. Their Honors the Judges	...	...	...	440
28. Law Officers of the Crown	...	...	...	2,700
29. Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	1,000
30. Prothonotary	...	...	...	400
31. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	...	...	...	650
32. Court of Insolvency	...	...	...	430
33. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	...	...	...	4,910
34. Deputy Registrars	...	...	...	1,000
35. Sheriffs	...	...	...	2,935
36. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	...	...	...	4,500
37. Police Magistrates and Wardens	...	...	...	2,800
38. Clerks of Courts	...	...	...	3,080
39. Coroners	...	...	...	1,045
40. Treasurer	...	...	...	5,500
41. Government Printer	...	...	...	7,600
42. Advertising	...	...	...	650
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	...	...	...	180
44. Land Forces	...	...	...	1,000
45. Naval Forces	...	...	...	3,635
46. Charitable Institutions	...	...	...	15,000
47. Subsidy to Municipalities	...	...	...	—
48. Transport, &c.	...	...	...	200
49. Unforeseen Expenditure	...	...	...	—
50. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	70
51. Treasurer's Advance	...	...	...	—
52. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	...	...	...	13,500
53. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	...	...	...	1,600
54. Botanical and Domain Gardens	...	...	...	1,200
55. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	...	...	...	2,000
56. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	—
57. Public Works Department	...	...	...	3,200
58. Yan Yean Water Supply	...	...	...	3,000
59. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	300
60. Works and Buildings	...	...	...	40,000
61. Defence Works	...	...	...	—
62. Road Works and Bridges	...	...	...	—
63. Customs	...	...	...	8,725
64. Ports and Harbors, &c.	...	...	...	4,340
65. Mercantile Marine and Fisheries	...	...	...	300
66. Distilleries and Excise	...	...	...	2,360
67. Powder Magazines	...	...	...	155
68. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	75
69. Post and Telegraph Offices	...	...	...	41,000
70. Telegraph Lines	...	...	...	3,000
71. Mail Service	...	...	...	15,000
72. Duplicate Telegraph Cable	...	...	...	3,000
73. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	—
74. Victorian Railways	...	...	...	232,400
75. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1,600
76. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway. Interest on Debentures, &c.	...	...	...	—
77. Mining Department	...	...	...	3,500
78. Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	...	...	...	—
79. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	—
80. Water Supply Department	...	...	...	2,100
81. Waterworks in Country Districts	...	...	...	1,500
82. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	...	...	...	905
83. Grants	...	...	...	10,750
84. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	...	...	...	1,350
85. Bordeaux Wine Exhibition	...	...	...	—
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				£640,000

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.



15. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

16. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the Assembly ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.

Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1882-3, the sum of £640,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Mr. Bolton do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

18. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and forty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and forty thousand pounds to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Expiring Laws Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee.

*Alexandra General Sessions.*—Address to His Excellency the Governor transmitted from the

Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration,

*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,

*Railways Management Bill.*—Second reading,

*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,

*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House*—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,

*Dog Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,

*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,

*Supreme Court Bill.*—Second reading,

*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,

*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,

*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,

*Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading,

*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Geelong District Vine Disease Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,

*Veterinary Surgeons' Bill.*—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at two minutes past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS,

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 102.

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THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 1882.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Harris presented a Petition from John Turner, Mayor of Prahran, styling himself chairman of a public meeting, praying that the House would place the railways of Victoria under a Board of Management, accountable to Parliament alone.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and forty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and three*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21st December 1882.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Education—Appendices to the Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1881–82.

Aborigines—Eighteenth Report of the Board for the protection of.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Mails—Despatch of Homeward Mails by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's vessels.—Further correspondence relative to the recent alteration of the Time Table between Melbourne and Galle.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Graves presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

The Fisheries Act 1873 and The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Notice of Proclamation respecting the mouth of the River Yarra.

The Fisheries Act 1873 and The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Notice of Proclamation respecting the mouth of Yarram Creek.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bent presented—

Gisborne Railway Station Site.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th November 1882, for a return showing—

- (1.) The titles of all papers and memoranda now in the Government departments relating to or connected with the purchase, by the Board of Land and Works, of the Gisborne Railway Station site, on the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway.
- (2.) The names of the parties who owned said land before the said line was surveyed.
- (3.) The names of all intermediate owners.
- (4.) The names of the owners or agents who sold the said site to the said Board.
- (5.) The price paid for the said site by the said Board.
- (6.) Copies of all papers and memoranda in the Government departments relating to the above.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

(760 copies.)

5. **EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows:—“*A Bill to continue various Expiring Laws*,” the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill as amended to be printed.

6. **EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Bryan O’Loughlen, read a third time and *passed*.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“*An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. **ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.**—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Address having been read, the said Address was read, and is as follows:—

*To His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty’s Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, the Legislative Council and \_\_\_\_\_ of Victoria in Parliament assembled, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament numbered 502, pray that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Central Bailiwick may be held at Alexandra.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the Legislative Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in the foregoing Address.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the said Address.

8. **RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2)—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(20th December 1882.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June 1883, under Act No. 737, be agreed to by the Committee, viz. :—

Towards erection of State School Buildings throughout the colony ... £25,000

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day 4 to 26 be postponed until after the consideration of the 27th Order for to-day.

10. **GEELONG DISTRICT VINE DISEASE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 13th February next.

11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to continue various Expiring Laws*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
21st December 1882.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
President.

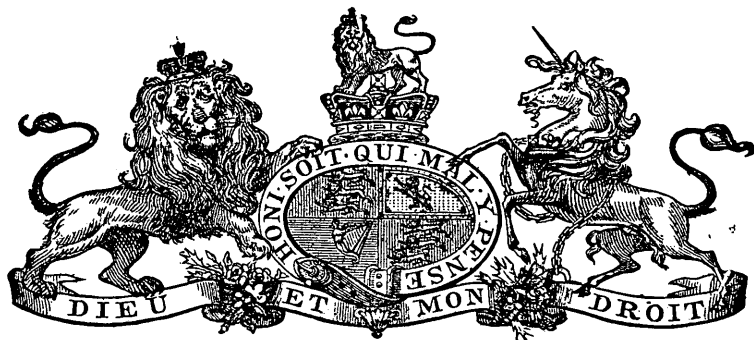
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 13th February next :—

*Supply.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Ways and Means.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate,  
*Railways Management Bill*—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee,  
*Railways Management Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House*—Report of Select Committee.—To be further considered in Committee,  
*Dog Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mining on Private Property Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Post Office Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Diseases in Animals Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Supreme Court Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Mercantile Marine Service Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*State Forests Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Dentists' Registration Bill.*—Second reading,  
*University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.*—Second reading,  
*Veterinary Surgeons' Bill.*—Second reading.

Assembly adjourned at one minute to nine o'clock until Tuesday, 13th February next, at four o'clock.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

PETER LALOR,  
*Speaker.*



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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland ; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he may think fit ; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he shall deem it expedient : And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly called the Parliament of Victoria : Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Council and Assembly called the Parliament of Victoria until Thursday the fifteenth day of February next.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
J. M. GRANT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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30th January 1883.

BRYAN O'LOGHLEN,  
Treasurer.

MEMORANDUM FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Ministers desire to bring under the notice of His Excellency their views in respect of the existing prospects of the transaction, after the recess, of legislative or other public business in the Assembly, more especially in connection with verbal representations made to His Excellency on Thursday the 4th instant.

No. 9.—JANUARY 30, 1883.—1.

These may be summed up as having been generally to the effect that a careful review of the action in Parliament of certain Members would appear to indicate—

Firstly, That there exists an evident intention to impede, by concerted action, the necessary measures presented to Parliament for its consideration during the present Session, and particularly the Amending Land Act.

Secondly, That, judging further by the past conduct of these Members, this concerted action would still take the form of motions to be debated with no practical result other than occupying the sitting time of the House, to the exclusion of other business.

Thirdly, That these Members, following out this line of intervening with plausible motions and raising irrelevant debates, in place of openly obstructing public business, count on defeating any proposed legislation, and thus disparaging the Government whilst they themselves would escape the public condemnation which open obstruction would entail.

In support of these statements, Ministers desire to inform His Excellency that during the present Session, which has lasted from the 25th April to the 21st December last, the Assembly sat upon one hundred days, and during that period there were six debates which arose either on direct motions of want of confidence or on motions assuming that form, and which occupied twenty-five days, or one-fourth of the sittings (Annexure marked "A"). In addition, moreover, to these, thirty-six motions for the adjournment of the House (Annexure marked "B") were debated—the discussions of these motions occupying in many cases one whole night each. From the general character of the subjects brought forward, these adjournment motions could only be considered as the outcome of a deliberate intention to delay and impede the business of the House. Though some portion of these two classes of debate no doubt came within legitimate parliamentary action, yet the free use of these forms, supplemented by minor tactical moves, enabled certain Members to carry out a skilfully cloaked policy of obstruction, by thus occupying the sitting time of the House to a larger extent, approaching one-half of it at the least, and so far hindering the progress of Legislation. Ministers having patiently struggled with this obstruction, during eight months, in the hope of wearing it out, and having now carefully considered the prospects of transacting public business after the recess, have reluctantly come to the conclusion that it will be useless to ask the existing Assembly to proceed either with Legislative or other business. Ministers therefore desire to tender to His Excellency advice, and submit to his consideration the reasons therefore as embodied in this Minute.

In the opinion of Ministers it would promote the more speedy transaction of public business (the early despatch of which is every day becoming more urgent and imperative) to prorogue the existing Assembly with a view of its early dissolution.

Prorogation, Wednesday, 31st January. Dissolution, Tuesday, 6th February. Issue of Writs, Tuesday, 13th February. Nomination, Tuesday, 20th February. Election, Tuesday, 27th February. Meeting of Parliament, Tuesday, 5th March.	Before proceeding to assign reasons for this advice, Ministers desire to inform His Excellency that sufficient Supply has been voted, to carry on the accruing payments to the public creditor until the end of February for salaries, and for other matter well into March. That the new Rolls will be available early next month. That the present time is the most convenient period for an election, both to candidates and electors in the country districts, the harvest being completed; and that if dates be fixed as in margin for the various stages, Parliament may assemble at the beginning of March, pass the Appropriation Act for 1882-3, and after Easter proceed with the Estimates for 1883-4 in a new Session.
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The following reasons are submitted by Ministers to His Excellency in support of the advice tendered?—

1st. That Ministers accepted office at His Excellency's invitation, in consequence of the inability of their predecessors to conduct the affairs of the country in Parliament.

2nd. That the present House of Assembly was summoned together by His Excellency on the advice of a previous Administration.

3rd. That in July next the existing Assembly would cease to exist by effluxion of time, and is therefore now practically at the close of its last Session.

4th. That Ministers on accepting office submitted their political programme to their constituents, and that this programme was unusually well received in their electorates, and in the country generally.

5th. That Ministers submitted to Parliament measures framed in accordance with that programme, and that these measures in the main meet the general requirements of the people, but the efforts of Ministers to proceed with many of these measures, and get them passed into law, have been frustrated by the action of certain Members, who will not allow Ministers to do the necessary work in the House, but keep constantly intervening with motions that are barren of any beneficial result.

6th. That Ministers have induced the House to attend most assiduously from 26th April to 21st December last, but by the action of certain Members the efforts of Ministers and their supporters to transact the public business have been rendered inoperative, notwithstanding that the House has expressed its confidence in Ministers on six occasions during the present Session, each time by large majorities.

7th. That the existing House is divided into numerous sections of parties, rather than into parties, with the result that a combination of small sections can delay and impede business under the color of discussing some matter not in the order of business.

8th. That the acceptance or rejection, or the making of organic changes in the measures submitted to Parliament appears (as this Session has progressed and this division into sections more and more developed itself) to increasingly depend on the fluctuating intentions of certain sections in place of on an expression of the will of the people as a whole being obtained through the votes of an united majority in the House in accordance with the principles of Constitutional Government.

9th. That Ministers have conducted the affairs of the country for over eighteen months, and are anxious to obtain a speedy solution of the questions upon which they consider the material progress of the country depends.

10th. This feeling is largely coincided in by the public. In the House and elsewhere the Opposition has expressed a desire for a dissolution; some Members have gone so far as to threaten not to allow any business in the way of legislation to be done until the country has been appealed to. In the numerous papers published in Victoria, the view of the necessity for an early dissolution has been advocated as the remedy for the delay in Parliamentary work.

In conclusion, Ministers submit to His Excellency that the position of affairs in the House necessitates an appeal to the constituencies as the only and best solution of the existing difficulties, and therefore recommend His Excellency to adopt that course.

The Treasury,  
Melbourne, 26th January 1883.

BRYAN O'LOGHLEN,  
Treasurer.

## A.

*Memo. showing number of days occupied in discussing Motions of "Want of Confidence" during Session 1882.*

1. MR. BERRY'S amendment respecting the administration of Public Departments commenced on the 26th April, and was continued on the 27th April, and 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 16th May ... ..	8 days.
2. MR. FINCHAM'S motion respecting the administration of Railway Department commenced on the 17th May, and was continued on the 18th and 25th May; the report of Committee was brought up on 7th June, and finally discussed on the 13th June ... ..	5 days.
3. MR. PATTERSON'S motion respecting the Address to the Irish in Ireland was commenced on the 6th June, and continued on the 8th June ... ..	2 days.
4. SIR B. O'LOGHLEN'S motion, That the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply; and MR. FRANCIS' amendment commenced on the 14th June, and was continued on the 20th June ... ..	2 days.
5. Loans Redemption Bill (Clause 2) commenced on the 14th November, and was continued on the 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd November ... ..	5 days.
6. Appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into the management of the Victorian Railways, was commenced on the 12th December, and continued on the 13th and 14th December ... ..	3 days.
Total number of days ... ..	25 days.

During Session 1882, the House met on the following days:—

April 25, 26, 27 .. .. .	3 days.
May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 25, 30, 31 .. .. .	12 days.
June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 .. .. .	12 days.
July 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 .. .. .	12 days.
August 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 .. .. .	15 days.
September 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 .. .. .	12 days.
October 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 .. .. .	12 days.
November 1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 .. .. .	13 days.
December 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 .. .. .	9 days.

100 days.

consequently  $\frac{25}{100}$ ths, or  $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the number of days was occupied in discussing motions of "Want of Confidence."

## B.

MEMO. showing Number of Motions for the Adjournment of the House during Session 1882, also Dates, and Name of Mover:—

Date. 1882.	By whom moved.	Date. 1882.	By whom moved.
April 26 ... ..	Mr. McColl.	August 3 ... ..	Mr. McColl.
May 3 ... ..	" Fincham.	" 10 ... ..	" Mirams.
" 18 ... ..	" Pearson.	" 15 ... ..	" Dow.
" 30 ... ..	Major Smith.	" 17 ... ..	" Deakin.
" 31 ... ..	Mr. Longmore.	" 22 ... ..	Major Smith.
June 1 ... ..	" Mason.	September 20 ... ..	Mr. Fincham.
" 13 ... ..	" McKean.	October 3 ... ..	" Mason.
" 14 ... ..	" Berry.	" 4 ... ..	" Longmore.
" 22 ... ..	" Bowman.	" 10 ... ..	" Quick.
" 27 ... ..	" Woods.	" 10 ... ..	" McColl.
" 29 ... ..	" A. T. Clark.	" 12 ... ..	Major Smith.
July 4 ... ..	" Tucker.	" 17 ... ..	Mr. Dow.
" 12 ... ..	" A. T. Clark.	" 19 ... ..	" Williams.
" 13 ... ..	" Cook.	" 24 ... ..	" Frazer.
" 18 ... ..	" Patterson.	" 25 ... ..	" Tucker.
" 18 ... ..	" Longmore.	November 15 ... ..	" Dow.
" 25 ... ..	" Richardson.	December 5 ... ..	" Gillies.
August 1 ... ..	" Dow.	" 20 ... ..	" Zox.

No. of Motions ... .. 36

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN, BART., M.L.A., ETC., ETC.

The Governor begs to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorandum forwarded to him yesterday by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, in which Ministers advise that an immediate dissolution of the present House of Assembly should take place.

After a careful consideration of the subject, and giving due weight to the various arguments used by Ministers in support of the advice thus tendered, it appears to the Governor that whether looked upon in a constitutional point of view, or as the readiest means of facilitating the transaction of urgent public business, the Government are entitled to the dissolution for which they ask, and he has therefore much pleasure in accepting their advice.

The Governor has not failed to observe the reluctance which has been evinced by the House to settle down to the ordinary business of the Session. Parliament has now been sitting for eight months—a period exceeding by one-fourth the time usually occupied by the Imperial Parliament in transacting the whole of the vast and important business brought before it—and, as yet, but a very small portion of the real business which has been submitted to the Assembly has been dealt with.

While it is no part of the Governor's duty to analyze the motives or the reasons which have brought about this unfortunate result, it cannot fail to impress on his mind the fact that, judging by the past, the House, which is now in the last days of its existence, is little likely, should it meet again, to use that diligence in the transaction of business which the period of the year so urgently requires.

Parliament expires by the lapse of time in July next, and it is therefore evident, that even should the House meet again after the adjournment, the Dissolution would have to take place immediately after the Prorogation of the present Session, and valuable time would thus be lost, by which the commencement of the Session of 1883-4 would be considerably delayed; whereas by the course advised by the Government, the Session of 1883-4 will probably begin directly after Easter.

Under these circumstances, the Governor feels that he would not be acting on the true principles of Responsible Government, were he to hesitate about accepting the advice of a Government who, having suffered no defeat in the Assembly, are still in the full exercise of their responsibility, when they inform him that in their opinion "the position of affairs in the House necessitates an appeal to the constituencies as the only and best solution of the existing difficulties."

NORMANBY.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 28th January 1883.



# SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1882.

## 1.—GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—ADDRESS IN REPLY.

(Appointed 16th May 1882.)

Mr. Connor,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Levien,

Mr. Officer,  
Mr. Wheeler,  
Mr. Blackett.

## 2.—CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

(Appointed 17th May 1882.)

Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Pearson,  
Sir J. O'Shanassy,

Sir C. MacMahon,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Wrixon,  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.

## 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 17th May 1882.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Grant,  
Sir J. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Francis,

Mr. Kerferd,  
Sir C. MacMahon,  
Mr. Wrixon,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.

## 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 17th May 1882.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Sir J. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Pearson,

Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. McKean.

## 5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 17th May 1882.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Nimmo,  
Mr. Tucker,

Mr. C. Young,  
Mr. Woods.

## 6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 17th May 1882.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Zincke,  
Mr. Dow,  
Mr. Hunt,

Mr. Blackett,  
Mr. Laurens,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. W. M. Clark.

## 7.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 17th May 1882.)

Mr. Fincham,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Zox,

Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

## 8.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—CONDUCT OF.

(Appointed 18th May 1882.)

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Bell,  
Mr. Fisher,  
Mr. Nimmo,

Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Officer,  
Mr. Wheeler,\*  
Mr. Brophy.†

\* Discharged from attendance on the Committee 25th May 1882.

† Appointed 25th May 1882.

## 9.—OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.

(Appointed 7th June 1882.)

Mr. Walsh,  
Sir J. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Berry,Mr. Langridge,  
Mr. Zox.

## 10.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 7th June 1882.)

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Bosisto,  
Mr. Graves,  
Dr. Madden,Dr. Quick,  
Sir J. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Rees.

## 11.—MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE.

(Appointed 21st June 1882.)

Mr. C. Young,  
Mr. W. M. Clark,  
Mr. Langridge,  
Mr. Wallace,Mr. Nimmo,  
Mr. Blackett,  
Mr. Gillies.

## 12.—SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL.

(Appointed 5th July 1882.)

Mr. Mirams,  
Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Wrixon,Mr. Walker,  
Mr. Langdon.

## 13.—MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.

(Appointed 19th July 1882.)

Mr. Orkney,  
Mr. Bosisto,  
Mr. Mirams,  
Mr. Walsh,  
Mr. Munro,  
Mr. Woods,Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Sir J. O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. C. Young,  
Mr. Gillies.

## 14.—VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT.

(Appointed 2nd August 1882.)

Mr. Connor,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Officer,Dr. Quick,  
Mr. Walsh,  
Mr. Levien.

## 15.—LICENSEES QUALIFYING BILL—CONFERENCE.

(Appointed 10th August 1882.)

Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Kerferd,Sir Bryan O'Loghlen,  
Sir John O'Shanassy,  
Mr. Pearson,  
Mr. Wrixon.

## 16.—YEA RAILWAY JUNCTION.

(Appointed 23rd August 1882.)

Mr. R. Clark,  
Mr. O'Callaghan,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Hall,Mr. Shiels,  
Mr. Hunt,  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy.

## 17.—CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

(Appointed 19th September 1882.)

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Pearson,Major Smith,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Woods,  
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen.

VICTORIA.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

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## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

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SESSION 1882.

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WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 1882.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1882-3.*

Motion made and question put—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following service for the year 1882-3, viz. :—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 74.		
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
Subdivision No 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Working Expenses of all Lines, including Maintenance, Renewals, Locomotive Power, Carriage and Waggon Repairs, Traffic Charges, Compensation, Stores, Incidental and General Charges (includes "Arrears")	... .. £959,000	
<i>Less</i> amount of Salaries	... .. 74,625	
	884,375	
The sum of	... ..	100,000

—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Connor, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Langdon, Mr. Levien, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McKean, Mr. O'Callaghan, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Zincke.  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> Mr. Bowman, Mr. L. L. Smith.
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Mr. Davies, Mr. Dow, Mr. A. Young.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> Mr. Hall, Mr. McColl.
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1882.

THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1882.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means—Tobacco Excise Resolution.*

Resolution proposed—

That, on and after the 1st September 1882, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following duties of excise upon tobacco manufactured in Victoria, viz. :—

Tobacco manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	1s. per lb.
Snuff manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	1s. per lb.
Cigars and cigarettes manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption ... ..	1s. per lb.

And also that there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following fees, viz. :—

An annual fee of not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid by the proprietor or occupier of every tobacco factory, and

An annual fee of not exceeding Five shillings to be paid by every person (except the holder of a wine and spirit merchant's, publican's, grocer's, or colonial wine licence) desirous of dealing in or selling tobacco, cigars, or snuff.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Laurens.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson.
Mr. Fisher,	
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Barr,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Mirams.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Langdon,

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1882.

THURSDAY, 6TH JULY 1882.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means—Tobacco Excise Resolution.*

Resolution proposed and question put—

That, on and after the 1st September 1882, there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following duties of excise upon tobacco manufactured in Victoria, viz. :—

Tobacco manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	1s. per lb.
Snuff manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	1s. per lb.
Cigars and cigarettes manufactured in any tobacco factory on being entered for home consumption	...
...	...
...	...
...	...
...	1s. per lb.

And also that there shall be charged and paid to Her Majesty the following fees, viz. :—

An annual fee of not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid by the proprietor or occupier of every tobacco factory, and

An annual fee of not exceeding Five shillings to be paid by every person (except the holder of a wine and spirit merchant's, publican's, grocer's, or colonial wine licence) desirous of dealing in or selling tobacco, cigars, or snuff.—(*Sir Bryan O'Loghlen.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. A. Young.
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Hall,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1882.

THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1882.

No. 1.—*Railway Construction Bill.*—*Clause 3*—

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railways in the lines and upon the lands described in the Schedules hereto and within any deviation thereof as herein provided and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say):—

(3.) A railway commencing on the Ararat and Hamilton Railway between the Glen Thompson and Dunkeld Railway Stations and terminating at the township of Koroit in the direction and upon the lands described in the Third Schedule hereto, to be called the Koroit Railway.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. Officer.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Connor,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Fraser,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper,	
Sir J. O'Shanassy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Gibb.
Mr. McColl,	

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1882.

THURSDAY, 20TH JULY 1882.

No. 1.—*Railway Construction Bill.*—*Clause 3*—

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railways in the lines and upon the lands described in the Schedules hereto and within any deviation thereof as herein provided and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say) :—

- (9.) A railway commencing on the Brighton Railway at or near the Brighton Beach Railway Station and terminating at or near the Pic Nic Point, in the direction and upon the lands described in the Ninth Schedule hereto, to be called the Brighton and Pic Nic Point Railway.

Motion made and question put—That, sub-section 9, *as amended*, of clause 3, stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Davies.	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gavan Duffy.	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Graves,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Harris.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir J. O'Shanassy,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Laurens,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Langridge.
Mr. Officer,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1882.

TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 1882.

No. 1.—*Railways Temporary Advances Bill—Schedule.*

Purpose.	Amount.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rolling-stock ... ..	100,000	0	0			
Plant, &c.—Rails ... ..	75,000	0	0			
Workshops ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Permanent Surveys ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Spencer and Flinders streets stations connection ... ..	5,000	0	0			
				200,000	0	0
Laying second line of way from Essendon to Seymour ; providing for additions and alterations to Spencer-street and Princes-bridge station yards ; laying an additional line of way from South Yarra Junction to Richmond, raising St. Kilda, and deviation lines ... ..	...			200,000	0	0
Alterations, additions, and improvements to existing lines and stations ... ..	...			100,000	0	0
				500,000	0	0

—(Sir Bryan O'Loghlen.)

Amendment proposed—

That the words “of Victorian manufacture only” be inserted after the word “rolling-stock.”

—(Mr. Berry.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bell, Mr. Berry, Mr. Davies, Mr. Dow, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Hall, Mr. James, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Macgregor,	Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Nimmo, Dr. Quick, Mr. Richardson, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Williams.  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> Mr. Mason, Mr. A. Young.
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Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bent, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Carter, Mr. Connor, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Mr. Graves, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Levien,	Mr. W. Madden, Mr. McKean, Mr. McLean, Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Shiels, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Walker, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Zox.  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Wilson.
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And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1882.

WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1882.

No. 1.—*Railways Construction Bill.*—*Clause 3*—

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railways in the lines and upon the lands described in the Schedules hereto and within any deviation thereof as herein provided and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say) :—

(27.) A railway commencing at the termination of the authorized line from "Eaglehawk" to Kerang and terminating in the township of Swan Hill in the direction and upon the lands described in the Twenty-seventh Schedule hereto, to be called the Kerang and Swan Hill Railway.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Eaglehawk" be omitted with the view to insert instead thereof the word "Borong".—(*Mr Langdon.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Bolton,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bowman,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson.
Mr. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Shiels,

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. James,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. Gibb,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. W. Madden.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bolton,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Zox.
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Munro,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.

Amendment proposed—That the word "Kerang" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Boort."—(*Mr. Langdon.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bolton,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Hall.
Mr. Mason.	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Brophy,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Mirams,	

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.

No. 4.

(30.) A railway commencing at or near the Lancefield Railway Station and terminating on the Kilmore and Heathcote railway line in the direction and upon the lands described in the Thirtieth Schedule hereto, to be called the Lancefield and Kilmore Railway.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Question—That sub-section 30 stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Fisher,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Patterson,  
Mr. Pearson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.

(38.) A railway commencing on the Melbourne and Sandridge Railway at or near the North Sandridge Railway Station and terminating at Williamstown Punt in the direction and upon the lands described in the Thirty-eight Schedule hereto, to be called the North Sandridge and Yarra Mouth Railway.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Question—That sub-section 38 stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bolton.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cook,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Dow,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zox.
Sir C. Mac Mahon,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Patterson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1882.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

No. 1.—*Railways Construction Bill.*—*Clause 3*—

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railways in the lines and upon the lands described in the Schedules hereto and within any deviation thereof as herein provided and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say):—

(3.) A railway commencing on the Ararat and Hamilton Railway between the Glen Thompson and Dunkeld Railway Stations and terminating at the “township” of Koroit in the direction and upon the lands described in the Third Schedule hereto, to be called the Koroit Railway.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That the letter “s” be inserted after the word “township” with a view of subsequently omitting “Koroit” and inserting “Warrnambool and Belfast” instead thereof.—(*Sir John O'Shanassy.*)

Question—That the letter “s” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McKean,	
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Callaghan,	
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. McIntyre,
Sir John O'Shanassy,	Mr. Woods.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Berry,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Connor,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Gibb,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zincke.
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

## THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

No. 2.

(12.) A railway commencing at or near the Creswick Railway Station and terminating "in the parish of Spring Hill," in the direction and upon the lands described in the Twelfth Schedule hereto, to be called the Creswick and Daylesford Railway.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "in the parish of Spring Hill" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "at Daylesford."—*Mr. Wheeler.*

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zinke,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Langdon,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Barr,	Sir John O'Shanassy,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Williams.

No. 3.

(55.) A railway commencing at or near the Wandong Railway Station and terminating at the township of "Sandhurst" in the direction and upon the lands described in the Fifty-fifth Schedule hereto, to be called the Wandong and Sandhurst Railway.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Sandhurst" in the second line be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Elmore."—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. R. Clark,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Zinke.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Dow,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Davies.
Sir John O'Shanassy,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1882.

TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1882.

No. 1.—*Railways Construction Bill.—Clause 3—*

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railways in the lines and upon the lands described in the Schedules hereto and within any deviation thereof as herein provided and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say):—

(*New Sub-section.*)

A railway “commencing” at the termination of the authorized line from Eaglehawk to Kerang and terminating in the township of Swan Hill in the direction and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Kerang and Swan Hill Railway.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “commencing” be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in the township of Swan Hill, parish of Castle Donnington; thence to a point near Lake Bael Bael, with lines branching therefrom to Boort and Kerang in the direction and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Swan Hill Junction Railway.—(*Mr. Langdon.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Harpér,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. W. M. Clark,  
Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Berry,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Blakett,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langdon,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bell,  
Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mason,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Bell,

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Blackett,	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	
Dr. Madden,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bolton,  
Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 10.

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## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

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EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

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SESSION 1882.

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TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1882.

### No. 1.—*Railways Construction Bill.*

Proposed new clause.

GG. The land described in the GG Schedule hereto, and known as the Koo-wee-rup Swamp, in the county of Mornington, and the inheritance thereof in fee-simple, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the Board to or for the purposes specified in this section.

The Board may reclaim and drain the said swamp, and for that purpose may make erect and maintain all the proper works engines buildings reservoirs tanks conduits valves sluices pumps drains cuts channels watercourses sewers embankments dams and all other appliances in connection therewith.

The Board may after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained.

All moneys from time to time coming to the Board from the sale of such lands shall be paid into the Public Account, and shall be placed to the credit of an account to be kept in the Treasury for such purpose, to be called "The Koo-wee-rup Swamp Account," and shall and may be applied to the purposes following and no other, that is to say:—

First.—In satisfaction of all the costs charges and expenses of reclaiming draining and managing the said swamp; and

Thereafter in the "construction of" a railway commencing at or near the termination of the proposed line from Cranbourne towards Yallock, and terminating at or near the township of Alberton in the direction and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Sherwood and Alberton line, and it shall be lawful for the Board to make and maintain the same railway and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words from the commencement of the clause down to and inclusive of the words "construction of" in the last paragraph be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "it shall be lawful for the Board to construct".—(*Mr. Munro.*)



Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Harris,
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Mason.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Berry,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Pearson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER 1882.

No. 2.

Question put—That new clause GG, as amended, be added to the Bill.

GG. The land described in the GG Schedule hereto, and known as the Koo-wee-rup Swamp, in the county of Mornington, and the inheritance thereof in fee-simple, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the Board to or for the purposes specified in this section.

The Board may reclaim and drain the said swamp, and for that purpose may make erect and maintain all the proper works engines buildings reservoirs tanks conduits valves sluices pumps drains cuts channels watercourses sewers embankments dams and all other appliances in connection therewith.

The Board may after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained.

All moneys from time to time coming to the Board from the sale of such lands shall be paid into the Public Account, and shall be placed to the credit of an account to be kept in the Treasury for such purpose, to be called "The Koo-wee-rup Swamp Account," and shall and may be applied to the purposes following and no other, that is to say:—

First.—In satisfaction of all the costs charges and expenses of reclaiming draining and managing the said swamp; and

Thereafter in the construction of a railway commencing at or near the termination of the proposed line from Cranbourne towards Yallock, and terminating at or near the township of Alberton in the direction and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Sherwood and Alberton line, and it shall be lawful for the Board to make and maintain the same railway and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith.

Provided that no portion of the land of the swamp shall be alienated from the Crown until the said swamp shall have been drained, and ground plans of the allotments, together with estimates of value have been submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Blackett,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Zincke,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Harris.
Sir C. MacMahon,	
Mr. W. Madden,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fisher,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Hall.
Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Pearson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1882.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

No. 1.—*Railways Construction Bill*.—Clause 3.

It shall be lawful to make and maintain the following railways in the lines and upon the lands described in the Schedules hereto and within any deviation thereof as herein provided and all proper works and conveniences in connection therewith (that is to say) :—

(55.) A railway commencing at or near the Wandong Railway Station and terminating at the township of "Sandhurst" in the direction and upon the lands described in the Fifty-fifth Schedule hereto, to be called the Wandong and Sandhurst Railway.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Sandhurst" in the second line be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Elmore."—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. R. Clark,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Cameron.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers</i>
Dr. Madden,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Woods.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cook,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Harris,	
Dr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Gibb.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 28.

Mr. Barr,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. McIntyre.

*Tellers.*

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.

Proposed new sub-section.

A railway commencing at the termination of the authorized line of railway from Melbourne to Coburg and terminating at a point on the North-Eastern line of railway at or near Craigieburn, in the line and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Coburg and Craigieburn Railway.—(Mr. Harper.)

Question—That the proposed new sub-section be added to clause 3—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Barr,	Dr. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Blackett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Connor,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. R. Clark.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 18.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1882.No. 4.—*Railways Construction Bill.*—Clause 3.

Proposed new sub-section.

A railway commencing at Beeac and terminating at or near Scarsdale in the line and upon the lands described in the Schedule, to be called the Beeac and Scarsdale Railway.  
—(Mr. Robertson.)

Question—That the proposed new sub-section be added to clause 3—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Barr,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Anderson,	Sir Charles Mac Mahon,
Mr. Brophy,	Dr. Quick,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. R. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. O'Callaghan,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. A. Young,	Mr. Carter,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Fisher,		Mr. Cook,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. James,		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bell.	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wallace,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Harris,
		Mr. Levien,	Mr. Cameron.
		Mr. Longmore,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.

Proposed new sub-section.

A railway commencing at the termination of the authorized line from Eaglehawk to Kerang and terminating in the township of Swan Hill in the direction and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Kerang and Swan Hill Railway.—(*Mr. R. Clark.*)

Question—That the proposed new sub-section be added to clause 3—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. O'Callaghan,	Mr. Bent,	Sir Charles MacMahon,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cameron,	Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. A. Young,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Harper,		Mr. Connor,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. R. Clark.	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. McColl,		Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wallace,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Walsh,
		Mr. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
		Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Bolton,
		Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Laurens,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1882.

TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1882.

No. 1.—*Loans Redemption Bill.*—*Clause 2*—

The Governor in Council may from time to time or at any time cause to be made out and issued debentures secured upon the consolidated revenue of Victoria and the growing produce thereof for such sum or sums of money not exceeding “Seven millions eight hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and twenty” pounds sterling in the whole as may be required for redeeming or paying certain public loans.—(*Sir Bryan O’Loghlen.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Seven millions eight hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and twenty” be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “Four million.”—(*Sir John O’Shanassy.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Barr,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Sir Bryan O’Loghlen,
Mr. Bolton,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Brophy,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Zinke,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. Levien,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Berry,	Sir John O’Shanassy,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Deakin,	
Mr. Fisher,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Laurens,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

