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THURSDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 21st day of January, 1869, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS 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 the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," now stand prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of January instant, and it is expedient 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-sixth day of January instant, until Thursday, the eleventh day of the ensuing month of February; and I do hereby fix Thursday, the eleventh day of February 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 o'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-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES McCULLOCH,

Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, during the recess, issued Writs for the Election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz. :—

For the Electoral District of Geelong West, in the place of N. Foott, Esquire, deceased.

For the Electoral District of Castlemaine, in the place of S. H. Bindon, Esquire, resigned.

4. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from Mr. Moran, Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America, at London, acquainting him that a Volume containing Copies of the Addresses presented on the occasion of the Assassination of the late President Lincoln had been transmitted for the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

Mr. Speaker also announced that this volume had been received, and placed in the Library of the Parliament.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,

Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a Copy of a Despatch which he has received from the Secretary of State, acknowledging receipt of Addresses to the Queen from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the preservation of the life and restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th February, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

[ 750 copies. ]

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the quarter ending 31st December, 1868.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Victorian Volunteer Force—Rules and Regulations for the Bacchus Marsh Troop of the Prince of Wales Light Horse.  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1868.  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Similar Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1868.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Vale presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Customs Returns—A General Summary of the Import, Export, and Shipping Returns, and the Abstract of Customs Revenue, for the year 1868, with the Transhipments from this Colony during the six months ended 31st December, 1868.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. MEMBERS SWORN.—Graham Berry, Esq., and Richard Luke Middleton Kitto, Esq., were introduced and took the oath and their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.
8. FENCING BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Fences.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Fences,*" 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, 16th February instant.
9. 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 for the transaction of business as early as the preparation of the measures to be submitted to you would allow.

During the recess considerable retrenchments have been effected, thereby rendering available a larger proportion of the revenue for works of public utility.

The works already undertaken for water supply have been a subject of anxious consideration and careful scrutiny. An investigation into their condition, method, and cost of construction has been instituted by my advisers. The result of the enquiry, so far as it has proceeded, will be laid before you. Further investigation is necessary ; but meanwhile there exists no reason for delaying the completion of these important works.

The successful issue in the colony of the loan for the construction of public works is highly satisfactory. There can be no better proof of confidence in the resources and credit of the country, as well as in the scheme to which the money is to be applied, and of the growing wealth and prosperity of the people. The debentures issued under the authority of the enactment of last session for raising a loan for railway purposes have been transmitted to London, and there is reason to hope that the negotiation will be successful.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country. The harvest is abundant, the yield of gold is increasing, the financial and commercial condition of the colony is sound, and there are undoubted indications of industrial progress.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for the year will be submitted to you. They have been prepared, after a careful reconstruction of departments, with a view of diminishing the expenditure thereon without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Further legislation for the control and disposal of the waste lands of the Crown is necessary. A measure will be laid before you for the purpose of extending the beneficial operation of the existing laws, in so far as they relate to agricultural settlement, and for determining the conditions of pastoral occupation.

You will be invited to consider the question of communication with Europe by the establishment of a postal and passenger service *via* the Cape of Good Hope, which will be an important element for your consideration in connexion with the immigration regulations to be laid before you when the necessary information shall have been obtained from the Agent-General.

Measures will be submitted for the inspection of mines, and the enforcement of due care in mining operations ; for amendment of the Laws relating to Mining Companies and Mining Property, whereby the regulations under which auriferous lands may be acquired shall be simplified ; for effecting better arrangements for defraying the cost of draining quartz reefs, and for legalizing contracts between miners and the holders of private property.

Experience in the working of municipal institutions, which have conduced so greatly to our social progress, has shown the direction in which they may be amended and improved. Your attention will be directed to measures for an amendment of the Laws relating to Local Government.

A laudable disposition has been shown by some districts to prosecute for themselves remunerative public works. You will, I am sure, readily afford every facility for the development of local enterprise and the encouragement of a spirit of self-reliance. A measure with this intention will be submitted to you for enabling local bodies to undertake such works with the assistance of the State.

Bills will be submitted to you for the amendment of the Law of Insolvency, for conferring upon County Courts a limited equitable and ecclesiastical jurisdiction, for the amendment of the

Criminal Law, for the collection of Crown Fees by stamps, for imposing a Succession and Probate Duty, and for the regulation of the Police Force.

A measure for the amendment of "The Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864" will be submitted to you.

You will also be invited to amend the Laws relating to Diseases in Animals, Impounding, Fencing, and Abattoirs.

I trust that your deliberations may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the permanent prosperity and happiness of the people.

10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Bates moved, That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together for the transaction of business as early as the preparation of the measures to be submitted to us would allow.

Informing His Excellency that we are glad to learn that during the recess considerable retrenchments have been effected, thereby rendering available a larger proportion of the revenue for works of public utility.

Acquainting His Excellency that we are conscious that the works already undertaken for water supply have been a subject of anxious consideration, and that we are glad to know that they have been subjected to careful scrutiny and investigation by His Excellency's advisers. We shall await the result of the enquiry which His Excellency has been pleased to order to be laid before us; meanwhile we are glad to be informed that there exists no reason for delaying the completion of these important works.

That we receive with much satisfaction the announcement of the successful issue in the colony of the loan for the construction of public works, and that we concur in the opinion expressed by His Excellency that there can be no better proof of confidence in the resources and credit of the country, as well as in the scheme to which the money is to be applied and of the growing wealth and prosperity of the people. That we also coincide in the opinion that there is reason to hope the negotiation of the Railway Loan in London will be successful.

That we receive with gratification His Excellency's congratulations on the general prosperity of the country—that the harvest is abundant, the yield of gold increasing, the financial and commercial conditions of the colony sound, and that there are undoubted indications of industrial progress.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the year will be submitted to us, and informing His Excellency that we learn with great satisfaction that they have been prepared, after a careful reconstruction of departments, with a view of diminishing the expenditure thereon without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

Informing His Excellency that we concur with him that further legislation for the control and disposal of the waste lands of the Crown is necessary. That we shall give our best consideration to the measure which will be laid before us for the purpose of extending the beneficial operation of the existing laws, in so far as they relate to agricultural settlement, and for determining the conditions of pastoral occupation.

That we shall also carefully consider the question of communication with Europe, by the establishment of a postal and passenger service *via* the Cape of Good Hope, which will be an important element for our consideration in connexion with the immigration regulations to be laid before us when the necessary information shall have been obtained from the Agent-General.

Acquainting His Excellency that the measures to be submitted for the inspection of Mines, and the enforcement of due care in Mining Operations; for amendment of the Laws relating to Mining Properties and Mining Companies, whereby the regulations under which auriferous lands may be acquired shall be simplified; for effecting better arrangements for defraying the costs of draining Mines on Quartz Reefs, and for legalizing Contracts between Miners and the Holders of Private Property, will all of them receive our earnest attention.

Informing His Excellency that our attention will be cheerfully given to the measures for an amendment of the Laws relating to Local Government which experience in the working of municipal institutions has suggested.

That we learn with satisfaction that a laudable disposition has been shown by some districts to prosecute for themselves remunerative public works. We shall readily afford every facility for the development of local enterprise, and the encouragement of a spirit of self-reliance. And that the measure to be submitted to us for enabling local bodies to undertake such works with the assistance of the State will meet with our careful consideration.

That we shall also be prepared to consider the Bills to be submitted to us for the amendment of the Law of Insolvency, for conferring upon County Courts a limited equitable and ecclesiastical jurisdiction, for the amendment of the Criminal Law, for the collection of Crown Fees by Stamps, for imposing a Succession and Probate Duty, and for the regulation of the Police Force, and likewise the measure for the amendment of "The Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864."

That we shall further be prepared to consider the amendment of the Laws relating to Diseases in Animals, Impounding, Fencing, and Abattoirs.

And assuring His Excellency that we join His Excellency in trusting that our deliberations may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the permanent prosperity and happiness of the people.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bates moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Carr, Mr. King, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Butters, Mr. Davies, Mr. Plummer, 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 Committee. The Committee thereupon retired.

Mr. Bates, Chairman, brought up a report from the above Committee, and the same was read and is as follows :—

*To His Excellency the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with renewed expressions of our loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's throne and person.

We thank Your Excellency for having called us together for the transaction of business as early as the preparation of the measures to be submitted to us would allow.

We are glad to learn that during the recess considerable retrenchments have been effected, thereby rendering available a larger proportion of the revenue for works of public utility.

We are conscious that the works already undertaken for water supply have been a subject of anxious consideration, and we are glad to know that they have been subjected to careful scrutiny and investigation by Your Excellency's advisers. We shall await the result of the enquiry which Your Excellency has been pleased to order to be laid before us ; meanwhile we are glad to be informed that there exists no reason for delaying the completion of these important works.

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We concur with Your Excellency that further legislation for the control and disposal of the waste lands of the Crown is necessary. We shall give our best consideration to the measure which will be laid before us for the purpose of extending the beneficial operation of the existing laws, in so far as they relate to agricultural settlement, and for determining the conditions of pastoral occupation.

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We shall further be prepared to consider the amendment of the Laws relating to Diseases in Animals, Impounding, Fencing, and Abattoirs.

We join Your Excellency in trusting that our deliberations may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the permanent prosperity and happiness of the people.

Mr. Bates, then moved, That the Assembly do agree with the Committee in the above Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker and Members of the House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration Tuesday, 16th February instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House at its rising this day adjourn until Tuesday, 16th February instant, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Speaker reported that he had, with several Members of this House, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Assembly agreed to on Thursday last, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:  
I thank you for your loyal Address; and I feel assured that the attention which you will give to the important business to be brought under your consideration will be productive of beneficial results.

(Signed) J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th February, 1869.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Alteration of Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Mining on a portion of the Camp Reserve at Rushworth authorized.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Alteration of Regulations relating to Mineral Leases.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Fees for Surveys of Mining Tenements under the Bye-laws of the Mining Board of the Beechworth District.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented—  
County Courts Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Appointing County Court at Mortlake.  
County Courts Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Appointing County Court at Blackwood.  
County Courts Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Appointing County Court at Bairnsdale.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—General Rule for Proceedings before Wardens.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Appointing Court of Mines for the Mining District of Gippsland to be holden at Bairnsdale.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DESPATCH OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That during the present session no fresh business (excepting the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative,
5. VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the following documents :—
  - (1.) The report made by the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways upon the Victorian Water Supply department in the year 1866.
  - (2.) Complaints or charges (if any) made to the Government against the Department of Victorian Water Supply, previous to the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways being lately directed to enquire into the working of such department.
  - (3.) The report of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways on the result of his enquiry, the report of the Chief Engineer of Water Supply, in answer to the same, and the reply (if any) thereto of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways.
  - (4.) All other reports, correspondence, and documents relating to such enquiry.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented—

Victorian Water Supply Department—Return to the above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 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.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. McCulloch 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 shall have precedence from half-past four o'clock to half-past six o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Crews, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. King, and Mr. Byrne.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Lalor.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Davies, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Everard, Mr. Carr, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Wilson.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch 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, Mr. Blair, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Williams, Mr. McKean.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Harbison, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Frazer.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **RETURNING OFFICERS.**—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return of the expenses incurred by the several returning officers at each election to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from July, 1864, to the present time, giving the number of polling places, the sums advanced to each from the Treasury, and the several amounts, if any, which have not been accounted for, or for which vouchers have not been furnished to the Audit Commissioners, and the names of the returning officers.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL.**—Mr. Fellows moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better Representation of the People, and for amending the Laws relative to Parliament and the Responsible Ministers of the Crown.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Fellows and Mr. Humffray do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Fellows then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the better Representation of the People and for amending the Laws relative to Parliament and the Responsible Ministers of the Crown,*" 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, 24th February instant.
16. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Property of Married Women.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Property of Married Women,*" 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, 23rd February instant.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 24th February instant :—  
"*Fencing Bill—Second reading.*"
18. **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH CONSIDERED.**—The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.  
Mr. McCulloch moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.  
Question—That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion—  
put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Payment of Members—Report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency to enquire and report generally on the practice of paying or compensating Members of the Legislature in all countries where the practice prevails, and with a special view of ascertaining in each case the rate of payment or compensation, the conditions or limitations (if any) under which it is made, and the form of Legislative enactment by which it has been authorized; together with Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McCulloch presented—

Victorian Volunteer Force—Regulations rescinded in respect of Allowances.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Victorian Water Supply—Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways, and Reply of the Chief Engineer of Water Supply, on the Works constructed by the Victorian Water Supply Department.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,” was this day laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker :—

“ VICTORIA.

“Pursuant to the provisions of an 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—

James Gattie Carr, Esquire,  
George Briscoe Kerferd, Esquire,  
James MacBain, Esquire,  
Charles Mac Mahon, Esquire,  
John Thomas Smith, Esquire,  
Frederick Leopold Smyth, Esquire,  
James Forrester Sullivan, Esquire,

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

“Given under my hand this 17th day of February, 1869.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
“Speaker.”

4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the motion made yesterday, “That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,”  
On the motion of Mr. McCulloch it was ordered that His Excellency’s Speech be referred to the said Committee; and  
On the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the motion “That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.”  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered that the Report be received to-morrow.
5. NORTH BOTANICAL GARDENS.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and documents relating to a piece of land known as the North Botanical Gardens.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all the Magistrates added to and struck off the roll since the present Minister of Justice took office.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SILTING UP OF HOBSON’S BAY.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Progress Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the probable silting up of Hobson’s Bay.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## 8. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Silting up of Hobson's Bay.—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

## 9. VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That the Reports of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways and the Chief Engineer of Water Supply, and other documents relating thereto, laid upon the Table of this House, be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, such Committee to consist of Mr. Frazer, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Kitto, Mr. Macpherson, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Williams, Mr. Carr, Mr. Butters, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Richardson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, with power to meet upon days when the House does not sit, and to move from place to place.

Debate ensued.

Six Members having required that the Committee be appointed by ballot,

Question—That the Reports of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways and the Chief Engineer of Water Supply, and other documents relating thereto, laid upon the Table of this House, be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, such Committee to consist of twelve members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, with power to meet upon days when the House does not sit, and to move from place to place—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The House then proceeded to the ballot, and Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Macgregor and Mr. Kerferd to be the scrutineers.

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1869.

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 of the Assembly.
3. VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE.—The Scrutineers appointed yesterday reported, that with the Clerk of the Assembly they had ascertained the number of votes for each member to serve on this Committee, and that the following members, viz., Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Kitto, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McLellan, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Carr, Mr. Butters, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Williams had the greatest number of votes; but that Mr. Byrne, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Williams had an equal number of votes. Mr. Speaker thereupon declared Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Kitto, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McLellan, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Carr, Mr. Butters, Mr. MacBain, and Mr. Byrne to be the Committee.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Bowman presented a Petition from Edgar Slee, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of Newstead and its vicinity, praying that this house would come to such decision in the case referred to in the Petition as should cause the continuance at Newstead of the advantages conferred upon it by the existence of the Telegraph Office.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the motion,  
That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a resolution which was read and is as followeth :—  
That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.  
The said resolution being read a second time, Mr. Sullivan moved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Sullivan moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Sullivan moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 23rd February instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Captain Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the names of the men recently discharged from the Railway department, showing the work on which they had been employed, their length of service, and general conduct.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to notice, Understanding that Her Majesty Queen Victoria has expressed a wish, through the Colonial Secretary, that there shall not be a repetition of the demonstrations made to express the loyalty of the people of the Colony on the Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh last year, this House considers it unnecessary to vote any money towards any arrangement for the reception of the Prince when he again visits Victoria, as the means at the disposal of His Excellency and the Ministry are sufficient for all purposes of courtesy and welcome to the Captain of the *Galatea*.  
Debate ensued.  
Captain Mac Mahon moved the previous question.  
Debate continued.  
Motion for previous question by leave withdrawn.  
Original motion by leave withdrawn.
9. MR. M. J. P. HANIFY.—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the documents and papers connected with the dismissal of M. J. Page Hanify, Clerk of the Courts, Ararat.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1869.

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 on the Table of the Assembly.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. G. P. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1867, compiled from official records in the Registrar-General's office.  
Part V.—Finance, &c.  
Part VI.—Vital Statistics, &c.  
Part VII.—Production.  
Part VIII.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the first Report from this committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read and is as follows:—  
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, *Message No. 2.*  
*Governor.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1869, and Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1868, and recommends an appropriation of the consolidated revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
6. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth 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. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Macpherson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amounts paid to the various Charitable Institutions in the Colony for the year 1868, and the amounts of the local contributions in each case.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. RAILWAY LOAN—CORRESPONDENCE.—Mr. Macpherson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all correspondence with the Agent-General of Victoria relating to the Railway Loan; also, all correspondence, papers, and documents relating to the subject of railway extension not yet laid before Parliament.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—  
*“Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.”*

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector of Asylums on—for the Year 1868.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Small-pox—Copy of Correspondence relating to the recent introduction of Small-pox into the Colony, and the steps taken to arrest its progress.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1868.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council, appointing additional polling places for the Donnelly's Creek division of the Gipps Land Mining District.  
Mining Statute 1865—Appointing additional polling places for certain divisions of the Sandhurst Mining District.  
Mining Statute 1865—Appointing polling places for the Steiglitz division of the Ballarat Mining District.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—  
(1.) The annual and total expenditure upon the Board of Agriculture from its establishment to the present time.  
(2.) The annual and total amount of the aid given to the various farmers' societies during the same period.  
(3.) The annual and total expenditure of the Model Farm.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1868.

24th February.

*Resolved*—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charge for the year 1868 for the service hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 17.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.						
Subdivision No. 4.						
Provisions           ...           ...           ...           ...           ...           ...	1,500	0	0			

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

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the Standing Rules and Orders and Practice of this House relating to the granting of Supplies to Her Majesty be suspended, to enable the report from the Committee of Supply to be received, and a Consolidated Fund Bill to pass through all its stages, this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SUPPLY.—Ordered—That the Report from the Committee of Supply be received this day.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth then reported that the Committee had come to the following resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

*Resolved*—

That a sum not exceeding £34,985 12s. 5d. be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the services for the year 1868, specified and set forth in the Supplementary Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 23rd February, 1869.

That a sum not exceeding £500,000 be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the services for the year 1869, set forth in the Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 23rd February, 1869.

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

8. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the Assembly do now resolve into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.

9. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

*Resolved—*

That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied from time to time, for the service of the year 1868, any sum or sums of money not exceeding £36,485 12s. 5d., for or towards the services specified and set forth in the Supplementary Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 23rd February, 1869.

2. That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied from time to time, for the service of the year 1869, any sum or sums of money not exceeding £500,000, for or towards the services set forth in the Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 23rd February, 1869.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.

10. CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.—Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-five pounds, twelve shillings and five pence to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,*" 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.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. McCulloch 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. McCulloch, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through this Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 into the said Committee.

12. CONSOLIDATED FUND 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. McCulloch, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—"*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-five pounds twelve shillings and five pence to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

"*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 3rd March next;

"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from certain managers, directors, and shareholders of and in several gold mining companies in the Ovens district, praying the House to take into favorable consideration the matter of immediately reducing the present rent of £1 per acre on Gold Mining Leases to a fair and reasonable amount, not in any case exceeding a maximum rental of 5s. per acre. Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Amending Land Act—Payment of Instalments of Purchase Money—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th September, 1868, for a Return of the amount paid to the Government in each year from 1860 to 1867, both inclusive, as instalments towards the purchase of the fee simple of Crown lands, the amounts which have to be paid in this and following years, and the date at which such payments will cease altogether.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Casey, and the same were read and are as follow :—  
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, *Message No. 3.*  
*Governor.*  
In accordance with the 57th Section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to County Courts, and to confer on such courts a limited jurisdiction in Equity, Insolvency, Probate, and Administration.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, February, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Wednesday, 3rd March next.  
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, *Message No. 4.*  
*Governor.*  
In accordance with the provisions of section 57 of the *Constitution Act*, the Governor recommends the appropriation of a part of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Municipal Corporations.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, February, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Wednesday, 3rd March next.  
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, *Message No. 5.*  
*Governor.*  
In accordance with the provisions of section 57 of the *Constitution Act*, the Governor recommends the appropriation of a part of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, February, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Wednesday, 3rd March next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd March next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENTS.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
  - (1.) The number of post offices in the colony.
  - (2.) The amount of correspondence which has passed through each during the year 1868.
  - (3.) The salaries of the postmasters and their classification.
  - (4.) The places where the telegraph and post offices are combined.
  - (5.) The receipts at the various telegraph offices and their expenditure.
  - (6.) A list of those places where it is proposed to shut up the telegraph offices.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ESTIMATES FOR 1869.

(24th February.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule.								
DIVISION No. 2.										
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	...	...	The Speaker	...	...	1,500	0	0		
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees	...	...	800	0	0		
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly	...	...	1,000	0	0		
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant, acts also as Librarian..	...	...	800	0	0		
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms	...	...	400	0	0		
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, and one at £300	...	...	1,000	0	0		
1	4	...	Reader	...	...	350	0	0		
1	...	3	Assistant Reader	...	...	116	13	4		
1	...	3	Housekeeper*	...	...	200	0	0		
7	...	3	Doorkeepers, at 72s. per week	...	...	1,314	0	0		
1	...	...	Attendant during the Session	...	...	78	0	0		
1	...	3	Charwoman, at 30s. per week	...	...	78	4	3		
20										
				* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
				SALARIES	...	7,636	17	7		
Subdivision No. 2.										
Fuel, Light, and Water				...	...	500	0	0		
Stores				...	...	150	0	0		
Travelling Expenses of Select Committees				...	...	100	0	0		
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees				...	...	250	0	0		
Allowance to Gas Engineer...				...	...	200	0	0		
Incidental Expenses				...	...	75	0	0		
				CONTINGENCIES	...	1,275	0	0		
				Total, Division No. 2	...	...			8,911	17 7
DIVISION No. 3.										
THE LIBRARY.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
...	...	...	The Librarian, at £700 to 28th February*...	...	...	116	13	4		
1	4	...	Assistant Librarian	...	...	350	0	0		
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	300	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	275	0	0		
2	...	3	Messengers, at 72s. per week	...	...	375	8	6		
				* The Clerk-Assistant of the Assembly acts.						
				SALARIES	...	1,417	1	10		
Subdivision No. 2.										
Books and Bookbinding				...	...	1,000	0	0		
Fuel, Light, and Water				...	...	100	0	0		
Stores and Stationery				...	...	60	0	0		
Incidental Expenses and Postage Stamps				...	...	150	0	0		
				CONTINGENCIES	...	1,310	0	0		
				Total, Division No. 3	...	...			2,727	1 10
DIVISION No. 4.										
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.										
Allowances—To Contractor, at £500; to Stablekeeper, at £50				...	...	550	0	0		
Fuel and Light				...	...	200	0	0		
Incidental Expenses				...	...	120	0	0		
				Total, Division No. 4	...	...			870	0 0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 5.									
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	900	0	0	
1	2	...	Clerk	...	...	566	13	4	
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, one at £448 6s. 8d., and one at £285 to 31st January*	...	...	956	1	8	
4	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, and one at £300	...	...	1,350	0	0	
4	5	...	Clerks—One at £180 from 1st February, two at £146 13s. 4d., and one at £113 6s. 8d.	...	...	571	13	4	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government offices†	...	...	250	0	0	
2	...	3	Messengers, at £70 each	...	...	140	0	0	
1	...	3	Office-keeper †	...	...	100	0	0	
* The balance of this officer's salary, as third-class clerk, to 31st January, at £485 per annum—viz., £200 per annum—will be paid by His Excellency the Governor, for services rendered in the Private Secretary's office.									
† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.									
17			SALARIES...	...	...	4,834	8	4	
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Clerical Assistance	...	...	125	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	100	0	0	
			Stores	...	...	250	0	0	
			Incidental Expenses and Telegrams	...	...	200	0	0	
			Orderly's Allowance	...	...	35	0	0	
			CONTINGENCIES	...	...	710	0	0	
			Total, Division No. 5	...	...	...			5,544 8 4

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 6.									
POLICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.									
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	...	...	900	0	0	
1	2	...	Clerk	...	...	600	0	0	
1	3	...	Accountant	...	...	466	13	4	
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	485	0	0	
3	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350	...	...	1,050	0	0	
7						3,501	13	4	
Subdivision No. 2.									
GENERAL POLICE.									
2			Inspecting Superintendents—Two at £425*	...	...	850	0	0	
15			Superintendents—Seven at £375, and eight at £350*	...	...	5,425	0	0	
10			Inspectors—Five at £275, and five at £250*	...	...	2,625	0	0	
3			Sub-Inspectors—Three at £230*	...	...	690	0	0	
92			Sergeants—Forty-six at 9s. 6d., and forty-six at 8s. 6d. per diem†	...	...	15,179	5	0§	
950			Constables—One hundred and twenty at 8s. and eight hundred and thirty at 7s. 6d. per diem† ...£131,199 5 0†	...	...	130,469	5	0¶	
			Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men under one year's service, say forty	...	...	730	0	0	
1			Farrier at 11s. 6d. per diem†	...	...	209	17	6	
			Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers—One at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum	...	...	700	0	0	
* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and services of groom.									
† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.									
§ Includes £50 extra pay to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper, and 1s. per diem extra pay to Sergeant acting as Drill Instructor.									
¶ Includes additional pay, at 1s. each per diem, to two Constables employed as Horsebreakers; one Constable employed in compiling Criminal Statistics; one Constable employed as Office-keeper.									
¶ A sum not exceeding £1,250 to be temporarily advanced out of this item for the purchase of uniform clothing for the police; the cost to be recovered by means of stoppages from their pay.									
						156,148	7	6	
						159,650	0	10	

No.	Subdivision No. 3.	£	s.	d.
	DETECTIVE POLICE.			
1	Superintendent, including £100 in lieu of all allowances ... ..	500	0	0
38	Detectives—Fourteen at 12s. 6d. per diem, fourteen at 10s. 6d. per diem, and ten at 9s. per diem ...	7,519	0	0
39		8,019	0	0
	SALARIES ... ..	167,669	0	10
	Subdivision No. 4.			
	GENERAL POLICE.			
	Travelling Expenses ... ..	3,500	0	0
	To defray Travelling Expenses of Police Crown Witnesses	300	0	0
	Purchase of Horses ... ..	1,400	0	0
	Shoeing and Farriery ... ..	1,400	0	0
	Forage ... ..	17,500	0	0
	Stores, Carts, &c. ... ..	4,000	0	0
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	4,700	0	0
	Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty ... ..	400	0	0
	Burial of Destitute Persons ... ..	1,700	0	0
	Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c. ... ..	1,500	0	0
	Transport of Prisoners ... ..	3,600	0	0
	Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners ... ..	2,000	0	0
	CONTINGENCIES ... ..	42,000	0	0
	Total, Division No. 6. ... ..	...		209,669 0 10

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

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 2nd March next.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 3rd March next, 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:—  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 2nd March next.  
“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 3rd March next.

Assembly adjourned at one minute past six o’clock until Tuesday next, at four o’clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.  
 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
 OF THE  
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—  
 Appointment of Magistrates—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th February, 1869, for a Return of all the Magistrates added to and struck off the roll since the present Minister of Justice took office.  
 Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Regulations for Official Agents.  
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. McCulloch presented—  
 Small Pox—Further Report of the Chief Medical Officer.  
 Report read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ALEXANDER v. JONES.—Mr. Casey moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave be given to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, the Clerk of the Committees of the Assembly, and the Shorthand Writer to the Parliament to appear and give evidence, and to produce any document in their or either of their possession in a case now pending in the Supreme Court, of Alexander v. Jones.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

ESTIMATES FOR 1869.

(25th February.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869 for the services hereunder specified, being—

**I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.**

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>DIVISION No. 7.</b>									
<b>PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
<b>INSPECTOR-GENERAL.</b>									
...	...	...	Inspector-General—paid as Sheriff.	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	...	485	0	0
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	...	350	0	0
1	4	...	Storekeeper	...	...	...	350	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk (for three months)	...	...	...	45	0	0
4							1,230	0	0
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
<b>PENAL POLICE.</b>									
2	3	...	Superintendents—One at £485, and one at £411 13s. 4d.	...	...	...	896	13	4
2	4	...	Assistant Superintendents at £350 (one for two months)	...	...	...	408	6	8
1	4	...	Chief Warder	...	...	...	225	0	0
2	5	...	Clerks at £180	...	...	...	360	0	0
1	5	...	Schoolmaster	...	...	...	180	0	0
1	...	...	Inspector of Works	...	...	...	300	0	0
8	...	3	Overseers of Labor at £200	...	...	...	1,600	0	0
5	...	3	Sergeants at 9s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	866	17	6
11	...	3	Corporals at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	1,706	7	6
85	...	3	Warders at 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	11,634	7	6
1	...	3	Matron of female prison	...	...	...	175	0	0
1	...	3	Female Overseer at 6s. per diem	...	...	...	109	10	0
7	...	3	Female Warders—One at 5s., and six at 4s. 6d. each	...	...	...	584	0	0
127							19,046	2	6
<small>NOTE.—All officers of the Penal Department, excepting the Clerks in the Inspector-General's office, and the Overseers, are provided with quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants.</small>									
<b>SALARIES</b>									
							20,276	2	6

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

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5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 9th March instant :—  
*“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.”*
6. **LA TROBE BAR.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the table of this House, all papers, documents, and correspondence relating to the La Trobe Bar, North Gippsland, from the Year 1866 to the present time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. **TELEGRAPH OFFICES.**—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—  
 (1.) The expenses and receipts of each telegraph station, and also the profit or loss attached to each station.  
 (2.) A list of the offices which the Government has closed, or intends closing, if a guarantee to cover the loss (if any) be not given.  
 (3.) The number of offices for which a guarantee has been given, and the name of the person or persons by whom it has been given.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **LANDS TITLES DEPARTMENT.**—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the report of the Board recently appointed to enquire into the professional branch of the Lands Titles department, together with the charges referred to the Board, be laid on the Table of this House.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-five pounds twelve shillings and five pence to the service of the year 1868, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year 1869,”* without amendment.  
 (Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
 President.  
 Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Melbourne, 2nd March, 1869.
10. **MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. G. P. Smith, and the same were read, and are as follow :—  
 J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
 Governor. *Message No. 6.*  
 In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill intituled *“ An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency.”*  
 Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, March, 1869.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 9th March instant.  
 J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
 Governor. *Message No. 7.*  
 In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the consolidated revenue for the purposes of a Bill, intituled *“ An Act for the cure of disease in sheep called Scab.”*  
 Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, March, 1869.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 9th March instant.
11. **ASSENT TO BILL.**—A message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council.  
 MR. SPEAKER,  
 His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.  
 Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following public Bill, viz. :—  
*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-five pounds twelve shillings and five pence to the service of the year 1868, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year 1869.”*  
 Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes past five o'clock until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Payment of Members—Additional Papers in connection with the report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency to enquire and report generally on the practice of Technological Commission—Progress Report from.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ABATTOIRS BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle,*" 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, 10th March instant.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
" *County Courts—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"  
" *Municipal Corporations—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"  
" *Local Government—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"  
" *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.  
" *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 9th March instant.  
" *Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1869.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Melbourne Hospital—Report of Drug Committee on letter of resignation of Mr. Longmore, the Assistant Dispenser, together with charges preferred against Mr. Wigg—Copy of Evidence, &c.

Melbourne Hospital—Copies of correspondence and memorandum in reference to the conduct of the Assistant Dispenser of Melbourne Hospital, 1869.

Returning Officers—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th February last, for a Return of the expenses incurred by the several returning officers at each election to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from July, 1864, to the present time, giving the number of polling places, the sums advanced to each from the Treasury, and the several amounts, if any, which have not been accounted for, or for which vouchers have not been furnished to the Audit Commissioners, and the names of the returning officers.

Appointments in Civil Service—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th August, 1868, for a Return of all appointments and promotions to salaried officers, and to paid permanent or casual employment in the public departments made by the Government, from the 1st January, 1865, to the present time, giving the names and salaries of the officers, the date of each appointment or promotion, and distinguishing appointments or promotions made after examination or probation from those made without either.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Francis presented a Petition from the Corporations of The Bank of New South Wales, The Bank of Victoria, and The National Bank of Australasia, under the seals of the said corporations, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable The Bank of New South Wales, The Bank of Victoria, and The National Bank of Australasia to take security over lands in the colony of Victoria, and that this House would pass the same.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

ESTIMATES FOR 1869.

(3rd March.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 7.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
PENAL DEPARTMENT.						
Allowance to the Visiting Justice, to 28th February ...	46	13	4			
Allowance to Chaplains ... ..	800	0	0			
Provisions ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Forage ... ..	150	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	2,750	0	0			
Stores—including Clothing and Bedding, and raw materials for manufacture ... ..	5,000	0	0			
Travelling Expenses and Transport ... ..	130	0	0			
Books for Library and School ... ..	100	0	0			
For Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge ... ..	250	0	0			
Burials and Incidental Expenses ... ..	100	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..	14,326	13	4	14,326	13	4

Classification.		DIVISION No. 8.						£ s. d.			£ s. d.							
No.	Class.	Schedule.	GAOLS.															
			Subdivision No. 1.															
MELBOURNE GAOL.																		
1	4	...	Governor	...	...	...	...	350	0	0								
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	350	0	0								
2	5	...	Clerk and Storekeeper,	at £180 each	...	...	...	360	0	0								
2	...	3	Senior Turnkeys,	at £200	...	...	...	400	0	0								
1	...	3	Overseer of Labor	...	...	...	...	200	0	0								
1	...	3	Matron	...	...	...	...	100	0	0								
19	...	3	Turnkeys,	at 7s. 6d. per day	...	...	...	2,600	12	6								
5	...	3	Female Turnkeys	at 4s. 6d. per day	...	...	...	410	12	6								
32								4,771	5	0								
Subdivision No. 2.																		
ALL OTHER GAOLS.																		
No.	Places.	Governors, 4th Class.		Third Schedule.														
		No.	Rate.	Senior Turnkeys, at £200 per ann.	Male, at 7/6 per day.	Female, at 4/6 per day.												
5	Ararat ...	1	£ 200	...	3	1	692	15	0									
11	Ballaarat ...	1	350	1	8	1	1,727	2	6									
11	Beechworth ...	1	250	1	8	1	1,627	2	6									
11	Castlemaine ...	1	350	1	8	1	1,727	2	6									
5	Geelong ...	1	350	...	3	1	842	15	0									
4	Kilmore ...	1	200	...	2	1	555	17	6									
5	Maryborough ...	1	200	...	3	1	692	15	0									
6	Portland ...	1	350	1	3	1	1,042	15	0									
10	Sandhurst ...	1	350	1	7	1	1,590	5	0									
68		9	...	5	45	9	10,498	10	0									
NOTE.—All Officers of the Gaols Department, Chaplains and Clerks excepted, are provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water.																		
SALARIES								...	...	15,269	15	0						
Subdivision No. 3.																		
Provisions		...	...	...	...	...	5,500	0	0									
Clothing and Bedding		...	...	...	...	...	2,500	0	0									
Fuel, Light, and Water		...	...	...	...	...	2,600	0	0									
Stores		...	...	...	...	...	800	0	0									
Allowance to Chaplains		...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0									
Burials		...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0									
Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge		...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0									
Books for Library and School		...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0									
Incidental Expenses		...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0									
CONTINGENCIES								...	...	12,950	0	0						
Total, Division No. 8								...	...	...				28,219	15	0		

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 10.									
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
MELBOURNE.									
1*	1	1	Medical Superintendent ... ..	900	0	0			
2	...	...	Resident Medical Officers, at £400 each ...	800	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk, for nine months, at £200... ..	150	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk, for nine months, at £130... ..	97	10	0			
1	4	...	Steward ... ..	300	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer ... ..	182	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	250	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	113	6	8			
1	...	3	Dispenser ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Matron ... ..	100	0	0			
1	...	3	Storeman ... ..	120	0	0			
2	...	3	Head Warders, Male, at £130 ... ..	260	0	0			
52	...	3	Male Warders, at from £65 to £120 per annum ... ..	5,915	0	0			
35	...	3	Female Warders, at from £26 to £50 per annum ... ..	1,590	0	0			
1	...	3	Farm Bailiff, with ration ... ..	150	0	0			
1	...	3	Gardener ... ..	100	0	0			
4	...	3	Cooks—Two at £80, two at £60 ... ..	280	0	0			
3	...	3	Carters, at £60 ... ..	180	0	0			
4	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, three at £36 ... ..	148	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £50, one at £36 ... ..	86	0	0			
1	...	3	Gatekeeper ... ..	80	0	0			
* Professional.									
117				12,001	16	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
RECEIVING HOUSE FOR THE INSANE.									
1	...	...	Resident Medical Officer ... ..	300	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Storekeeper ... ..	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	96	13	4			
1	...	3	Matron ... ..	60	0	0			
1	...	3	Head Warder, Male ... ..	120	0	0			
8	...	3	Male Warders, at from £65 to £120 per annum ... ..	810	0	0			
5	...	3	Female Warders, at from £26 to £50 per annum ... ..	212	0	0			
1	...	3	Cook ... ..	50	0	0			
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, and one at £26 ... ..	66	0	0			
21				1,864	13	4			
Subdivision No. 3.									
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, ARARAT.									
1	...	...	Medical Superintendent ... ..	500	0	0			
1	...	...	Resident Medical Officer ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Steward ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Engineer ... ..	182	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	80	0	0			
1	...	3	Matron ... ..	75	0	0			
1	...	3	Head Warder, Male ... ..	120	0	0			
16	...	3	Male Warders, from £65 to £120 per annum ... ..	1,580	0	0			
14	...	3	Female Warders, at from £26 to £50 per annum ... ..	556	0	0			
1	...	3	Gardener ... ..	80	0	0			
1	...	3	Cook ... ..	80	0	0			
1	...	3	Carter ... ..	60	0	0			
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £36 ... ..	76	0	0			
1	...	3	Porter ... ..	80	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..	36	0	0			
44				3,905	0	0			

No.	Classification.		Subdivision No. 4.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule.		HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, BEECHWORTH.						
1	...	...	Medical Superintendent	...	...	500	0	0		
1	...	...	Resident Medical Officer	...	...	200	0	0		
1	4	...	Steward	...	...	225	0	0		
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	182	0	0		
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Matron	...	...	75	0	0		
1	...	3	Head Warder, Male	...	...	120	0	0		
16	...	3	Male Warders, at from £65 to £120 per annum	...	...	1,555	0	0		
14	...	3	Female Warders, at from £26 to £50 per annum	...	...	546	0	0		
1	...	3	Gardener	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Cook	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Carter	...	...	60	0	0		
2	...	3	Laundresses—One at £40, one at £36	...	...	76	0	0		
1	...	3	Porter	...	...	80	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	36	0	0		
44			NOTE.—All persons employed in the Lunatic Asylums are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water. The Inspector of Asylums to have power to transfer attendants as required.			3,895	0	0		
				SALARIES	...	21,666	10	0		
				Subdivision No. 5.						
				Provisions and extra articles for 1,825 persons	...	19,500	0	0		
				Clothing and Bedding, and materials for manufacture	...	10,400	0	0		
				Stores, Purchase of Stock, Library Books, &c.	...	2,200	0	0		
				Fuel, Light, and Water	...	4,500	0	0		
				Medicines and Medical Comforts	...	2,825	0	0		
				Forage	...	200	0	0		
				Fees to Official Visitors	...	750	0	0		
				Allowance to Chaplains	...	500	0	0		
				Removal of Patients to Country Asylums	...	400	0	0		
				Incidental Expenses and Relief to cured Patients	...	500	0	0		
				Allowance to Stewards (three) for acting as Clerks of Asylums under the Lunacy Statute	...	300	0	0		
				CONTINGENCIES	...	42,075	0	0		
				SALARIES	...	21,666	10	0		
				Total, Division No. 10	...	...			63,741	10 0

- And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
5. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—COUNTY COURTS—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The Orders of the Day for the consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Governor having been read, Mr. Casey moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 9th March instant.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 9th March instant.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will on Tuesday, 9th March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker reported, that he had this day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of South Gipps Land, in the place of Thomas McCombie, Esq., resigned.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 9th March instant:—  
“Fencing Bill—Second reading,”  
“Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.”
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cohen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes past eleven o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1869.

1. Assembly met, pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vic.  
cap. 55, for the Years 1866 and 1867.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a letter, which he read,  
and is as follows :—

Melbourne, 9th March, 1869.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

I consider it my duty to resign my Seat, as one of the members for Ballarat West, and shall be obliged by your taking action thereon.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

C. E. JONES.

4. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(4th March.)  
*Resolved—*  
(1.) That an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Municipal Corporations.  
(2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.  
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
5. COUNTY COURTS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(4th March.)  
*Resolved—*  
(1.) That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to County Courts, and to confer on such Courts a limited jurisdiction in Equity, Insolvency, Probate, and Administration.  
(2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.  
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
6. ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(4th March.)  
*Resolved—*  
(1.) That an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Road Districts and Shires.  
(2.) That a Bill be brought in for the above purpose.  
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
7. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to Municipal Corporations,*" 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, 16th March instant.
8. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to County Courts, and to confer on such courts a limited jurisdiction in Equity, Insolvency, Probate, and Administration,*" 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, 16th March instant.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Road Districts and Shires*,” 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 16th March instant.
10. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

ESTIMATES FOR 1869.

(4th March.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 11.									
PUBLIC LIBRARY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	Librarian ... ..	600	0	0			
1	4	...	Sub-Librarian ... ..	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0			
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £200, one at £185, and one at £170 ... ..	555	0	0			
6	...	3	Attendants, at £150 ... ..	900	0	0			
1	...	3	Book-repairer ... ..	150	0	0			
13			SALARIES ... ..	2,905	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Allowance for House Rent to Librarian ... ..	150	0	0			
			Books and Binding ... ..	2,000	0	0			
			Books for lending to Country Libraries ... ..	500	0	0			
			Binding Patents ... ..	750	0	0			
			Gas ... ..	500	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery ... ..	400	0	0			
			Fuel and Water ... ..	50	0	0			
			Insurance ... ..	100	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	500	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	4,950	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 11 ... ..				7,855	0	0
DIVISION No. 12.									
MUSEUM OF ART.									
			Drawing Master, with fees ... ..	400	0	0			
			For the purchase of Works of Art ... ..	200	0	0			
			For the purchase of Paintings ... ..	1,000	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 12 ... ..				1,600	0	0
DIVISION No. 13.									
SHORTHAND WRITER.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Shorthand Writer ... ..	610	0	0			
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer ... ..	533	6	8			
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant ... ..	411	13	4			
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	163	6	8			
1	...	...	Supernumerary ... ..	120	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..	100	0	0			
6			SALARIES ... ..	1,938	6	8			

SHORTHAND WRITER— <i>continued.</i>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.										
Clerical Assistance	..	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	10	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES					160	0	0			
Total, Division No. 13					...			2,098	6	8
DIVISION No. 14.										
VICTORIAN HANSARD.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Three Reporters at £500	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Total, Division No. 14					...			1,550	0	0
DIVISION No. 15.										
NATIONAL MUSEUM.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	1	1	Director of Museum, Palæontologist (acting also as Zoologist) to 28th February, at £300	...	50	0	0			
2	...	...	Taxidermist and Collector—One at £250, and one at £200	...	450	0	0			
1	...	...	Model Maker	...	275	0	0			
1	...	...	Mechanical Draftsman	...	250	0	0			
2	...	...	Attendants, at £90	...	180	0	0			
SALARIES					1,205	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Specimens, Models, Books, Stores, occasional Clerical Assistance in the Museum, and to defray expense of publishing Decades illustrating the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria					1,000	0	0			
Total, Division No. 15					...			2,205	0	0
DIVISION No. 16.										
AUDIT OFFICE.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	2	...	Clerk	...	583	6	8			
6	3	...	Clerks—One at £405 from 1st to 19th January and at £485 from 20th January to 31st December, one at £485, two at £448 6s. 8d., and two at £430	...	2,722	11	8			
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, and one at £300	...	1,000	0	0			
9	5	...	Clerks—Five at £180, one (acting) at £146 13s. 4d. to 18th March, one at £146 13s. 4d. from 19th March, one at £146 13s. 4d., one at £113 6s. 8d., and one at £96 13s. 4d.	...	1,403	6	8			
1	...	...	Temporary Clerk, from 1st to 19th Jan., at £80	...	4	1	8			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £140, and one at £52	...	192	0	0			
SALARIES					5,905	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	650	0	0			
Allowance for Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	375	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	55	0	0			
Stores and Stationery	...	...	...	...	70	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	35	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES					1,185	0	0			
Total, Division No. 16					...			7,090	6	8

DIVISION No. 18.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>GRANTS.</b>							
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>							
No. 2.	Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts ... ..			3,000	0	0	
On condition—							
I. That grants be made in proportion to sum collected by private subscription or local rates during 1868.							
II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.							
III. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne, or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of it							
No. 3.	For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries in the up-country districts; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500 ... ..			1,000	0	0	
No. 4.	For Cases, Specimens illustrative of Arts and Manufactures, &c., &c., for the Technological and Industrial Museum, and for Expenses incurred during 1868 in connexion with the Museum ... ..			1,052	10	0	
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DIVISION No. 19.		<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>							
No. 1.	Expenses of the Board of Examiners under the <i>Civil Service Act</i> , including an allowance of £50 to the Secretary ... ..			200	0	0	
No. 2.	Commissions of Inquiry ... ..			600	0	0	
No. 3.	Rewards for the apprehension of Offenders ... ..			250	0	0	
Total, Division No. 19. ... ..				...			1,050 0 0

## II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.		Classification.		DIVISION No. 20.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Class.	Schedule.	<b>THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.</b>									
				Subdivision No. 1.									
4	...	2		Judges' Associates, at £300 ... ..	1,200	0	0						
				Subdivision No. 2.									
				Travelling Expenses ... ..	900	0	0						
				Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	} included under "Sheriff."								
				Stores ... ..									
				Incidental Expenses ... ..									
Total, Division No. 20 ... ..				...			2,100	0	0				
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No.		Classification.		DIVISION No. 21.				£	s.	d.			
		Class.	Schedule.	<b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b>									
				Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1		Secretary to the Law Department ... ..	610	0	0						
3	3	...		Clerks, at £485 ... ..	1,455	0	0						
2	4	...		Clerks—One at £350 and one at £225 ... ..	575	0	0						
1	5	...		Clerk ... ..	80	0	0						
1	...	...		Clerk ... ..	200	0	0						
3	...	...		Crown Prosecutors, at Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, at £600 each ... ..	1,800	0	0						
3	...	...		Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions, at £600 each ... ..	1,800	0	0						
1	...	...		Government Analytical Chemist at £300 ... ..	300	0	0						
1	...	3		Despatch Clerk and Housekeeper * ... ..	200	0	0						
2	...	3		Messengers—One at £120, and one at £100 ... ..	220	0	0						
18				<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..	7,240	0	0						

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN—*continued.*

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.								
Costs and other Expenses connected with or arising out of								
Actions, Suits, and other legal proceedings ...						1,200	0	0
Travelling Expenses, including Crown Prosecutors ...						750	0	0
Professional Assistance and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, and for Drawing and Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards						1,200	0	0
For Defence of Persons charged with capital crimes and Aboriginals charged with indictable offences ...						500	0	0
Clerical Assistance in the Law Department ...						100	0	0
For Law Books and Reports ...						350	0	0
Stores ...						120	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water ...						50	0	0
Incidental Expenses ...						70	0	0
CONTINGENCIES ...						4,340	0	0
Total, Division No. 21 ...						...		11,580 0 0
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DIVISION No. 22.								
CROWN SOLICITOR.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor ...			1,000	0	0
2*	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk for Criminal Business at £600, Chief Clerk for Civil Business at £600			1,200	0	0
2	3	...	Clerks, at £485 ...			970	0	0
2	4	...	Clerks, at £350 ...			700	0	0
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £130, and one at £96 13 4			226	13	4
3	...	...	Clerks—One at £240, one at £200, and one at £160 ...			600	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger ...			80	0	0
13			SALARIES ...			4,776	13	4
* Professional.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
Clerical Assistance ...						150	0	0
Travelling Expenses ...						230	0	0
Stores ...						60	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water ...						14	0	0
Incidental Expenses ...						20	0	0
CONTINGENCIES ...						474	0	0
Total, Division No. 22 ...						...		5,250 13 4
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DIVISION No. 23.								
PROTHONOTARY.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.						
1*	1	1	Prothonotary ...			800	0	0
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk ...			600	0	0
1	3	...	Clerk ...			485	0	0
3	4	...	Clerks, at £350 ...			1,050	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper † ...			150	0	0
7			SALARIES ...			3,085	0	0
* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
Allowances to Witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts ...						5,000	0	0
Fuel, Light and Water ...						40	0	0
Stores ...						40	0	0
Incidental Expenses ...						15	0	0
CONTINGENCIES ...						5,095	0	0
Total, Division No. 23 ...						...		8,180 0 0

No.	Classification.		Description	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 24.									
MASTER IN EQUITY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	610	0	0			
1*	2	...	Second Clerk and Clerk of Equity and Divorce Courts, from 1st April to 31st December, at £583 6s. 8d. ...	437	10	0			
			Ditto, on leave of absence on half-salary, from 1st January to 31st March, at £275 ...	68	15	0			
			Acting Clerk of Equity and Divorce Courts, from 1st January to 31st March, at £283 6s. 8d. ...	70	16	8			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0			
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., and one at £113 6s. 8d. ...	456	13	4			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper † ...	120	0	0			
7			SALARIES ... ..	2,113	15	0			
			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.						
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	30	0	0			
			Stores ... ..	40	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	20	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	90	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 24 ... ..				2,203	15	0
DIVISION No. 25.									
COMMISSIONER OF LUNACY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1			Clerk ... ..	450	0	0			
1			Clerk ... ..	250	0	0			
2				700	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	100	0	0			
			Stores ... ..	30	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	10	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 25 ... ..				840	0	0
DIVISION No. 26.									
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner of Insolventcy ...	1,500	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	485	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk—One at £300 ... ..	300	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper * ...	120	0	0			
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong ...	200	0	0			
			* With quarters, fuel, and water.						
5			SALARIES ... ..	2,605	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	22	0	0			
			Stores ... ..	40	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	25	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	87	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 26 ... ..				2,692	0	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>DIVISION No. 27.</b> <b>REGISTRAR-GENERAL.</b> <b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
1	1	1	Registrar-General and Registrar of Supreme Court* ... ..	900	0	0			
1	2	...	Deputy Registrar-General† ... ..	566	13	4			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £466 13s. 4d., and one at £448 6s. 8d. ... ..	1,381	13	4			
4	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £325, one at £300 ... ..	1,325	0	0			
12	5	...	Clerks—Seven at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., three at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130 ... ..	1,993	6	8			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores ... ..	140	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £150 (for two months), one at £80 ... ..	105	0	0			
24			* Also Registrar of Titles. † Also Assistant-Registrar of Titles						
<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..				6,411	13	4			
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b> Allowances to Deputy Registrars ... .. 5,200 0 0 Collecting and Compiling Agricultural Statistics ... .. 1,400 0 0 Clerical Assistance ... .. 250 0 0 Fuel, Light, and Water ... .. 50 0 0 Stores, &c. ... .. 100 0 0 Travelling Expenses ... .. 80 0 0 Incidental Expenses ... .. 100 0 0									
<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..				7,180	0	0			
<b>Total, Division No. 27</b> ... ..							13,591	13	4
<b>DIVISION No. 29.</b> <b>SHERIFFS.</b> <b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne, in charge of Penal Establishments and Gaols... ..	1,000	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff's Deputy and Chief Clerk ... ..	516	13	4			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	393	6	8			
2	4	...	Clerks, at £350 each ... ..	700	0	0			
3	...	...	Bailiffs, at £200 each* ... ..	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger† ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Crier ... ..	150	0	0			
3	...	...	Messengers—One at £140, and two at £120 each ... ..	380	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for Ballarat, Geelong, Ararat and Belfast ... ..	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Ballarat* ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ballarat ... ..	150	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Geelong (acting also as Land Officer) ... ..	350	0	0			
			Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Geelong (paid as Insolvent Court Messenger). ... ..						
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Ararat and Belfast* ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Ararat ... ..	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff for Castlemaine, Maryborough, and Sandhurst... ..	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Castlemaine* ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Castlemaine ... ..	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Maryborough* ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Maryborough ... ..	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Sandhurst* ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, Sandhurst ... ..	150	0	0			
1	2	...	Sheriff, Beechworth, also Receiver and Paymaster ... ..	600	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk and Bailiff, Beechworth* ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger ... ..	150	0	0			
29			* With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of <i>mileage</i> fees, under Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865." † With quarters, fuel, and water.						
<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..				8,190	0	0			

SHERIFFS— <i>continued.</i>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.										
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Fees to Jurors	...	...	...	...	4,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES					5,350	0	0			
Total, Division No. 29					...			13,540	0	0
DIVISION No. 30.										
SCAB PREVENTION.										
(For Six Months.)										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Fifteen Inspectors—Chief Inspector, £700; fourteen at £500, including travelling expenses					3,663	14	5			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses					65	0	0			
Total, Division No. 30					...			3,728	14	5

### III.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 31.									
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
9	...	...	The Judges—Eight at £1,500 each, and one at £1,500 for nine months	13,125	0	0			
1	...	3	Court-keeper, Crier, and Messenger,* Melbourne County Court	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Messenger	80	0	0			
1	...	3	Court-keeper, Melbourne Police Court Houses	120	0	0			
12			* With quarters, fuel, and water.						
SALARIES				13,505	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fees to Assessors				200	0	0			
Allowances to Witnesses (those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters, only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles)				5,500	0	0			
Allowances to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and remuneration to Clerks of Courts at various places				5,200	0	0			
Special Allowance to Officers for extra expense of living in remote districts				200	0	0			
Allowances to Deputy Judges and Chairmen of General Sessions				300	0	0			
Allowances to Office-keepers				500	0	0			
Additional remuneration to Bailiffs where the fees prove inadequate				950	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses				1,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				600	0	0			
Stores				900	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				15,350	0	0			
Total, Division No. 31.				...			28,855	0	0

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 32.  POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.  Subdivision No. 1.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
39	...	2	One at £850, and one at £800 (Melbourne), thirty-one at £650, two at £650 for January, one at £650 from 1st to 11th January, one at £325 from 1st January to 28th February and at £650 from 1st March to 31st December, one at £150, and one at £100	22,773	7	9			
			Subdivision No. 2. Allowances to Police Magistrates for forage and travelling expenses ... ..	4,700	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 32. ... ..	...			27,473	7	9

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

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

Mr. Reeves 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 sum appropriated for the payment of salaries to responsible Ministers of the Crown should be reduced from fourteen to ten thousand pounds; and the House desires that the Chief Secretary will initiate a Bill to amend the Constitution Statute in this particular."

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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 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 :—

"Insolvency Law—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee."

"Scab—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee."

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

"Fencing Bill—Second reading,"

"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading."

"Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading."

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Board of Agriculture—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th February last, for a Return showing—
  - (1.) The annual and total expenditure upon the Board of Agriculture from its establishment to the present time.
  - (2.) The annual and total amount of the aid given to the various farmers' societies during the same period.
  - (3.) The annual and total expenditure of the Model Farm.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
North Botanical Gardens—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th February last, for all papers and documents relating to a piece of land known as the North Botanical Gardens.  
Ordered to lie on the table.  
Mr. Casey presented—  
County Court, Mansfield—Order in Council, appointing Court to be holden at.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. T. Smith, chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, THE BANK OF VICTORIA, THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA EXTENSION OF POWERS BILL.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable The Bank of New South Wales, The Bank of Victoria, and The National Bank of Australasia to take security over lands in the Colony of Victoria.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable The Bank of New South Wales, The Bank of Victoria, and The National Bank of Australasia to take security over lands in the Colony of Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. INSOLVENCY LAW.—The Order of the Day for the consideration, in Committee of the whole Assembly, of His Excellency the Governor's Message having been read—on the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
6. SCAB.—The Order of the Day for the consideration, in Committee of the whole Assembly, of His Excellency the Governor's Message having been read—on the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

7. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ESTIMATES FOR 1869.

(9th March.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### III.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 33.						
			CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.						
			Clerks—						
1	2	...	One at £600 ... ..	600	0	0			
13	3	...	Seven at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £430, one at £393 6s. 8d., and three at £375 ... ..	5,810	0	0			
46	4	...	Thirty-five at £350, four at £350 for six months, two at £350 for two months, one at £350 for one month, two at £300, one at £275, and one at £250 for one month ... ..	13,991	13	4			
6	...	...	Chinese Interpreters and Scribes on the Gold-fields—						
			Chief Interpreter at £250, one Interpreter at £175, one at £125, and three at £100 ... ..	850	0	0			
66			Total, Division No. 33 ... ..				21,251	13	4
			DIVISION No. 35.						
			CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.						
			Expenses of Curator (including Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water, and Incidental Expenses) ... ..				900	0	0
			DIVISION No. 36.						
			CORONERS.						
			Remuneration to Coroners, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, only one way... ..	4,000	0	0			
			Remuneration to Surgeons for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at the same rate as Coroners ... ..	4,000	0	0			
			Remuneration (at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror) to Jurors summoned to any Inquest at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum ... ..	200	0	0			
			Payments in respect to Inquests ... ..	500	0	0			
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 36 ... ..				8,750	0	0
			DIVISION No. 37.						
			ADVERTISING ... ..				7,000	0	0

## IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 38.						
			TREASURER.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			TREASURER'S OFFICE.						
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer ... ..			900	0	0	
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury ... ..			625	0	0	
			Clerks—						
2	2	...	One at £600 and one at £550... ..			1,150	0	0	
6	3	...	Five at £485 and one at £466 13s. 4d. ...			2,891	13	4	
12	4	...	Six at £350, one at £325, one at £300, two at £275, and two at £250 ... ..			3,775	0	0	
1	4	...	One to 5th June inclusive, at £350 ... ..			150	13	11	
3	5	...	One at £163 6s. 8d., and two at £146 13s. 4d.			456	13	4	
3	...	3	One Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper at £200* ; two Messengers—One at £120 and one at £100 ... ..			420	0	0	
			* And quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
29						10,369	0	7	
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.						
			<i>Melbourne Office.</i>						
			Receiver and Paymaster—						
1	1	1	One ... ..			625	0	0	
			Clerks—						
	2	...	One at £600 to 10th February ... ..			67	17	1	
	3	...	One at £485 from 11th February ... ..			430	2	11	
2	4	...	One at £350, one at £300 ... ..			650	0	0	
1	5	...	One ... ..			163	6	8	
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..			80	0	0	
						2,016	6	8	
			<i>Country.</i>						
			Receivers and Paymasters—						
	2	...	Four at £600 to 28th February, one at £600 to 10th February, one at £566 13s. 4d. to 28th February ... ..			562	5	11	
			One at half-pay for twelve months ... ..			300	0	0	
13	3	...	Six at £485, four at £448 6s. 8d., two at £485 from 1st March, one at £430 ... ..			5,941	13	4	
			Clerks—						
4	4	...	Two at £350, one at £350 for one month and one for two months, one at £300, one at £275 ... ..			1,362	10	0	
5	5	...	Two at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., two £146 13s. 4d. ... ..			816	13	4	
						8,983	2	7	
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			Clerical Assistance ... ..			300	0	0	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..			1,200	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..			150	0	0	
			Stores ... ..			350	0	0	
			Allowances to Office-keepers ... ..			450	0	0	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..			200	0	0	
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..			2,650	0	0	
			Total, Division No. 38 ... ..			...			24,018 9 10

And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 39. DEFENCES. Subdivision No. 1.—LOCAL FORCES. <i>Staff.</i>	£ s d.			£ s d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	...	...	Commandant	750	0	0			
2	...	...	Staff Officers, one at £450 and one at £400	850	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Brigade Sergeant-Major, Clerk, and Store Officer in charge of Magazine	300	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger	125	0	0			
6				2,375	0	0			
			<i>Volunteer Branch.</i>						
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowance to Effectives—250 Cavalry at £3, and 3,750 Naval, Artillery, Engineers, and Rifle Volunteers, at £2	8,250	0	0			
			Forage allowance ...	400	0	0			
			Instructors and Staff aids ...	3,100	0	0			
			Uniform for Staff Non-commissioned Officers ...	150	0	0			
			Travelling expenses ...	200	0	0			
			Badges ...	300	0	0			
			Stores ...	100	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	30	0	0			
			Incidentals and Contingencies ...	150	0	0			
			In aid of maintaining a Military Band ...	400	0	0			
				13,080	0	0			
			<i>Ordnance Branch.</i>						
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			One Clerk ...	300	0	0			
			One Armourer ...	250	0	0			
			One Ordnance Fitter ...	240	0	0			
			One Wheeler and Carpenter ...	182	10	0			
			One Barrack Sergeant; also Armoury and Equipment Storeholder ...	182	10	0			
			One Assistant Clerk, at 6s. per diem ...	109	10	0			
				1,264	10	0			
			Subdivision No. 1 brought down ...	2,375	0	0			
			<i>Ordnance Branch.</i>	3,639	10	0			
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			To replace Overseers and Men of Royal Artillery in charge of Batteries—						
			One Sergeant-Major, at 9s. per diem; also Ordnance Storeholder ...	164	5	0			
			Artillerymen in charge, and Laborers ...	638	15	0			
			Working pay of men keeping in order Military Stores, Guns, Gun Carriages, Shot and Shell ...	250	0	0			
			Purchase of Stores and Material for Repair of Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Small Arms, Accoutrements, Tents, &c. ...	200	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	27	0	0			
			Incidentals, Freight, Cartage, Travelling Expenses, &c.	150	0	0			
			One Non-commissioned Officer in charge of Danger Flag and Rifle Ranges at Sandridge, at 7s. 6d. per diem	136	17	6			
				1,566	17	6			
			Subdivision No. 2 brought down ...	13,080	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...	14,646	17	6			
			Total Division, No. 39 ...	...			18,286	7	6

And the said resolution being read a second time,

Mr. Aspinall moved, That this resolution be now re-committed to the Committee of Supply, with a view to the increase of the item "Commandant, £750."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Crews moved, as an amendment, That the words "with a view to the increase of the item, Commandant, £750," be omitted from the above question.

Debate continued.

Motion and amendment by leave withdrawn.

The said resolution was then agreed to by the Assembly.

DIVISION 39A.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>MILITARY STORES DEPARTMENT, BATTERIES, ETC.</b>									
Pay of Discharged Officers and Men from the Volunteer and Military Store Departments, Drill Instructors, &c. ...				...			586	2	2
<b>DIVISION No. 40.</b>									
H.M.C.S. "VICTORIA."									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	Commander	...	...	100	0	0			
1	Engineer to 15th January, at £400 per annum	...	...	16	2	7			
1	Chief and Gunnery Officer	...	...	300	0	0			
1	Clerk in charge of Stores to 6th February, at £225 per annum	...	...	22	15	4			
1	Carpenter to 15th January, at £200 per annum	...	...	8	2	3			
3	Quartermasters—One at 7s. 6d., two at 6s. each per diem	...	...	355	17	6			
2	Stokers—One at 7s., one at 6s. 6d. per diem, to 31st January	...	...	20	18	6			
2	Steward at 6s. 6d., Cook at 6s. each per diem to 15th January	...	...	9	7	6			
1	Leading Seaman at 5s. 6d. per diem	...	...	100	7	6			
5	Boys at from 2s. 6d. to 1s. each per diem, one to 31st January	...	...	142	19	9			
18	SALARIES			1,076	10	11			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Provisions, Water, &c. ...				220	0	0			
Total, Division No. 40				...			1,296	10	11
<b>DIVISION No. 41.</b>									
H.M.V.S. "NELSON."									
Subdivision No. 1.—DEFENCE PURPOSES.									
1	Captain	...	...	650	0	0			
1	Lieutenant	...	...	300	0	0			
1	Sub-Lieutenant, for six months	...	...	125	0	0			
1	Assistant Paymaster and Clerk	...	...	225	0	0			
3	Warrant Officers, at £200 a year each	...	...	600	0	0			
1	Warrant Officer, for six months	...	...	100	0	0			
29	Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, &c.	...	...	3,192	16	6			
All the officers and men are employed, beyond the ordinary duties of the ship, in instructing and training.									
37	SALARIES			5,192	16	6			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Provisions				730	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				100	0	0			
Stores, &c.				150	0	0			
Incidentals				50	0	0			
Cabin Stores				20	0	0			
Travelling Expenses				20	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				1,070	0	0			
Total, Defence Purposes				6,262	16	6			
Subdivision No. 3.—TRAINING PURPOSES.									
1	Schoolmaster	...	...	160	0	0			
1	Assistant Schoolmaster	...	...	109	10	0			
Instruction in Trades				177	15	0			
2	SALARIES			447	5	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
Maintenance of Boys, including Clothing, Bedding, Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, &c.				4,800	0	0			
Provisions for Instructors				38	0	0			
Allowance to Boys, Prizes, Purchase of Books, Materials, &c.				25	0	0			
Medical Attendance, Comforts, and Medicine				200	0	0			
Transport				75	0	0			
Incidentals				50	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				5,188	0	0			
Total, Training Purposes				5,635	5	0			
Total, Division No. 41				5,640	1	6	11,898	1	6
				6,258	0	0			

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 42.									
STORES AND TRANSPORT.									
(For Six months.)									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	Secretary to the Tender Board and Inspector of Stores ...	...	...	283	6	8	
1	3	...	Assistant Secretary ...	...	...	242	10	0	
1	3	...	Assistant Inspector ...	...	...	224	3	4	
1	...	3	Resident Messenger ...	...	...	65	0	0	
1	...	3	Housekeeper ...	...	...	20	0	0	
5						835	0	0	
Subdivision No. 2.									
CONTINGENCIES.									
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	...	15	0	0	
			Stores ...	...	...	12	10	0	
			Clerical Assistance ...	...	...	12	10	0	
			Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	20	0	0	
			Purchase of Samples ...	...	...	5	0	0	
						65	0	0	
Total, Division No. 42				...	...				900 0 0
DIVISION No. 44.									
MILITARY TROOPS IN GARRISON				...	...				17,500 0 0
DIVISION No. 45.									
TRANSPORT				...	...				2,500 0 0
DIVISION No. 46.									
UNFORESEEN EXPENDITURE.									
To meet unforeseen and accidental Expenditure for the Service generally, and to meet claims against the Votes of previous years for which the books have been closed				...	...				10,000 0 0
DIVISION No. 48.									
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Subdivisions—(Inalterable).									
1.	Expenses of Prosecutions under the Revenue laws			...	...	1,000	0	0	
2.	Expenses of Pounds			...	...	300	0	0	
3.	Grant to the Jewish community			...	...	500	0	0	
4.	To pay to the Shire of Berwick certain License Fees, paid into the Treasury on account of the year 1868			...	...	130	0	0	
6.	Compensation to officers whose services have been dispensed with, and for whom no compensation for loss of office is provided by the Civil Service Act			...	...	14,500	0	0	
7.	Gratuity of six weeks' pay to reduced officers			...	...	6,000	0	0	
DIVISION No. 49. ADVANCE TO TREASURER.									
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1870, or earlier at the instance of the Legislative Assembly				...	...				60,000 0 0

And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
 Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.  
 Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 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:—

“*Abattoirs Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 16th March instant;

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Payment of Members.—Further Papers in connection with the Report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency to enquire and report generally on the practice of—  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Melbourne Hospital.—Extract from Minutes of Committee meeting of, in respect of charges against Mr. Longmore.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McKean moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Blair moved, That a Select Committee be appointed by ballot to enquire into and report upon the circumstances under which it is alleged, according to evidence elicited on the trial of Alexander v. Jones, that a Member of the House had stated to another Member that a third Member had taken a bribe of £200 for his vote on a question then before the Assembly; and also into the circumstances under which money was avowedly paid into a Melbourne Bank by one Member to the credit of another Member at a critical moment in the passage of an important measure through the Assembly.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.  
Mr. McCulloch then moved, That this House having heard the statements of the honorable members for Portland, Maldon, and The Ovens, in relation to certain charges made public on the occasion of the recent trial in the Supreme Court of the case of Alexander v. Jones, is of opinion that the statements of those honorable members and the evidence adduced at the said trial, so far as it relates to the conduct and character of members of this House, should be referred to a Select Committee for enquiry and “report;” such Committee to consist of Mr. Blair, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Berry, Mr. Russell, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Everard, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Bates, and Mr. Wrixon; “five” to form a quorum; the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to have permission to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Langton moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “report,” in line 6, to and inclusive of the word “five,” in line 8, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof “and that ‘The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,’ with Mr. Speaker, do nominate the said Committee, and that it consist of five members, three.”  
Debate continued.  
Amendment by leave withdrawn.  
Question—That this House having heard the statements of the honorable members for Portland, Maldon, and The Ovens, in relation to certain charges made public on the occasion of the recent trial in the Supreme Court, of the case of Alexander v. Jones, is of opinion that the statements of those honorable members and the evidence adduced at the said trial, so far as it relates to the conduct and character of members of this House, should be referred to a Select Committee for enquiry and report; such Committee to consist of Mr. Blair, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Berry, Mr. Russell, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Everard, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Bates, and Mr. Wrixon; five to form a quorum; the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to have permission to sit on days on which the House does not meet—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. INSOLVENCY LAW.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(10th March.)  
Resolved—  
(1.) That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law relating to Insolvency.  
(2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.  
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. G. P. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.
6. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Law relating to Insolvency,” 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 16th March instant.

7. SCAB.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

(10th March.)

Resolved—

(1.) That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for the cure of the disease in sheep called Scab.

(2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. P. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

8. SCAB BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill for the cure of the disease in sheep called Scab,*” 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 16th March instant.

9. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

ESTIMATES FOR 1869.

(10th March.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1869, for the service hereunder specified, being—

### V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 50. SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS. Subdivision No. 1. SURVEY BRANCH.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.					
1*	1	1	Surveyor-General, to 14th September, 1869, at £500 per annum whilst on leave, from 15th September to 31st December at £1,000 per annum ... ..	647	4	4	
3*	2	...	District Surveyors—Three at £600† ...	1,941	2	2	
8*	3	...	District Surveyors—Four at £485, one at £393 6s. 8d., one at £485 for two months; one Field-clerk and Draftsman, also Acting District Surveyor, at £430; two Geodetic Surveyors at £485 ... ..	3,814	3	4	
10*	4	...	Assistant Surveyors—Five at £350, one at half-pay, £175, and two at £350 for one month; two Geodetic Surveyors at £350	2,683	6	8	
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman ... ..	516	13	4	
3	3	...	Draftsmen—One at £485, one at £430; one Photo-lithographer at £466 13s. 4d. ...	1,381	13	4	
13	4	...	Draftsmen—Three at £350, three at £325, one at £275, one at £225; Photo-lithographers—One at £350, one at £300; Field-clerks and Draftsmen—One at £350, and one at £350 for one month; one Clerk at £350 for one month ... ..	3,583	6	8	
12	5	...	Draftsmen—One at £180, and one at £180 for one month, two at £163 6s. 8d., three at £130., two at £113 6s. 8d., one at £96 13s. 4d.; one Field-clerk and Draftsman at £163 6s. 8d.; one Photo-lithographer at £130 ... ..	1,528	6	8	
51			* Professional. † One District Surveyor acts as Surveyor-General till 14th September, 1869, and during that time receives pay at the rate of half the salary of the Surveyor-General, £500, and of half his own, £300.	16,095	16	6	
			Subdivision No. 2. ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.				
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey	900	0	0	
2	2	...	Chief Clerk at £600, Accountant at £550 ...	1,150	0	0	
5	3	...	Clerks—Three at £485, one at £430, one at £393 6s. 8d. ... ..	2,278	6	8	
5	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £325, one at £275, one at £225 ... ..	1,525	0	0	
6	5	...	Clerks—Two at £180, two at £163 6s. 8d., one at £130, one at £113 6s. 8d. ...	930	0	0	
1†	...	...	Senior Bailiff of Crown Lands and Overseer of Parks ... ..	275	0	0	
6†	...	3	Park-keepers—Two at £125, four at £100	650	0	0	
1†	...	3	Office-keeper ... ..	130	0	0	
27			† With quarters. † With cottage accommodation.	7,838	6	8	

Subdivision No. 3.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SURVEY BRANCH CONTINGENCIES.</b>						
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties ... ..	3,700	0	0			
Temporary Professional Assistance ... ..	2,387	0	0			
Allowances to eight (8) District Surveyors, and one for two months, and six (6) Assistant and Acting District Surveyors, at £200 per annum, in lieu of Equipment, &c. ...	2,833	6	8			
Wages of Pressmen and Planmounter ... ..	925	0	0			
Stores, Photographic Materials, &c. ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Temporary Clerical Assistance at Melbourne office ...	2,534	10	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..	800	0	0			
Engraving New Map of Victoria ... ..	250	0	0			
Temporary Clerks and Draftsmen at District Offices ...	3,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..	150	0	0			
Purchase of Instruments, Tents, Tools, and Forage ...	50	0	0			
Allowances to three District and Assistant Surveyors for one month, at £200 each, in lieu of Equipment, &c. ...	50	0	0			
	17,879	16	8			
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>						
<b>GEODETIC SURVEY CONTINGENCIES.</b>						
Wages of Laborers in Geodetic Survey Parties... ..	6,000	0	0			
Salaries and Allowances of Temporary Geodetic Surveyors	1,000	0	0			
Allowances to five (5) Geodetic Surveyors (including Superintendent of Geodetic Survey), at £200 per annum, in lieu of Equipment and Travelling Expenses ...	1,000	0	0			
Purchase and Repair of Instruments ... ..	100	0	0			
Conveyance of Apparatus, Stores, &c., including probable cost of conveying Geodetic Surveyors' Equipments to Gippsland Ranges and New South Wales' Boundary ...	500	0	0			
Forage ... ..	150	0	0			
Harness, Farriery, and Shoeing ... ..	50	0	0			
Trigonometrical Stations and Field Observatories ...	250	0	0			
	9,050	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>						
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH CONTINGENCIES.</b>						
Preparation of Deeds of Grant and Leases under the Land and Real Property Acts ... ..	2,800	0	0			
Salaries and Allowances of Crown Lands Bailiffs ...	5,000	0	0			
Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	600	0	0			
Wages of Laborers engaged in Parks and Reserves, including Treasury and Parliament House Plantations...	1,500	0	0			
Wages of Messengers and House Cleaners ... ..	320	0	0			
Commission on Sales of Land ... ..	200	0	0			
To cover expense of extra security given by Land Officers appointed without additional remuneration ... ..	130	0	0			
For the preparation of Licenses under the 42nd section of "Amending Land Act 1865," and other expenses connected with the working of that section ... ..	300	0	0			
Allowance to Assistant Commissioner in lieu of forage, tolls, and other expenses for horse, within twelve miles of Melbourne ... ..	60	0	0			
Allowance to Senior Bailiff of Crown Lands in lieu of forage and travelling expenses within twenty-four miles of Melbourne ... ..	78	0	0			
Supply of Gas for Lamps on Flagstaff Hill and in Fitzroy Gardens ... ..	49	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..	150	0	0			
	11,187	0	0			
Total, CONTINGENCIES Nos. 3, 4, and 5,	38,116	16	8			
Total, SALARIES, brought forward ...	23,934	3	2			
Total, Division No. 50 ... ..	...	...	...	62,050	19	10

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

10. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday, 16th March instant.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 16th March instant, again resolve 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 16th March instant:—  
“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.*”
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Mackay moved, That the House at its rising do adjourn until Tuesday, 16th March instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

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TUESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Victorian Volunteer Force.—Regulation respecting.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. G. V. Smith presented—  
Telegraph Offices.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd March instant, for a Return showing—
  - (1.) The expenses and receipts of each telegraph station, and also the profit or loss attached to each station.
  - (2.) A list of the offices which the Government has closed, or intends closing, if a guarantee to cover the loss (if any) be not given.
  - (3.) The number of offices for which a guarantee has been given, and the name of the person or persons by whom it has been given.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Government Printing Office.—Progress Reports, Nos. 1 and 2, of the Board appointed to enquire into, and report upon the management of the Government Printing Office.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented—  
Mr. M. J. P. Hanify—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th February, 1869, for all the documents and papers connected with the dismissal of M. J. Page Hanify, Clerk of Courts, Ararat.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. G. P. Smith presented—  
Lands Titles Department—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd March instant, for the Report of the Board recently appointed to enquire into the professional branch of the Lands Titles Department, together with the charges referred to the Board.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Railway Department—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th February, 1869, for a Return of the names of the men recently discharged from the Railway Department, showing the work on which they had been employed, their length of service, and general conduct.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. G. P. Smith having moved 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.  
Notice being taken that an error had been made in setting out in the above report the formal reference to the Committee, the Clerk was ordered to correct such error, and to insert the proper reference.  
Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Committee have power to report Minutes of Evidence from time to time to this House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PETITIONS.—Capt. MacMahon presented a Petition from certain clergy and laity of the Districts of Hotham and West Melbourne, praying that such a resolution as is proposed and referred to in the Petition might be rejected, and the full measure of justice on the general question of primary education to which the Petitioners have directed the attention of this House might be speedily awarded.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Walsh presented a similar Petition from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church residing in the District and City of Melbourne.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. **MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Casey 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. Casey 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. Casey, 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. F. L. Smyth 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 Thursday, 18th March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Casey 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. Casey, 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. F. L. Smyth 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 Thursday, 18th March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **ABATTOIRS BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Casey 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. Casey, 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. F. L. Smyth 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 Thursday, 18th March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **SUPPLY.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
 ESTIMATES FOR 1869.  
 (11th March.)  
 Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>DIVISION NO. 51.</b>									
<b>OBSERVATORY.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1,									
1*	1	1	Government Astronomer, also Superintendent of Geodetic Survey†	...	...	600	0	0	
2*	3	...	Assistant Astronomers—One at £485,† one at £430	...	...	915	0	0	
1*	4	...	Second Assistant	...	...	350	0	0	
1	5	...	Junior Assistant	...	...	180	0	0	
				* Professional.	† With quarters.				
5			<b>SALARIES</b>	...	...	2,045	0	0	
Subdivision No. 2.									
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>									
Allowances to Astronomer as Superintendent of Geodetic Survey, £200; and Second and Junior Assistants in lieu of Quarters at £50 and £25 per annum respectively				...	...	275	0	0	
Wages of Laborer and Messenger				...	...	112	0	0	
Lighting, Water, &c.				...	...	60	0	0	
Purchase of Books				...	...	70	0	0	
Instruments and Repairs to Instruments				...	...	150	0	0	
Printing Observations				...	...	150	0	0	
Occasional extra Clerical Assistance				...	...	200	0	0	
Stores and Incidental Expenses				...	...	100	0	0	
<b>CONTINGENCIES</b>				...	...	1,117	0	0	
<b>Total, Division No. 51</b>				...	...	...			3,162 0 0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			<b>DIVISION No. 52.</b>						
			<b>BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>						
			<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>						
1	1	1	Government Botanist and Director of Botanic Gardens, with Quarters ... ..			610	0	0	
			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..			610	0	0	
			<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>						
			<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>						
			Wages of Gardeners, Botanical Collector, Laborers, &c. ...			3,680	0	0	
			Purchase of Plants and Seeds ... ..			150	0	0	
			Expense of publishing work on Australian Plants ...			150	0	0	
			Stores, Timber, Bricks, and Stationery ... ..			350	0	0	
			Forage for three (3) Cart Horses, &c. ... ..			140	0	0	
			Transit and other Expenses ... ..			120	0	0	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..			40	0	0	
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..			4,630	0	0	
			<b>Total, Division No. 52</b> ... ..						5,240 0 0
			<b>DIVISION No. 53.</b>						
			<b>CONTRACT SURVEYS AND SURVEY OF RUNS AND OTHER SURVEYS BY CONTRACT, including Balances due on account of previous years, £157 7s. 4d.</b> ... ..						4,657 7 4
			<b>DIVISION No. 54.</b>						
			<b>PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.</b>						
			Maintaining and improving Public Parks and Gardens vested in the Board of Land and Works, also the Parliament House and Treasury Gardens ... ..						1,600 0 0
			<small>Say for: Temporary Laborers, £900; Procuring and Carting Stone and Gravel, for maintenance and repair of about eleven miles of roads and footpaths, also procuring Black Soil, £350; Purchase of Paint, Timber, Bricks, Tools, and Stores, £200; Purchase of Plants and Grass Seed, £20; Purchase of Dray Horse, to replace one recently killed, £20; Forage for Dray Horse, Horseshoeing, Renewal and Repairs of Cart Harness, Repairs to Dray, and Food for Swans and other Birds, £110.</small>						
			<b>DIVISION No. 55.</b>						
			<b>FENCING AND IMPROVING PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.</b>						
			For Fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens under control of Borough Councils, Trustees, or Committees of Management ...						4,500 0 0
			<b>DIVISION No. 56.</b>						
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
			Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
			Balance of Valuation payable to Trustees of the Hawthorn Wesleyan Church, for improvements erected on site, which was afterwards surrendered to the Crown ...			241	15	0	
			Compensation to Mr. Robertson for having been deprived of Allotment 14, parish of Cressy, purchased by him; the land being required for a water reserve ... ..			50	0	0	
			Compensation to David Mudie for Expenses incurred in opening a road through Allotment 65, A and B, parish of Garvoc ... ..			6	10	0	
			Compensation to Mr. Daish for deficiency in area of land situate at the corner of Grant and Cecil streets, Emerald Hill, compared with the quantity sold as per Crown grant			150	0	0	
			Expenditure incurred under the direction of Dr. von Mueller during 1867, in gravelling and improving walks at Torak Garden; also in planting operations prior to the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh ...			149	8	3	
			<b>Total, Division No. 56.</b> ... ..						597 13 3

And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
10. WORDS OF HEAT.—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that Mr. McKean, Member for Maryborough, had said, in reference to a statement made by the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, that such “statement was untrue, and untrue to his knowledge.”  
Mr. F. L. Smyth also 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 this day again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. McKean was heard in his place, and having withdrawn from the Assembly—  
Mr. McCulloch moved, That Mr. McKean be called in and required to apologise to the House for the expressions he made use of, and to withdraw those expressions.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McKean having appeared in his place—Mr. Speaker informed him of the above resolution, and Mr. McKean having declined to apologise or withdraw the offensive expressions, he was ordered to again withdraw, and having withdrawn—  
Mr. McCulloch moved, That Mr. McKean is in contempt of this House, and that he be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Wilson moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative—To take precedence of all other business.
11. SUPPLY.—The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 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 as under:—  
“*County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 6th April next;  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” and  
“*Scab Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 18th March instant;  
“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*” and  
“*Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.
- Assembly adjourned at seven minutes to twelve o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
General Store and Transport Department, and  
Store Department of the Victorian Railways—Report of Board of Enquiry.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WORDS OF HEAT.—Mr. McKean appeared in his place and apologised to the House for the expressions made by him yesterday, and withdrew the same.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—  
“*Privilege—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.*”
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLellan moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising to-morrow do adjourn until Tuesday, 6th April next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. COMPLAINT.—Mr. G. P. Smith brought up a Second Progress Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
8. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ESTIMATES FOR 1869.

(16th March.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Classification.		Description.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 57.									
PUBLIC WORKS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE STAFF.									
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works ...	1,200	0	0			
1*	2	...	Clerk of Works and Draftsman, at £600, and one, for one month, at £600 ...	650	0	0			
7*	3	...	Clerks of Works and Draftsmen, at £485 ...	3,395	0	0			
1*	5	...	Draftsman ...	180	0	0			
1	2	...	Accountant and Chief Clerk ...	600	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, and one at £466 13s.4d.	1,436	13	4			
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, and one at £225 ...	925	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Office-keeper, at £140† ...	140	0	0			
18				8,526	13	4			

\* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 3.									
PUBLIC WORKS.									
Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, &c., and one Assistant Messenger ... ..				1,650	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..				1,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				150	0	0			
Stores—Printed Books, &c. ... ..				200	0	0			
Lithographing, Engraving, and Printing, and Mounting Plans, &c. ... ..				100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..				100	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				3,200	0	0			
DIVISION No. 58.									
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
No.									
1	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..			560	0	0			
1	Rate Book Clerk ... ..			350	0	0			
4	Clerks—One at £300; one at £275; one at £200; and one at £120 ... ..			895	0	0			
1	Superintending Engineer and Inspector of Meters ... ..			450	0	0			
1	Resident Inspector at Yan Yean ... ..			300	0	0			
1	Resident Inspector at Preston ... ..			250	0	0			
1	Inspector at Melbourne ... ..			250	0	0			
1	Store Clerk ... ..			180	0	0			
4	Turncocks—Three at 12s. per diem, and one at 10s. per diem ... ..			719	18	0			
6	Rate Collectors, at £120 ... ..			720	0	0			
1	Warrant Officer ... ..			156	0	0			
1	Messenger ... ..			120	0	0			
1	Housekeeper ... ..			20	0	0			
24	SALARIES ... ..			4,970	18	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Commission to Rate Collectors ... ..				1,000	0	0			
Stationery, Fuel, Copies of Borough Assessments, and Incidental Expenses ... ..				900	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				1,900	0	0			
Total, Division No. 58 ... ..							6,870	18	0
DIVISION No. 59.									
PUBLIC WORKS.									
Subdivision No. 1. ( <i>Inalterable.</i> )									
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.									
No. 1.	For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements in the Yarra and Port Phillip; the Maintenance and Repairs of Steam Dredges and Vessels in connection therewith, and landing Silt ... ..			17,000	0	0			
2.	Towards Clearing the River Murray ... ..			4,000	0	0			
3.	For Harbor Improvements at Belfast ... ..			3,000	0	0			
4.	For Harbor Improvements at Warrnambool ... ..			2,000	0	0			
5.	For Repairs and Additions to Wharves in Melbourne, including Sheds, Approaches, &c.... ..			3,000	0	0			
6.	For Repairs, &c., to Sandridge Jetty ... ..			2,500	0	0			
7.	For Repairs, &c., to Geelong Jetties ... ..			1,500	0	0			
8.	Repairs and Additions to other Wharves, Sheds, and Jetties throughout the Colony ... ..			5,000	0	0			
9.	To aid in the formation of an entrance to the Gippsland Lakes from the sea ... ..			2,000	0	0			
10.	Towards removing the bar at the River LaTrobe, Gippsland, and for other improvements ... ..			1,000	0	0			
11.	For abutments at the entrance of the river forming part of a system of road communication between Sandridge and Williamstown ... ..			1,000	0	0			
12.	Repairs, &c., of Patent Slip at Williamstown ... ..			750	0	0			
13.	For a Jetty at or near Balnarring ... ..			500	0	0			
14.	For a Jetty at Sandy Point, Western Port ... ..			600	0	0			
15.	For a Jetty at Mordialloc ... ..			500	0	0			
				44,350	0	0			

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.				
POLICE BUILDINGS.				
No. 1.	For Police Buildings and other Works for Police, and including Transport, Fittings and Furniture, and Repairs and Additions ...	13,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.				
GAOLS.				
No. 1.	Additions and Repairs to Gaols throughout the Colony, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	4,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.				
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works for Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c. ...	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 5. ( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Yarra Bend and Temporary Lunatic Asylums, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	2,000	0	0
2.	Towards the Lunatic Asylum, Ararat ... ..	3,000	0	0
3.	Towards the Lunatic Asylum, Beechworth ... ..	3,000	0	0
4.	Towards the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum ... ..	45,000	0	0
5.	Wards for Country Lunatic Asylums ... ..	4,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 6.		57,000	0	0
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.				
No. 1.	Towards Buildings and other Works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	3,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 7.				
COURT HOUSES.				
No. 1.	Towards the Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Circuit Courts, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, and including Fittings, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions ... ..	12,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 8.				
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.				
No. 1.	Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings and Furniture ...	2,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 9.				
POWDER MAGAZINES.				
No. 1.	For the Erection of Powder Magazines and Keepers' Quarters throughout the Colony, and Repairs and Additions ... ..	9,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 10.				
SURVEY OFFICES.				
No. 1.	Repairs and Additions to Buildings for Department of Lands and Survey	500	0	0
Subdivision No. 11. ( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
TREASURY BUILDINGS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the Colony ... ..	1,000	0	0
2.	For the completion of Approaches, Terraces, &c., at the Treasury Building, Melbourne ... ..	4,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 12. ( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		5,000	0	0
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.				
No. 1.	For Extensions, Repairs, Alterations, Renewing Poles, and other Works to Telegraph Lines, including Instruments and Apparatus ...	3,500	0	0
2.	For completion of Telegraph Line from Sale to Bairnsdale ...	450	0	0
3.	Extension of Telegraphic communication to Stringer's Creek, Walhalla	1,800	0	0
		5,750	0	0

PUBLIC WORKS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 13. ( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.				
No. 1.	Repairs and other Works at Parliament Houses, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	6,000	0	0
2.	For the erection of a Mint ... ..	15,000	0	0
3.	For Buildings, Fencing, and other Works for the Botanical Gardens and Government House Reserve ... ..	500	0	0
4.	Towards Building Fund of Sailors' Home, including Extension of Shipping Office Accommodation and Fittings and Furniture ...	1,550	0	0
5.	New Entrance Gates and Fences for FitzRoy and Flagstaff Hill Gardens and Repairs ... ..	1,100	0	0
		24,150	0	0
Subdivision No. 14. ( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.				
No. 1.	For Military Buildings, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including Additions, Repairs, and Fittings and Furniture ...	1,000	0	0
No. 2.	For the Erection of Powder Magazine ... ..	6,000	0	0
		7,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 15. ( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.				
No. 1.	For Post and Telegraph Office at Beechworth ... ..	3,500	0	0
2.	For the Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country, including Fittings and Furniture...	8,000	0	0
3.	For Bells for Clock, and other Works at the New General Post Office, including Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture ... ..	1,500	0	0
		13,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 16. ( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
FENCES, AND REPAIRS TO FENCES.				
No. 1.	For Fencing the Sites of Public Buildings ... ..	1,500	0	0
2.	For Fencing Police Reserves ... ..	1,500	0	0
3.	For Fencing or otherwise enclosing the Old Melbourne Cemetery ...	2,500	0	0
4.	For Fencing other Cemeteries ... ..	2,000	0	0
		7,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 17. ( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
RENTS AND FURNITURE.				
No. 1.	Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters to Officers allowed them by the Appropriation Act ... ..	16,000	0	0
2.	Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, including Repairs and Transport	2,000	0	0
		18,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 18.				
NATIONAL MUSEUM.				
No. 1.	For Glass Cases, Furniture, and Fittings ... ..	500	0	0
Subdivision No. 19. ( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
PUBLIC LIBRARY.				
No. 1.	For Repairs, Furniture, and Fittings for Public Library and Buildings on the Reserve ... ..	700	0	0
2.	For a Portico to the Public Library ... ..	4,500	0	0
		5,200	0	0

		£	s.	d.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>				
Subdivision No. 20. ( <i>Inalterable.</i> )				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No.				
1.	Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water...	5,000	0	0
2.	For completion of Building, &c., for the Equatorial Telescope ...	750	0	0
3.	For Public Offices at Ballarat ...	4,000	0	0
4.	For completing the Stormwater Channel at Ballarat ...	4,500	0	0
5.	For continuing the Drain from Swamp at Emerald Hill through Railway Ground towards Yarra ...	250	0	0
6.	For Works at the Sanatory Station, Point Nepean ...	750	0	0
7.	To meet a Claim of T. Dakin for Work done at Torak in November, 1867	181	13	0
8.	For carrying out certain Drainage Works in the St. Kilda Parks and Swamps * ...	2,500	0	0
9.	For a Storm-water Channel at Tarnagulla * ...	1,500	0	0
10.	Drainage Works at Geelong * ...	2,500	0	0
11.	To assist the undermentioned Borough Councils in the completion of Drainage Works—*			
	Prahran ...	£2,500	0	0
	Richmond ...	2,500	0	0
	Collingwood ...	5,000	0	0
		10,000	0	0
12.	For carrying out certain Drainage Works at North Melbourne * ...	1,000	0	0
13.	Completing a Drain from the Railway Crossing (to Emerald Hill) to the Yarra * ...	600	0	0
14.	For other Public Works, &c. ...	5,000	0	0
		38,531	13	0
* On condition that an equal amount be contributed by the Local Bodies.				
Total, Division No. 59 ...		£	272,481	13 0

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Classification.		Description.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 60.									
CUSTOMS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
OFFICE.									
1	1	1	Inspector-General of Customs (also Collector of Customs, Geelong) ...	1,000	0	0			
1	2	...	Chief Clerk ...	583	6	8			
1	3	...	Accountant ...	485	0	0			
4	4	...	Clerks—Three at £350, one at £250 ...	1,300	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £113 6s. 8d... ..	293	6	8			
1	...	3	Officekeeper ...	100	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, and one at £52 per annum ...	198	0	0			
12				3,959	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
MELBOURNE.									
Indoor.									
1	1	1	Collector of Customs ...	900	0	0			
2	2	...	Chief Clerk £600, Clerk and Receiver £600	1,200	0	0			
1	3	...	Warehousekeeper ...	485	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, two at £430 ...	1,345	0	0			
9	4	...	Clerks—Five at £350, three at £325,* one at £275 ...	3,000	0	0			
6	5	...	Clerks—Two at £163 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., two at £130, one at £113 6s. 8d.	846	13	4			
1	...	3	Queen's Warehousekeeper and Lockert † ...	175	0	0			
4	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, one at £75, per ann., one at £50, one at 12s. per week	302	4	0			

\* See next page.

† See next page.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			<b>CUSTOMS—continued.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			MELBOURNE—continued.						
			<i>Outdoor.</i>						
3	2	...	Two Landing Surveyors at £600, one Landing Waiter at £566 13s. 4d. ...			1,766	13	4	
10	3	...	Landing Waiters—Eight at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £448 6s. 8d. ...			4,795	0	0	
3	4	...	Landing Waiters—Three at £350 ...			1,050	0	0	
1	4	...	Landing Waiter and Acting Locker ...			325	0	0	
23	...	3	Lockers—Two at £275, two at £265, one at £255, two at £250, five at £225,* six at £215, five at £200 ...			5,250	0	0	
27	...	3	Weighers—Three at £185, seven at £175, one at £160, three at £150, nine at £120, four at £100 ...			3,870	0	0	
94			* One of these to act as Landing Waiter when required. † With quarters, fuel, and water.			25,310	10	8	
			Subdivision No. 3.						
			WILLIAMSTOWN.						
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer (with quarters) ...			485	0	0	
4	4	...	Tide Surveyors and Assistant Emigration Officers—Three at £350, one at £300 ...			1,350	0	0	
6	...	3	Tide Waiters—One at £185, and five at £180 ...			1,085	0	0	
3	...	3	Coxswains at 9s. 6d. per diem ...			520	2	6	
13	...	3	Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem ...			1,779	7	6	
27						5,219	10	0	
			Subdivision No. 4.						
			GEE LONG.						
			Collector.—See Inspector General of Customs.						
			<i>Indoor.</i>						
1	3	...	Chief Clerk ...			485	0	0	
1	4	...	Clerk and Warehousekeeper ...			325	0	0	
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, and one at £300 ...			650	0	0	
1	5	...	Clerk ...			146	13	4	
			<i>Outdoor.</i>						
1	4	...	Landing Waiter ...			350	0	0	
1	4	...	Landing Waiter ...			200	0	0	
3	...	3	Two Weighers—One at £185, one at £150, one Tidewaiter at £150 ...			485	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper* ...			140	0	0	
2	...	3	Coxswain at 8s. 6d., and Boatman at 7s. 6d. per diem ...			292	0	0	
13			* With quarters, fuel, and water.			3,073	13	4	
			Subdivision No. 5.						
			QUEENSLIFF.						
1	...	3	Tide Surveyor—See Health Officer. Acting Tide Waiter and Coxswain at 9s. 6d. per diem ...			173	7	6	

## CUSTOMS—continued.

## Subdivision No. 6.

## OTHER STATIONS.

No.	Place.	Collectors—Five 3rd class—Three at £485,* one at £411 13s. 4d.,* one at £400.	Landing Waiters and Clerks (4th class) one at £350, † one at £275, † one at £250, ‡ one at £225.	Third Schedule.		£	s.	d.
				Coastwaiters: One at £300, one at £250.	Messengers, at 10s. per week.			
2	Portland ...	1	1	...	...	760	0	0
3	Port Fairy ...	1	1	...	1	761	0	0
2	Warrnambool ...	1	1	...	...	710	0	0
3	Port Albert ...	1	1	...	1	787	13	4
1	Covana ...	...	...	1	...	250	0	0
1	Echuca ...	1	...	...	...	400	0	0
1	Wahgunyah ...	...	...	1	...	300	0	0
13		5	4	2	2	3,968	13	4

\* Also Receivers and Paymasters, Assistant Immigration Agents and Land Officers. At Portland, Police Magistrate; and at Portland and Warrnambool, in charge of Harbor Department.  
 † At Port Albert. ‡ At Portland § At Port Fairy. || At Warrnambool.

SALARIES ... .. 41,705 8 2

## Subdivision No. 7.

## Allowances for Extra and Special Services to Customs

Officers and others in the protection of the revenue ...	100 0 0
Unclassified Officers and extra Clerical Assistance ...	4,500 0 0
For carrying out the Weights and Measures Statute ...	150 0 0
Stores ... ..	400 0 0
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	275 0 0
Travelling Expenses ... ..	175 0 0
Incidental Expenses ... ..	300 0 0

CONTINGENCIES ... .. 5,900 0 0

Total, Division No. 60 ... .. 47,605 8 2

No.	Classification.		Description	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 61.						
PORTS AND HARBORS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
HOBSON'S BAY (including SANDRIDGE AND MELBOURNE).						
1	3	...	Secretary for Harbors and Navigation ...	430	0	0
1*	2	...	Engineer, Surveyor, and Inspector of Steam Dredges ... ..	516	13	4
1	3	...	Harbor Master at Melbourne ... ..	411	13	4
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master, Hobson's Bay, and Pier Master, Sandridge ... ..	275	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	146	13	4
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..	26	0	0
1	...	3	Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper; also Shipwright Surveyor † ... ..	250	0	0
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at 14s. per working day ... ..	219	2	0
4	...	3	Artizans and Mechanics, at 10s. per working day ... ..	626	0	0
2	...	3	Laborers—One at 6s. 6d. and one at 6s. per working day ... ..	195	12	6
4	...	3	Boatmen—One at 9s. and three at 7s. 6d. per day ... ..	574	17	6
18			* Professional. † With quarters.	3,671	12	0

## PORTS AND HARBORS—continued.

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

## Subdivision No. 2.

## GEE LONG AND OTHER PORTS.

No.	Ports.	Two Harbor Masters, Fourth Class. One* Third Schedule.		Thrd Schedule.			£	s.	d.
		No.	Rate.	Boatmen.		Signalman.			
				Seniors at 8s. 6d. per diem.	At 7s. 6d. per diem.	At 6s. 6d. per diem.†			
5	Geelong ...	1	350‡	...	4	...	897	10	0
4	Portland ...	...	...	1‡	3	...	565	15	0
5	Port Fairy ...	1	350‡	1	3	...	915	15	0
7	Port Albert and Corner Inlet	1	250‡	1‡	4§	1	956	10	0
3	Warrnambool ...	...	...	1‡	2	...	428	17	6
24		3	...	4	16	1	3,764	7	6

\* At Port Albert. † With quarters and fuel. ‡ Also Pilot.  
§ One from 1st January to 28th February.

No.	Classification.	
	Class.	Schedule
1	...	3
1	...	3
2		

## Subdivision No. 3.

## SIGNAL STATION, POINT LONSDALE.

1	...	3	Signal Master and Lightkeeper*	...	200	0	0
1	...	3	Assistant, at 6s. per diem*	...	109	10	0
* With quarters, light, and water.					309	10	0
SALARIES					7,745	9	6

## Subdivision No. 4.

Providing and repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings ; also, Repairs to Lightships and Lighting Apparatus ...	1,900	0	0
Fees to Members of Steam Navigation Board ...	250	0	0
Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for Extraordinary Services, and to meet expenses caused by Marine Casualties ...	500	0	0
Clerical Assistance, and occasional officers and men ...	150	0	0
Materials and extra Labor for Repairs to Boats and Vessels in the public service, exclusive of the <i>Victoria</i> ...	250	0	0
Boat Stores ...	250	0	0
Travelling Expenses ...	200	0	0
New Boats ...	100	0	0
Incidental Expenses ...	100	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	100	0	0
Stores, Tools, and Instruments ...	250	0	0
CONTINGENCIES ...	4,050	0	0
Total, Division No. 61. ...	...	11,795	9 6



DISTILLERIES— <i>continued.</i>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.										
Additional Officers when required, and Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..					1,500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..					10	0	0			
Stores, Tools, and Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments					50	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..					300	0	0			
Rewards for the Discovery of Illicit Distillation ...					150	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..					10	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..					2,020	0	0			
Total, Division No. 63 ... ..								4,850	0	0
DIVISION No. 64.										
IMMIGRATION.										
1	5	...	Clerk at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	96	13	4				
1	...	3	Office-keeper, Housekeeper, and Messenger* at £150 ... ..	150	0	0				
1	...	3	Matron † at £100 ... ..	100	0	0				
1	...	3	Cook † at £30 ... ..	30	0	0				
* With quarters, fuel, water, and light. † With quarters, fuel, water, light, and rations.										
Total, Division No. 64 ... ..								376	13	4
DIVISION No. 65.										
POWDER MAGAZINES.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
<i>Footscray.</i>										
2	...	3	Keeper, with quarters, at £200; and Cooper, at 10s. per diem ... ..	382	10	0				
SALARIES ... ..					382	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.										
An allowance of £10 per annum, with quarters, is made to the officer in charge at Geelong ... ..					10	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..					10	0	0			
Stores ... ..					25	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..					45	0	0			
Total, Division No. 65 ... ..								427	10	0
DIVISION No. 66.										
WHARF AND JETTY LIGHTS.										
At Melbourne, Williamstown, Sandridge, Geelong, Schnapper Point, Queenscliff, at the entrance to the Yarra, &c. ... ..								1,200	0	0
DIVISION No. 67.										
COAST LIGHTS.										
Maintenance of six Coast Lights,* viz. :—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, King's Island, Swan Island, Goose Island ...					3,900	0	0			
* The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is based upon returns of tonnage of Vessels using the lights, but is only the portion payable by the Government of Victoria.										
DIVISION No. 68.										
BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES.										
Amount to be paid to the Government of New South Wales under Clause IV. of the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by New South Wales and Victoria in reference to the Border Customs Duties ... ..					60,000	0	0			
DIVISION No. 69.										
MARINE SURVEY ... ..					3,000	0	0			
DIVISION No. 70.										
FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF WHALING FROM VICTORIAN PORTS ... ..					1,000	0	0			

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

9. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. McCulloch moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Fellows moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Everard, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Cohen, and the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the necessity of appointing an additional County Court Judge, with power to take evidence and to send for persons and papers.

Debate ensued.

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

The House then, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

*"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading."*

*"Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading."*

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

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THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1869.

1. **Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. G. V. Smith presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Chiltern, in public meeting assembled, praying the House to aid him in carrying out the important public work referred to in the Petition without further delay.  
  
Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from certain clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church residing at or near Emerald Hill and Sandridge, praying that the resolution referred to in the Petition might be rejected.  
  
A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Gavan Duffy from the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church, residing at and near Ballaarat.  
  
Severally ordered to lie on the table.
3. **SWEARING IN OF MEMBER.**—Mr. McCulloch stated that a telegram having been received by Mr. Speaker from the Returning Officer of South Gipps Land, acquainting him that Mr. G. D. Macartney was duly elected as Member for South Gipps Land, moved, That Mr. G. D. Macartney be allowed to take the oath and his seat as Member of the Assembly.  
  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.**—Mr. G. P. Smith, Chairman, brought a third report from this Committee.  
  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, with the accompanying evidence, to be printed.
5. **COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.**—Mr. G. P. Smith having informed the House that Mr. J. S. Butters, a Member of this House, had been guilty of gross prevarication in giving evidence before the said Committee, moved, That Mr. J. S. Butters be directed to attend in his place in this House on Tuesday, 6th April next.  
  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **NEW MEMBER.**—G. D. Macartney, Esq., was introduced and took the oath and his seat as Member for South Gipps Land.
7. **ABATTOIRS 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 6th April next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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8. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ESTIMATES FOR 1869.

(17th March.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 71.									
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.									
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	485	0	0			
50	4	...	Clerks—Twenty-four at £350, twenty at £350 to 31st March, two at £350 to 31st January, one at £325, one at £300, two at £225 ... ..	11,283	6	8			
40	5	...	Clerks—Twenty-seven at £180, four at £163 6s. 8d., six at £146 13s. 4d., two at £130, one at £113 6s. 8d. ... ..	6,766	13	4			
8	...	3	Sorters—Two at 11s., five at 10s., one at 8s. 6d. per working day ... ..	1,259	16	6			
28	...	3	*Line Repairers at 9s. 6d. per working day	4,212	6	0			
33	...	3	Letter Carriers—Ten at 9s. 6d., eleven at 8s. 6d., one at 8s., eleven at 7s. 6d. per working day ... ..	4,366	7	0			
42	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—Six at 6s. 6d., twenty-nine at 5s., seven at 3s. 4d. per working day ... ..	3,244	15	4			
* Inclusive of two paid for Sunday duty.									
202			SALARIES AND WAGES ... ..	31,618	4	10			
Subdivision No. 3.									
			Allowance to Country Postmasters ... ..	16,000	0	0			
			Additional and Occasional Assistance, and to meet unforeseen requirements ... ..	9,150	0	0			
			Stores, including Paper for Postage Stamps ... ..	4,000	0	0			
			Overtime to Officers and Others in town and country, when engaged in despatching the "English Mail" inwards and outwards, and when otherwise unavoidably employed at night ... ..	3,500	0	0			
			Supernumerary Sorters and Letter Carriers, employed in town and country, Police, Gas-engineer, and extra Assistance in Printing Office ... ..	2,700	0	0			
			To meet Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	2,550	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	2,550	0	0			
			Maintenance of Lines, including the Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses ... ..	2,400	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses* ... ..	1,250	0	0			
			Mail Bags and Boxes ... ..	1,200	0	0			
			Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails ... ..	1,100	0	0			
			Clothing for Letter Carriers and Telegraph Messengers ... ..	700	0	0			
			Telegraph Materials, Tools, &c. ... ..	700	0	0			
			Incidentals ... ..	600	0	0			
			Special Allowance to the Postmaster at Jamieson and Wood's Point, at £104 per annum ... ..	208	0	0			
			Expenses contingent on opening up new Lines, or for Unforeseen Contingencies through existing Lines ... ..	400	0	0			
* Includes allowances to Inspectors and Sub-inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service of £250 each in lieu of travelling expenses.									
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	49,008	0	0			

DIVISION No. 72.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>MAIL SERVICE.</b>							
Conveyance of Inland Mails ... ..		...			66,000	0	0
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DIVISION No. 73.							
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	Inspector ... ..	610	0	0			
2	Clerks—One at £350, and one at £250 ... ..	600	0	0			
2	Superintendents, at £350 ... ..	700	0	0			
5	Matrons—Four at £132, one at £100 ... ..	628	0	0			
6	Storekeepers—Three at £180, three at £150 ... ..	990	0	0			
3	Teachers, at £220 ... ..	660	0	0			
1	Summoning Officer ... ..	180	0	0			
1	Drill Instructor ... ..	120	0	0			
5	Assistant Clerks—Two at £120, three at £90 ... ..	510	0	0			
11	Assistant Teachers—Five at £100, six at £80 ... ..	980	0	0			
37		5,978	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
7	Trade Instructors—Six at 9s., one at 7s....	1,113	5	0			
3	Agricultural ditto—One at 9s., one at 7s. 6d., one at 6s.	410	12	6			
6	Naval ditto—One at 8s., three at 7s., two at 6s.	748	5	0			
7	Store Assistants, Farm Laborers, &c., at 4s.	511	0	0			
11	Sewing Mistresses—One at 4s., three at 3s. 6d.	264	12	6			
6	Cooks*—One at 3s. 6d., five at 3s.	337	12	6			
5	Hospital Nurses,* at 2s. 6d.	228	2	6			
100	Attendants,* at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d.	3,650	0	0			
	Wet Nurses and Temporary Assistants ... ..	500	0	0			
	NOTE.—Officers required to reside on any of the stations are allowed fuel, light, and water; and those marked * draw rations in addition.	7,763	10	0			
145		13,741	10	0			
SALARIES ... ..							
Subdivision No. 3.							
	Allowance to Inspector, in lieu of house rent, &c.	200	0	0			
	Allowance to Singing Master ... ..	50	0	0			
	Provisions ... ..	11,500	0	0			
	Clothing and Bedding ... ..	9,000	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	2,000	0	0			
	Stores, Stock, &c. ... ..	1,900	0	0			
	Medical Comforts ... ..	700	0	0			
	Transport and Incidentals ... ..	1,500	0	0			
		26,850	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.							
	Maintenance of Deserted Children in the Sandhurst Industrial Schools at 8s. 6d. per week, and 10s. per year per child, and to aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at a rate not exceeding 5s. per child per week ... ..	3,690	0	0			
	CONTINGENCIES ... ..	30,540	0	0			
	Total, Division No. 73 ... ..	...			44,281	10	0
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DIVISION No. 75.							
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
	Compensation to the Postmaster at Beechworth for loss sustained in destruction of his property by fire at the Post Office at that place ... ..	100	0	0			
	Compensation to a Linesman in the Electric Telegraph Department for injuries sustained by a fall from the roof of the building whilst in the performance of his duty ... ..	10	0	0			
	To meet the refund of an amount of a Money Order destroyed by fire at the Beechworth Post Office, in March, 1867 ... ..	2	1	0			
	Total, Division No. 75 ... ..	...			112	1	0

## IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 76.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RAILWAYS.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Traffic Manager	...	...	...	...	...	700	0	0			
Accountant and Chief Clerk, each at £600	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	0	0			
Station Masters, not exceeding twenty-seven, at from £80 to £400 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	5,225	0	0			
Clerks and Telegraph Operators, not exceeding one hundred, at from £50 to £400 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	18,000	0	0			
SALARIES						25,925	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.											
Traffic Staff, at from 2s. 6d. to 12s. per diem	...	...	...	...	...	25,000	0	0			
Police, Temporary Laborers, and others, at daily wages	...	...	...	...	...	23,500	0	0			
Foreman and Laborers at Railway Stores	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	0	0			
Working Expenses—Salaries, Wages, and Services	...	...	...	...	...	70,000	0	0			
Maintenance—Salaries, Wages, and Services	...	...	...	...	...	38,000	0	0			
Gatekeepers, Signalmen, and Watchmen	...	...	...	...	...	5,622	0	0			
Premium for economy in the consumption of Fuel	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Gratuities in cases of officers reduced, dispensed with, or injured or killed in the discharge of their duties	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Compensation—Traffic	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Towage	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	650	0	0			
Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Unforeseen	...	...	...	...	...	700	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	...	...	59,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES						228,872	0	0			
Total, Division No. 76						...	...	...	254,797	0	0
DIVISION No. 77.											
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.											
For survey of lines not provided for by the Railway Loan Act, 32 Vict., No. 331						...	...	...	6,000	0	0
Total, Commissioner of Railways						£			260,797	0	0

## X.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

			DIVISION No. 78.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
No.	Class.	Schedule.									
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner	...	...	800	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	430	0	0			
1	4	...	Draftsman	...	...	350	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	275	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper	...	...	170	0	0			
2*	2	...	Road Engineers at £600	...	...	1,200	0	0			
1*	3	...	Road Engineer	...	...	485	0	0			
* Professional.											
SALARIES						3,710	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.								
Allowance in lieu of forage and purchase of horses, &c., to four Road Engineers, at £140 each per annum						560	0	0			
Stores, Fuel, and Incidental Expenses						350	0	0			
Telegraphic Despatches						50	0	0			
Travelling Expenses						1,250	0	0			
Temporary Assistance, ordinary and professional						2,200	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES						4,410	0	0			
Total, Division No. 78						...	...	...	8,120	0	0

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.</b>							
DIVISION No. 79—(Inalterable).							
<b>ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.</b>							
No. 1.	For the construction and maintenance of Road works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts ... ..			12,000	0	0	
2.	For the maintenance and repair of Roads and Bridges and erection of Toll-gates, &c., where tolls have been or may be levied, and to defray existing liabilities ... ..			2,000	0	0	
No. 3.	For the purpose of assisting in the construction of Bridges and other works within Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts, in special cases where the revenue of local bodies is insufficient to provide for the same, on condition that in all cases the local bodies shall provide one-third of the amount proposed to be expended ... ..			12,000	0	0	
4.	For clearing Track from Colac to Sea-coast, near the mouth of the Gellibrand River, &c. ... ..			500	0	0	
5.	For completing Track from Camperdown to Coast ... ..			500	0	0	
6.	To defray Interest due to various contractors owing to suspension of Treasury payments in 1867-8 ... ..			500	0	0	
7.	To subsidize District Road Boards and Shire Councils towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1866, so that, including the amount payable under the Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile for the works executed... ..			1,982	4	10	
8.	To subsidize District Road Boards and Shire Councils towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1868, so that, including the amount payable under the Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile for the works executed ... ..			24,600	0	0	
9.	To supplement the endowment, £80,000, payable under the Act No. 176, section 212, to District Road Boards and Shire Councils (to be distributed on the same basis as the endowment) ... ..			80,000	0	0	
Total, Division No. 79 ... ..							134,082 4 10
<b>Total, Commissioner of Roads and Bridges</b>				£			142,202 4 10

### XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 80.							
MINING DEPARTMENT.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
No.	Classi- fication.						
	Class.	Schedule.					
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines ... ..	750	0	0	
1*	1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor ... ..	700	0	0	
1	2	...	Clerk ... ..	583	6	8	
5	3	...	Clerks—Two at £485, two at £466 13s. 4d., and one at £393 6s. 8d. ... ..	2,296	13	4	
5	4	...	Clerks, at £350 ... ..	1,750	0	0	
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	113	6	8	
1	5	...	Draftsman ... ..	130	0	0	
15				6,323	6	8	
* Professional.							

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

MINING DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Subdivision No. 2.									
Stores, Books, Safes, &c. ... ..	...	400	0	0					
Clerical Assistance, and to cover cost of preparing and engrossing Leases:—Clerks—Two at £300, three at £250, two at £225, one at £200, one at £90, one at £70, and one at £52; Draftsmen—One at £250, three at £225, and one at £100 ... ..	...	3,237	0	0					
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	...	200	0	0					
Allowance to Office-keepers, &c.—Office-keeper, £110; Housekeeper, £40; Messenger, £70 ... ..	...	220	0	0					
Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of Mining Boards ... ..	...	1,400	0	0					
Allowance to Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors—Four at £100, twenty-nine at £70, two at £50, two at £35, four at £25, one at £20, ten at £10, and one Assistant Registrar at £80 ... ..	...	2,900	0	0					
General Surveys, Special Surveys of Mines, and preparing Geological Maps, Analyses, &c. ... ..	...	1,000	0	0					
Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices:—Clerks—Two at £250, one at £225, one at £207 10s., one at £50, two at £30, two at £25, and for small allowances, £40 ... ..	...	1,132	10	0					
Allowance to Keepers of Powder Magazines on the Gold-fields ... ..	...	300	0	0					
Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	400	0	0					
Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	300	0	0					
		11,489			10	0			
Total, Division No. 80 ... ..	...				17,812	16	8		
And the said resolution was read a second time.									
Mr. Kitto moved, That the figures £1,400, opposite the Item Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of Mining Boards be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the figures £350.									
Debate ensued.									
Question—that the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.									
And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.									
DIVISION No. 81.									
WATER RESERVOIRS.									
Maintenance, Repairs, and all other Expenses ... ..	...				600	0	0		
DIVISION No. 82.									
REWARDS									
<i>(Recommended by the Gold Fields Reward Board for Discoveries of New Gold Fields in 1867).</i>									
To Walter Aylward, John Casey, and Thomas Casey, for the discovery of Walter's Rush ... ..	...	100	0	0					
To James McLeish and Ezekiel Wilson Pennington, for the discovery of Ghin Ghin ... ..	...	100	0	0					
To James Lipscomb, for the discovery of U. T. Creek ... ..	...	25	0	0					
To John Virtue and Robert Lorie, for the discovery of Leichhardt or Bullock Creek .. ..	...	150	0	0					
					375			0	0
DIVISION No. 83.									
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Amount due to Mr. Peter Wright for surveys made by him in 1866, in connexion with applications for Water-right Licenses at Beechworth ... ..	...	36	0	4					
Amount to be expended in repairing the damage caused to the Cricket Reserve, Ballarat West, by the mining operations of the Cricket Reserve Mining Company (Registered), a like amount having been paid in to Revenue by that Company ... ..	...	300	0	0					
					336			0	4
Total, Minister of Mines ... ..	...				£	19,123	17	0	

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

## 9. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—

North Botanical Gardens—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th February, 1869, for all papers and documents relating to a piece of land known as the North Botanical Gardens.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

## Mr. Sullivan presented—

Water Supply—An estimate of the expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, and to be advanced for the completion of works of Water Supply to Ballarat during 1869.

Public Works Loan Act, 1868—Statement showing the works or purposes for or in respect of which moneys during the Year 1868 have been applied out of Loan No. 332.

Water Works Loan—Statement showing the works or purposes for or in respect of which moneys during the Year 1868 have been applied out of Water Works Loan, 1865, No. 287.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly on Tuesday, 6th April next.

## 10. SHIRES.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the number and names of the shires in the colony; the number of miles of main roads in each, with the number of miles for which orders for construction have been granted in each since the beginning of 1865.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. CASTLEMAINE AND MARYBOROUGH.—Mr. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House an estimate of the cost of constructing a railway line (already surveyed) between Castlemaine and Maryborough *viâ* Maldon.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## 12. UNAPPROPRIATED MOIETY OF LAND FUND.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the despatch forwarded by the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies in or about the months of January or February, 1853, recommending that a sum not exceeding £200,000 be advanced out of the unappropriated moiety of the land fund by instalments during the next three years, for the execution of sewerage for Melbourne under the supervision of the Sewerage and Water Commission; and also a copy of the reply (if any) received to such despatch.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. MARTIN FITZGERALD.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the dismissal of Martin Fitzgerald from the Telegraph Department, such Committee to consist of the following members, *viz.*:—Mr. Longmore, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Connor, Mr. Stutt, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.

Question—put and negatived.

## 14. MR. MURRAY.—Mr. Kitto moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the table of this House, all papers, documents, and correspondence relating to the removal of Mr. Murray from the office of postmaster at Chewton.

Question—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 Tuesday, 6th April next:—

*“Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

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

*“Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Scab Bill—Second reading,”*

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

*“Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.”*

Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes to nine o'clock until Tuesday, 6th April next, at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker reported that since the adjournment of the Assembly he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of South Gipps Land, and by the return endorsed upon the said Writ it appeared that George David Macartney was duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ. Also, that he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Ballarat West, and that he had received a return to the said Writ, from which it appeared that Charles Edwin Jones, of Melbourne, Writer, had been elected in pursuance thereof.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Site for Reservoir purposes, parishes of Warrenheip and Bungaree, excepted from mining operations, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Shires.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th March last, showing the number and names of the shires in the colony, the number of miles of main roads in each, with the number of miles for which orders for construction have been granted in each since the beginning of 1865.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Victorian Water Supply.—Statement showing the works or purposes for, or in respect of, which moneys during the year 1868 have been applied out of Waterworks Loan 1865, No. 287.  
Victorian Water Supply.—Statement showing the works or purposes for, or in respect of, which moneys during the year 1868 have been applied out of Loan No. 332, Public Works Loan Act 1868.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Victorian Water Supply.—Estimate setting out Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies under Act No. 322, section 12.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.  
Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Health Officer.—Report for the year ending 31st December, 1868.  
Constitution Act, Schedule D, 18 and 19 Vict., c. 55—Statement of expenditure on account of the year 1868.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from certain Clergy and Laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Sandhurst praying that such a resolution as is proposed and is referred to in the Petition might be rejected, and the full measure of justice on the general question of primary education to which the petitioners have directed the attention of this House might be speedily awarded.  
A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Farrell from the Clergy and Laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Castlemaine.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. G. P. Smith, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee. Report read, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 13th April instant; to take precedence of all other business on that day.
6. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith the Assembly ordered that the reading of the Order of the Day, "Mr. J. S. Butters to attend in his place," be postponed until Tuesday, the 13th April instant.

7. WATER SUPPLY.—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 for the purposes of water supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, and to be advanced for the completion of works of water supply to Ballarat during 1869, having been read—Mr. Sullivan moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

8. ABATTOIRS 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. F. L. Smyth 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. F. L. Smyth 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 :—

“ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Scab Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—  
 County Court Statute 1865.—Order in Council appointing a County Court to be holden at Walhalla.  
 Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council appointing Court of Mines for the Mining District of Gippsland to be holden at Walhalla.  
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Aspinall presented a petition from the members of the Medical Society, Victoria, praying a Bill might be passed by this House to carry out the suggestions of the petitioners.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. McKenna presented a Petition from the Clergy and Laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Kyneton, Malmsbury, Woodend, and the surrounding district, praying that such a resolution as is proposed and as is referred to in the Petition might be rejected, and the full measure of justice on the general question of primary education, to which the petitioners have directed the attention of this House, might be speedily awarded.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. Fellows presented a similar Petition from certain Clergy and Laity of the Roman Catholic Church at St. Kilda.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  
 J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, *Message No. 8.*  
*Governor.*  
 The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch received by the last mail from the Secretary of State, announcing Her Majesty's pleasure on the subject of their Address to the Governor of the 25th September last.  
 Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 7th April, 1869.  
 Copy of Despatch read, and, together with the said Message, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. WATER SUPPLY, &c.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole, a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

WATER SUPPLY.

(6th April.)

*Resolved*—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, and to be advanced for the completion of works of Water Supply to Ballaarat during 1869, be agreed to by this Committee, namely—

	£	s.	d.
1 Outlet Works at Malmsbury Reservoir, including Tower and other works contingent thereon ... ..	22,000	0	0
2 Erecting, at the Back Creek, Iron Syphon Pipe, with syphon heads and sluice gates, and other works contingent thereon ... ..	12,000	0	0
3 Outlet Works at Barker's Creek Reservoir, including clearing and fencing and other works contingent thereon ... ..	3,000	0	0
4 Outlet Works at Expedition Pass Reservoir, including clearing and fencing and other works contingent thereon ... ..	3,200	0	0
5 Providing and laying Pipes from Expedition Pass Reservoir to Chewton, Castlemaine, and Campbell's Creek, with reticulation of Castlemaine and Chewton, with works contingent thereon ... ..	28,000	0	0
6 Forming Aqueduct Line, from Spring Gully Reservoir to Huntley, and other works contingent thereon ... ..	1,500	0	0
7 Fencing and clearing reservoirs and other minor works of construction ... ..	4,000	0	0

8	Completing Tunnel at Preston Vale on Aqueduct Line to Sandhurst, and works contingent thereon ... ..	20,000	0	0
9	Outlet Works to Stony Creek Reservoir, and works contingent thereon ...	5,800	0	0
10	Forming Aqueduct from Stony Creek Reservoir, and works contingent thereon	19,000	0	0
11	Constructing Filter Beds and Service Reservoir at Lovely Banks, with works contingent thereon ... ..	9,000	0	0
12	Laying Pipes from the Anakies to Geelong, with reticulation of the Town of Geelong ... ..	17,000	0	0
13	Forming Aqueduct from upper to lower water sheds, with all contingent works	6,000	0	0
14	Junction of Aqueducts, at 18-mile peg, including gates, and works contingent thereon ... ..	1,000	0	0
	Purchase of Land and expenses connected therewith ... ..	2,725	5	6
15	Balances due on Sundry Contracts—			
	Contract No. 66   1035, Monie and Robertson ... ..	£102	8	0
	Contract No. 66   1167, Wm. Porter ... ..	250	0	0
	Contract No. 66   1243, Simmie and Fraser ... ..	200	0	0
	Contract No. 66   1034, J. Chappel ... ..	322	2	9
	Contract No. 67   507, Overend and Robb ... ..	300	0	0
			1,174	10 9
16	Completion of Ballarat Water Supply Works ... ..	85,000	0	0
		£240,399	16	3

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

6. WATERWORKS LOAN ACT 1865—ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES, &c.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, under the Act No. 332, sec. 12, having been read, Mr. Sullivan moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. F. L. Smyth 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 :—

“ *Abattoirs Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Scab Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Small-pox—An Additional Report of the Chief Medical Officer.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read, and is as follows:—  
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, *Message No. 9.*  
*Governor.*

The Governor, in compliance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly, of the 18th March, transmits to the Legislative Assembly a Copy of a Despatch addressed by Lieutenant Governor La Trobe, on the 13th March, 1853, to the Secretary of State.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that no reply was received to the above Despatch.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th April, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Despatch, to be printed.

4. SHIPPING RETURNS.—Mr. Plummer moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the names of all vessels, with their tonnage, and dates of arrival and departure at the following ports during the year 1868, viz.: Port Albert, Portland, Port Fairy, and Warrnambool.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CURATOR OF INTESTATE EFFECTS—Mr. King moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all correspondence with the Minister of Justice and the Curator of Intestate Estates relating to the working of his department in reference to its reductions.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WATER WORKS LOAN ACT 1865.—SALARIES, &c.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole, a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
(7th April.)

*Resolved*—That the following estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, under Act 332 Section 12, be agreed to by this Committee, namely—

SUBDIVISION, No. 1.											
<i>Engineering Branch.</i>											
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chief Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	900	0	0			
Resident Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	700	0	0			
District Engineers—three at £500	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
Assistant Engineers and Surveyors—four at £300	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	0	0			
<i>Draftsmen—</i>											
One at £500	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
One at £400, one at £375, one at £350, two at £300, two at £275, five at £250, two at £225, two at £156	...	...	...	...	...	4,287	0	0			
Supervision of Works—Overseers and Inspectors	...	...	...	...	...	4,060	0	0			
						13,147	0	0			
SUBDIVISION No. 2.											
<i>Administrative Branch.</i>											
Bookkeeper £400 ; one clerk at £350, two at £250, one at £225, one at £220, one at £200, one at £175, two at £156, one at £150, one at £80	...	...	...	...	...	2,612	0	0			
One Valuator	...	...	...	...	...	450	0	0			
One Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	150	0	0			
						3,212	0	0			
SUBDIVISION, No. 3.											
Allowances to eight District and Assistant Engineers, in lieu of equipment, at £150	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	0	0			
Temporary assistance—Professional and ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
Wages of laborers, chainmen in survey parties, and general assistance	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
Incidental expenses, contingencies, and stores	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
						6,700	0	0			
						£23,059	0	0			

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

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7. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Casey 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. Casey, 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 13th April instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 13th April 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 until after the consideration of the sixth Order for to-day :—  
*“Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”*
10. ABATTOIRS 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly, for the re-consideration of Clauses 30, 31, and new Clause A.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of the above clauses of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 13th April instant; Bill as amended to be printed.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 13th April instant, 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 Tuesday, 13th April instant :—  
*“Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Scab Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.”*
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. King moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 13th April instant.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twelve minutes past eleven o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Railway Loan—Correspondence.—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd February, 1869, for all correspondence with the Agent-General of Victoria relating to the Railway Loan; also, all correspondence, papers, and documents relating to the subject of railway extension not yet laid before Parliament.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Russell presented a Petition from certain residents of Ballaarat, Sebastopol, Smythesdale, Brown's, Scarsdale, and Shire of Grenville, praying that this House would cause enquiry to be made into the just and reasonable claims of the Western Districts to participate in the benefits of railway extension, and into the advisability of the route being from Ballaarat by way of Sebastopol, Smythesdale, Brown's and Scarsdale, Linton, Skipton, on to Hamilton.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—C. E. Jones, Esq., took the oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
5. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from this Committee having been read, on the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, the report was read and is as follows :—
  1. That, in the opinion of your Committee, the Association spoken to in the evidence as formed for the purpose of promoting the interests of the holders of land under certificates, adopted as one of its modes of action (of which some of its members were cognizant) the bribing and undue influencing of Members of the Legislature.
  2. That Mr. Hugh Glass and Mr. John Quarterman, being so cognizant, actively aided in the administration of the said fund.
  3. That the other contributors, and the treasurer, Mr. Ettershank, betrayed the most culpable indifference as to the application of the said fund.
  4. That, in the opinion of your Committee, Mr. Butters made the statement attributed to him by Mr. Williams, namely, that he had paid to Mr. Jones £200 in respect of his services in Parliament on the Quieting of Titles Bill, but that there is no further evidence that such sum was in fact paid by Mr. Butters to Mr. Jones.
  5. That your Committee is of opinion that Mr. Butters, not being then a Member of this House, was the agent of the Association before mentioned, and that he did offer money or other advantage to Mr. McKean and Mr. Bowman, then Members of this House, for the promoting of a matter then depending in Parliament, namely, The Land Certificate Titles Bill.
  6. That your Committee is of opinion, that Mr. Kerferd, Member for the Ovens, was induced to pay money of the above Association, viz., £100, to Mr. Jones' account at the Bank of Australasia, under the supposition that it was the first quarter's payment by the Opposition for Mr. Jones to act as whip for his party.
  7. That, in the opinion of your Committee, it appears on the evidence that Mr. Jones, then a Member of this House, received money secretly from the said Association for or in respect of his services and action in Parliament.
  8. That your Committee find that the proceeds of a cheque for £50, dated the 3rd August, 1868, drawn by Mr. Ettershank out of the funds of the said Association, and payable to the initials C. E. J., were received by Mr. Jones after he became a Minister of the Crown.
  9. That your Committee is of opinion that Messrs. Snodgrass and Kyte, late Members of this House, were supplied with large sums of money by the above Association for the purpose of influencing Members of Parliament.
  10. That your Committee find that the late Mr. Foott, when a Member of this House, received £200 from the funds of the above Association; that Mr. F. L. Smyth, a Member of this House, received, as a loan through his solicitor, £102 10s. from such fund; and that Mr. G. C. Levey, when a Member of this House, received a sum of £60 from the same source.
  11. That your Committee would draw the attention of your Honorable House to the fact that Mr. Bowman accepted a bet from Mr. Butters, payment of which he subsequently claimed, on the probability of a measure then before Parliament passing its second reading.
  12. That your Committee, in conclusion, regrets to find that considerable discrepancy exists between the statements of Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Francis as to the time when Mr. Francis communicated the information he received from Mr. Williams to Mr. McCulloch. Your Committee must also express its regret that Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Francis took no immediate steps to investigate the serious charge against their colleague, Mr. Jones, for which negligence the reasons assigned are, in the opinion of your Committee, inadequate.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That paragraph 12 be now taken into consideration.

Mr. MacPherson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the Report be taken into consideration *seriatim*, beginning with paragraph 1."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That paragraph 12 be now taken into consideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said paragraph was again read, and it having relation to the Honorable James McCulloch and the Honorable J. G. Francis, Members of this House, they were severally heard in their place and they withdrew.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this House having heard Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Francis, is of opinion that they are exonerated from any blame in the matter referred to in the 12th paragraph of the Report of the Committee.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Lalor moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "it is not desirable to further consider the 12th paragraph of this Report, inasmuch as its subject matter cannot be deemed as properly and fully coming within the Order of the House for the appointment of the Committee."

Debate continued.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

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

6. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly ordered that the reading of the following Order of the Day—"Complaint Committee, Mr. J. S. Butters—To attend in his place" be postponed until to-morrow.

7. ABATTOIRS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Casey, 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. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*"An Act to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 :—

*"Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"County Courts Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Scab Bill—Second reading,"*

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

*"Fencing Bill—Second reading,"*

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

*"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading."*

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. G. V. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Electric Telegraph—Report of the General Superintendent of Electric Telegraph on the advancement and condition of the Electric Telegraph Department for the year ending 31st December, 1868.  
Post Office Department, Victoria—Report on, for the Year 1868.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Castlemaine and Maryborough—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th March last, for an estimate of the cost of constructing a railway line (already surveyed) between Castlemaine and Maryborough *via* Maldon.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. McCaw presented a Petition from certain Clergymen and Laity of the Roman Catholic Church at Heidelberg, praying that such a resolution as is proposed and as is referred to in the Petition might be rejected, and the full measure of justice on the general question of primary education, to which the petitioners have directed the attention of this House, might be speedily awarded.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House having heard Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Francis, is of opinion that they are exonerated from any blame in the matter referred to in the 12th paragraph of the Report of the Committee; and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "it is not desirable to further consider the 12th paragraph of this Report, inasmuch as its subject matter cannot be deemed as properly and fully coming within the Order of the House for the appointment of the Committee," having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this House having heard Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Francis is of opinion that they are exonerated from any blame in the matter referred to in the 12th paragraph of the Report of the Committee—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Macartney,	Mr. Vale.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Berry.
Mr. Macgregor,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And paragraph 1 of the said Report having been read, Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the evidence taken before the Committee proves the existence of an Association which adopted as one of its modes of action the bribing and undue influencing of members of the Legislature. Debate ensued.

Mr. Frazer moved, as an amendment, That the words "bribing and" be omitted from the said question. Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, the evidence taken before the Committee proves the existence of an Association which adopted as one of its modes of action the bribing and undue influencing of Members of the Legislature—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And paragraphs 6, 7, and 8 of the said Report were again read—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith the Assembly ordered that the further consideration of this Report be adjourned until to-morrow.

5. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, the Assembly ordered that the reading of the following Order of the Day—"Complaint Committee—Mr. J. S. Butters—To attend in his place"—be postponed until to-morrow.

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 :—

*"Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"County Courts Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

*"Scab Bill—Second reading,"*

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

*"Fencing Bill—Second reading,"*

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

*"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading."*

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Payment of Members.—Further Papers in connection with the Report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency to enquire and report generally on the practice of paying or compensating Members of the Legislature.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. Sullivan presented—  
 Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Mining operations authorized on excepted land at Castlemaine.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Mason presented a Petition from the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Williamstown, praying that such a resolution as is proposed and as is referred to in the Petition might be rejected and the full measure of justice on the general question of primary education to which the petitioners direct the attention of this House, might be speedily awarded.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report from this Committee having been read, and paragraphs 6, 7, and 8, of the Report read yesterday, having relation to the Honorable C. E. Jones, a Member of this House, Mr. Jones was heard in his place, and then he withdrew.  
 Mr. G. P. Smith then moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the evidence taken before the Committee proves that Mr. Jones, then and now a Member of this House, received money secretly for or in respect of his services in Parliament from an Association which adopted as one of its modes of action the bribing and undue influencing of Members of Parliament.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Berry moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 20th April instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith the Assembly ordered that the reading of the following Order of the Day—"Complaint Committee—Mr. J. S. Butters—To attend in his place"—be postponed until Tuesday, 20th April instant.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 20th April instant:—  
 "Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "County Courts Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Scab Bill—Second reading,"  
 "Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Fencing Bill—Second reading,"  
 "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"  
 "Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading."
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 20th April instant.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes past ten o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—
  - Telegraphic communication between Europe and Australia.—Copy of letter from the Agent-General in reference to the establishment of telegraphic communication between Europe and Australia.
  - Mail service *via* Cape of Good Hope.—Copy of correspondence with the Agent-General in reference to proposed establishment of combined monthly postal and emigrant service by way of the Cape of Good Hope.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT) COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. T. Smith brought up the second report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, the evidence taken before the Committee proves that Mr. Jones, then and now a Member of this House, received money secretly for or in respect of his services in Parliament from an Association which adopted as one of its modes of action the bribing and undue influencing of Members of Parliament having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Fellows having in the course of the debate used words which were considered objectionable—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith the words were taken down by the Clerk.  
And are as follows: "a rogue sitting in judgment on a rogue," and read by the Speaker.  
And Mr. Fellows having withdrawn the words, and having apologised to the House for having used the same,  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Longmore moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
Debate further continued.  
Capt. Mac Mahon moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—The Assembly ordered that the reading of the following Order of the Day—  
"Complaint Committee—Mr. J. S. Butters—To attend in his place"—be postponed until to-morrow.
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:—
  - "Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "County Courts Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Scab Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Fencing Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"
  - "Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"
  - "Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading."

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Vale presented—
  - Immigration.—Returns for the months from September, 1868, to February, 1869.
  - Shipping returns.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th April instant, for a return showing the names of all vessels, with their tonnage, and dates of arrival and departure at the following ports during the year 1868, viz: Port Albert, Portland, Port Fairy, and Warrnambool.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COMPLAINT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, the evidence taken before the Committee proves that Mr. Jones, then and now a Member of this House, received money secretly for or in respect of his services in Parliament from an Association which adopted as one of its modes of action the bribing and undue influencing of Members of Parliament, having been read—
  - Debate resumed.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  - Mr. McCulloch moved, That the said Mr. Charles Edwin Jones is guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, and that he be therefore expelled this House.
  - Debate ensued.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  - Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the said Report were again read, and having relation to Mr. Butters, a member of this House, Mr. Butters was heard in his place and then he withdrew.
  - Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the further consideration of this Report be adjourned.
  - Question—That the further consideration of this Report be adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—The Assembly ordered that the reading of the following Order of the Day—
  - “Complaint Committee—Mr. J. S. Butters—To attend in his place”—be postponed until to-morrow.
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 :—
  - “Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “County Courts Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Scab Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Fencing Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”
  - “Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the consideration of the Report from this Committee having been read—  
Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the evidence taken before the Committee proves that Mr. Butters, not then but now a member of the House, was the agent of the Association mentioned in the first paragraph of the Report of the Committee, and that he offered money or other advantage to Mr. McKean and Mr. Bowman for the promoting of a matter then before Parliament, namely, the Land Certificate Titles Bill.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McCulloch moved, That Mr. Butters is guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, and that he “be” therefore expelled this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Dyte moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word “be” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms.”  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,  
FRIDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1869.

- Question—That Mr. Butters is guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, and that he be therefore expelled this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Paragraph 11 of the said Report was again read, and having relation to Mr. Bowman—  
Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That Mr. Bowman do attend in his place on Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. LAPSED ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and lapsed :—  
“*Complaint Committee—Mr. J. S. Butters—To attend in his place.*”
  4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 27th April instant.  
“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*County Courts Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Scab Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.*”
  5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 27th April instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Assembly adjourned at fifteen minutes past twelve o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
No. 26.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Charitable Institutions—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February last, for a Return showing the amounts paid to the various Charitable Institutions in the Colony for the year 1868, and the amounts of the local contributions in each case.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Regulations prescribing the powers and duties of mining officers in the Mining District of Ballaarat.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Regulations relating to Licenses to cut, construct, and use Races, Drains, Dams, and Reservoirs.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Casey presented a Petition from Thomas Shaw, jun., President of the Council of the Shire of Hampden, under the seal of the said shire, praying that this House might see fit to expunge the clause in the Amended Local Government Bill providing payment to Presidents of Shires from the said Bill.  
Petition received and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day that Mr. Robert Bowman do attend in his place having been read—Mr. Bowman appearing in his place—paragraph 11 was again read by the Clerk.  
Mr. Bowman was then heard in his place and withdrew.  
Mr. G. P. Smith then moved, That, in the opinion of this House, Mr. Bowman in accepting a bet from Mr. Butters, payment of which he subsequently claimed, on the probability of a measure then before Parliament passing its second reading, committed a grave irregularity.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McCulloch moved, That Mr. Bowman having been guilty of a grave irregularity be reprimanded in his place by Mr. Speaker.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Longmore moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “that” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof, the words, “the expressions of regret made by the Honorable Member for Maryborough, Mr. Bowman, be accepted by this House as sufficient.”  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That Mr. Bowman having been guilty of a grave irregularity be reprimanded in his place by Mr. Speaker—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McCulloch moved, That Mr. Bowman do attend in his place forthwith.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bowman attending in his place according to such order was reprimanded by Mr. Speaker as the House had directed.  
Mr. Speaker spoke to him in the following manner :—  
Mr. Bowman, it is my unpleasant duty to acquaint you that the House has arrived at the following resolution, “That Mr. Bowman having been guilty of a grave irregularity be reprimanded in his place by Mr. Speaker.” The House acquits you, Mr. Bowman, I may say, of any gross impropriety of intention in the course which you took in the transaction referred to in the Report, but considers it one fraught with great danger, and therefore they desire to record this opinion of it and of your imprudence, by directing me to reprimand you in your place, and I, therefore, reprimand you accordingly.
5. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Report having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith paragraph 10 was read by the Clerk.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth was heard in his place, and then he withdrew.  
Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That in the opinion of this House the evidence taken by the Committee shows that Mr. F. L. Smyth received a loan of £102 10s., as an ordinary business transaction, through his solicitor.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McKean moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the late Mr. Foott, when a member of this House, received £200 from the funds of the above Association, but there is no evidence to show that Mr. Foott received such sum with a knowledge of its coming from the funds of any Association formed for a political purpose.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Report read by the Clerk.  
Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That in the opinion of this House, Mr. Hugh Glass and Mr. John Quarterman actively aided in the administration of the funds of an Association employed in the bribing and undue influencing of Members of Parliament.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That, in the opinion of this House, Hugh Glass and John Quarterman are guilty of a contempt and breach of the privileges of this House ; that the said Hugh Glass and John Quarterman be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, in order that they may be brought to the Bar of this House to-morrow, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.

Mr. Macgregor moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the first word "be" in line 3 be omitted, with a view of inserting instead thereof the words "ordered to attend this House to-morrow."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Baillie,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Macartney,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. MacDonnell,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wrixon.		
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Dyte.		
Mr. King,			
Mr. Lobb,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, Hugh Glass and John Quarterman are guilty of a contempt and breach of the privileges of this House ; that the said Hugh Glass and John Quarterman be taken into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, in order that they may be brought to the Bar of this House to-morrow, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the further consideration of this Report be adjourned until to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. COUNTY COURTS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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 :—

"Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Scab Bill—Second reading,"

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Fencing Bill—Second reading,"

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

8. WOORNDOO POST OFFICE.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and documents relating to the removal of the post office from Woorndoo to the locality where it is at present placed, together with a return of all letters received into and despatched from the post office at Woorndoo for six months prior to its removal, as well as those received into and despatched from the present post office since it was opened.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of transactions under the Transfer of Land Statute and Real Property Acts, from the time of the passing of such Acts to the present, particularising year by year :—The value of the land brought under the operation of the Acts ; applications ; transfers ; mortgages, amount lent on do. ; leases ; transfer of mortgages ; discharges of mortgages ; powers-of-attorney ; registration abstracts ; caveats ; nomination of trustees ; encumbrances ; transfer of leases ; surrender of leases ; schedule of trusts ; licenses ; transmissions, &c. ; withdrawal caveat ; assignments, &c., deposited ; recovery by lessor ; orders of court ; writs ; foreclosures ; the amount of the assurance fund ; the claims against said fund, and the number (if any) satisfied ; together with the receipts and expenditure for each year.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at thirteen minutes to ten o'clock, adjourned the House without question first put, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—The Serjeant-at-Arms informed the House that he had Mr. Hugh Glass and Mr. John Quarterman in his custody, by virtue of Mr. Speaker's Warrant.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from John Quarterman, of Boundary road, Toorak, near Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, stock and station owner, praying to allow the Petitioner to appear by Counsel at the Bar of this House, to be heard in his defence; and to grant a reasonable time for preparation.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Metropolitan Asylum for the Insane.—Report on Old Foundations of—by Travelling Superintending Inspector William Finlay.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Casey presented—

Curator of Intestate Effects.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th April instant, for all correspondence with the Minister of Justice and the Curator of Intestate Estates relating to the working of his department in reference to its reductions.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That Mr. Hugh Glass be now brought by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Bar of this House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Hugh Glass was then brought to the Bar by the Serjeant-at-Arms, and was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:—

Are you Mr. Hugh Glass?—Yes.

I have to acquaint you that this House, after a strict and solemn investigation, has found that you, with others, have actively aided in the administration of the funds of an Association employed in the bribing and undue influencing of Members of Parliament, and in so doing that you have been guilty of a contempt and breach of the privileges of this House. This House is unwilling to pronounce punishment for your offence without affording an opportunity to you of making such observations as you may have to offer in mitigation of that punishment; and you are now at liberty to do so, if you think proper.

Mr. Hugh Glass then made the following statement:—

Mr. Speaker, I have written down a few sentences, if you will allow me to read them.

During the course of this investigation I have come to the conclusion that I have been guilty of a serious breach of Parliamentary privilege in subscribing and paying money to enable Members of the Assembly to retain their seats.

I knew it was the practice of all political parties to pay occasionally the election expenses of candidates favorable to their own views, and, although no politician myself, I have often contributed with others to secure the election of members whom I had reason to suppose would assist in the passing of just laws for the protection of the large pastoral and landed interests which I have in the colony.

Having thus been instrumental in securing the election of many good and worthy men to seats in the House it did not seem to me wrong to aid such as I knew to be in straitened circumstances with small sums of money to retain their places; but I emphatically declare that I never subscribed one shilling to corrupt or bribe any member, or to influence his vote contrary to his honest conviction.

Acknowledging, therefore, as I now do, that I have done that which was wrong, and making humble apology to the House for the breach of its privileges which I have committed, I must only leave the case in your hands, and trust that, under the circumstances, my unintentional wrong-doing will be leniently dealt with.

Mr. Hugh Glass was then directed to retire in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, and having retired—

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That Mr. John Quarterman be now brought by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Bar of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. John Quarterman was then brought to the Bar by the Serjeant-at-Arms, and was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows :—

Is your name John Quarterman ?—Yes.

Mr. Quarterman, I have to acquaint you that this House, after a strict and solemn investigation, has found that you, with others, have actively aided in the administration of the funds of an Association employed in the bribing and undue influencing of Members of Parliament, and in so doing that you have been guilty of a contempt and breach of the privileges of this House. This House is unwilling to pronounce a punishment for your offence without affording an opportunity to you to make such observations as you may wish to offer in mitigation of that punishment ; and you are now at liberty to do so, if you think proper.

Mr. Quarterman then made the following statement :—

Mr. Speaker, as I do not feel myself competent to deal with the matter as affecting my position here before you, I respectfully ask to be allowed to be heard by Counsel at this Bar.

*Mr. Speaker.*—Have you anything further to say ?—I have nothing further, sir, to say now.

Mr. John Quarterman was then directed to retire in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, and having retired—

6. **MR. JOHN QUARTERMAN.**—Mr. Hanna moved, That Mr. John Quarterman be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House in mitigation of punishment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. John Quarterman was again brought to the Bar of the House by the Serjeant-at-Arms, and acquainted by Mr. Speaker with the last resolution of the House.

Mr. Quarterman then addressed the House as follows :—

**MR. SPEAKER,**

I beg most sincerely to apologise for the delay that I have occasioned in the proceedings now before this House, more particularly as it has not been possible for me to obtain the assistance of the learned counsel through whom I purposed addressing you. I feel myself wholly unable to explain, in suitable language, my conduct in connection with the transactions now engaging the attention of this Honorable House. I deeply regret to find myself in my present position, and can only now submit my case to the favorable consideration of Honorable Members.

Mr. John Quarterman was then directed to retire in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, and having retired—

Mr. Glass's statement was read by the Clerk.

Mr. McCulloch then moved, That Hugh Glass and John Quarterman, having been guilty of a contempt and breach of the privileges of this House, be for their said offence committed to Her Majesty's gaol, Melbourne, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Macgregor moved, as an amendment, That the words "Her Majesty's Gaol, Melbourne" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms of this House."

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLellan.	Mr. Berry,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Lobb,		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Everard,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Hanna.	Mr. Grant,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,		Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Longmore,
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Dyte.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Frazer moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

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

Question—That this 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.

- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *County Courts Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Scab Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at six minutes to twelve o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council appointing polling places for Gippsland Mining District.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Hugh Glass and John Quarterman, having been guilty of a contempt and breach of privileges of this House, be for their said offence committed to Her Majesty's Gaol, Melbourne, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly ; and upon the amendment that the words "Her Majesty's Gaol, Melbourne," be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "and imprisoned under the close custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly," having been read—  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Harcourt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Vale.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Davies,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Macartney,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. MacBain,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kitto moved that this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

Question—That Hugh Glass and John Quarterman having been guilty of a contempt and breach of privileges of this House, be for their said offence committed to Her Majesty's Gaol, Melbourne, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly—proposed.

Mr. Frazer moved as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "Melbourne," viz., "and confined in that part thereof set apart for debtors."

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Question—That Hugh Glass and John Quarterman having been guilty of a contempt and breach of privileges of this House, be for their said offence committed to Her Majesty's Gaol, Melbourne, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Paragraph 3 of the Report read by the Clerk.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That John Ettershank, James Winter, Thomas Russell, W. S. Anderson, Robert Bruce Ronald, William Fenton, James White, and Edward Argyle, do attend at the Bar of this House on Tuesday, 4th day of May next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the further consideration of this Report be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th May next.

4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Burrowes moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 4th May next.

Question—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 Tuesday, 4th May next:—

“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*County Courts Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Scab Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-seven minutes to twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. HUGH GLASS.—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that on Saturday morning last a document, which he read to the House and of which the following is a copy, was left at his room, but that as this House then stood adjourned he had taken no steps in the matter :—

*In the Supreme Court.*

WHEREAS on the thirtieth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, by virtue of an order signed by His Honor Sir William Foster Stawell, Knight, this Honorable Court did issue a writ of *habeas corpus ad subjiciendum*, directed to the keeper of Her Majesty's gaol at Melbourne, commanding him to bring the body of Hugh Glass before the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria at the Court House, Latrobe street, in the City of Melbourne, immediately to undergo and receive all and singular such matters and things as the said court should then and there consider of him in that behalf.

Now, take notice, that by virtue of the said writ, this Honorable Court will be moved at the Supreme Court House, Latrobe street, Melbourne, on Saturday next, the thirty-first\* day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at two o'clock in the afternoon, that the said Hugh Glass may be discharged out of custody as to the commitment by which he is now detained in the custody of the said keeper of Her Majesty's gaol at Melbourne aforesaid. \* Sic in orig.

Dated this thirtieth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(Signed)

B. N. SANDILANDS,  
91, Chancery lane, Melbourne,  
Attorney for the said Hugh Glass.

To the Honorable Sir Francis Murphy, Knight,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; the Honorable  
the Attorney-General of Victoria; and all others  
whom it may concern.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a letter, which he read to the House, and is as follows :—

Ballarat, 4th May, 1869.

The Hon. Sir F. Murphy, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

SIR,

I beg to tender the resignation of my seat in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ballarat West.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM M. K. VALE.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—  
Mining Statute, 1865.—Order in Council appointing the Court of Mines for the Mining District of Beechworth to be holden at Bright.  
County Courts Statute.—Order in Council appointing a County Court to be holden at Bright.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MR. JOHN QUARTERMAN.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a document, which he read to the House, and is as follows :—

*In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.*

WHEREAS on the fifth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, by virtue of an order signed by His Honor Mr. Justice Barry, this Honorable Court did issue a writ of *habeas corpus ad subjiciendum*, directed to the keeper of Her Majesty's gaol at Melbourne, commanding him to bring the body of John Quarterman before the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria at the Court House, Latrobe street in the City of Melbourne immediately to undergo and receive all and singular such matters and things as the said court should then and there consider of him in that behalf.

Now, take notice, that by virtue of the said writ, this Honorable Court will be moved at the Court House, Latrobe street, Melbourne, on Thursday, the sixth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at forty-five minutes past nine o'clock in the forenoon, that the said John Quarterman may be discharged out of custody as to the commitment by which he is now detained in the custody of the said keeper of Her Majesty's gaol at Melbourne aforesaid.

Dated this fifth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(Signed)

Yrs., &c., H. A. BRONCKHORST,  
Solicitor for the said John Quarterman.

To the Honorable Sir Francis Murphy, Knight,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; the Honorable  
the Attorney-General of Victoria; and all others  
whom it may concern.

Mr. Frazer moved, That Mr. John Quarterman be released from Prison immediately, without payment of fees.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McKean 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 instruct the Honorable the Attorney-General to take the proper steps to make and support the necessary return to the Writ of *Habeas* moved for by Mr. Quarterman."

Debate continued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Question—That Mr. John Quarterman be released from Prison immediately, without payment of fees—put and negatived.

5. J. ETTERS HANK, J. WINTER, T. RUSSELL, W. S. ANDERSON, R. B. RONALD, W. FENTON, J. WHITE, AND E. ARGYLE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That John Ettershank, James Winter, Thomas Russell, W. S. Anderson, Robert Bruce Ronald, William Fenton, James White, and Edward Argyle, do attend at the Bar of this House on Wednesday 12th May instant.

Question—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.

“*Complaint Committee—Further consideration of Report,*”

“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*County Courts Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Scab Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRIVILEGE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, and pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee, consisting of fifteen Members, be appointed to enquire into the proceedings relating to the discharge from custody of Mr. Hugh Glass, committed for a contempt and breach of the privileges of the Legislative Assembly, and to report their observations and opinion thereupon to the House, and to have power to sit during an adjournment of the House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McCulloch moved, That the Committee consist of Mr. Casey, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. McKean, Mr. Berry, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Blair ; five to be a quorum, and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That Mr. Casey, Mr. G. P. Smith, and Mr. Higinbotham, be members of the Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That Mr. Gavan Duffy be a member of the Committee—proposed.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—by leave withdrawn.  
Mr. MacPherson moved, That Mr. Fellows be a member of the Committee.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That Mr. Gavan Duffy, Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. McKean, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Mackay, be Members of the Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Francis moved, That Mr. Wrixon be a Member of the Committee.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That five Members do form a quorum of the Committee, and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. COUNTY COURTS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 11th day May 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 as under :—
  - “ *Complaint Committee—Further consideration of Report,*” until Wednesday, 12th May instant ; and
  - “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Scab Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 11th May instant.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 11th May instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to eight o’clock until Tuesday next at four o’clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

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TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macgregor, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Report read, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced, That he had received a return to a Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Portland, from which it appeared that James Stewart Butters, sharebroker, of Melbourne, was duly elected in pursuance of such Writ.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Railway Loan Correspondence—Further Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd February last, for all correspondence with the Agent-General of Victoria relating to the Railway Loan; also, all correspondence, papers, and documents relating to the subject of railway extension not yet laid before Parliament.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. G. V. Smith, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—  
Board of Education—Seventh Report of.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
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 :—  
“County Courts Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Scab Bill—Second reading,”  
“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Fencing Bill—Second reading,”  
“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”  
“Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”  
“Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the quarter ending 31st March, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
Yan Yean Water Supply—Cash Sheet and Balance Sheet for the year 1868.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Immigration—Return for the month of March, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. MacBain presented a Petition from William Stewart Anderson, of Melbourne, broker, praying that he might be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House, in defence of any charges which might be made against him.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. J. T. Smith presented a Petition from James White, of Melbourne, merchant, praying that he might be heard by his Counsel at the Bar of this House, in answer to any charge which might be made against him.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Berry presented a Petition from the Burgesses and Ratepayers of Thomson Ward, Geelong, praying the House would cause the Bill now before the Parliament, and intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations,*" to be passed without alteration; which Bill gives power to Thomson Ward to separate from the Corporation of Geelong at any future period.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. J. ETTERS HANK, J. WINTER, T. RUSSELL, W. S. ANDERSON, R. B. RONALD, W. FENTON, J. WHITE, AND E. ARGYLE.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That John Ettershank, James Winter, Thomas Russell, W. S. Anderson, Robert Bruce Ronald, William Fenton, James White, and Edward Argyle do attend at the Bar of this House on Wednesday next, 19th May instant.  
Question—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 as under :—  
"Complaint Committee—Further consideration of Report," until Wednesday, 19th May instant; and  
"Local Government Act Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"County Courts Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Scab Bill—Second reading,"  
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Fencing Bill—Second reading," until after the consideration of the 8th Order for to-day.
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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 into the said Committee.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. F. L. Smyth 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 19th May instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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 :—

*“ County Courts Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Scab Bill—Second reading,”*

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

*“ Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.”*

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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 for the Electoral District of Ballarat West, by which it appeared that Charles Edwin Jones, of Fitzroy, Writer, was duly elected in pursuance of such Writ.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. G. V. Smith presented—  
Woorndoo Post Office—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th April last, for all papers and documents relating to the removal of the post office from Woorndoo to the locality where it is at present placed, together with a return of all letters received into and despatched from the post office at Woorndoo for six months prior to its removal, as well as those received into and despatched from the present post office since it was opened.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MINING LEASES, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all such papers, documents, and correspondence, as are in the possession of the Mining Department, relating to the forfeiture of mining leases Nos. 344, 345, 346, and 352, Mining District of Maryborough, and to the post-dating of a certain lease issued in the same district; and also copies of all such as have been issued from the department in relation to the same subject.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Mr. McCulloch moved, That the Standing Orders of the Assembly be suspended to allow the resolution to be reported this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 18th May instant, again resolve into the said Committee.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth then reported from the Committee a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £177,389 3s. 7d. be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following Civil Services to the 30th June, 1869, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
1.—Legislative Council ... ..	700	0	0
7.—Medical ... ..	6,607	7	6
13.—Protection of Aborigines ... ..	3,150	0	0
22.—Government Printer ... ..	16,265	19	5
18.—Office of Titles ... ..	4,335	0	0
29.—Charitable Institutions ... ..	56,000	0	0
35.—Public Works—Outdoor Staff ... ..	2,284	3	4
53.—Education ... ..	88,046	13	4
	£177,389	3	7

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

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly ordered that the resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means be recommitted, for further consideration.

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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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That the Standing Orders of the Assembly be suspended, in order to allow the report to be received this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(13th May.)

*Resolved*—That out of the Consolidated Revenue there shall and may be issued and applied from time to time, for the service of the year 1869, any sum or sums of money not exceeding £500,000, for or towards the services voted in this present Session of Parliament.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. G. P. Smith do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

9. **CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.**—Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to apply the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,*” 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, 18th May instant.

10. **COUNTY COURTS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 18th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **INSOLVENCY LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 18th May instant, 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 Tuesday, 18th May instant:—

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Scab Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bates moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 18th May instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at half-past ten o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
No. 35.

TUESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRIVILEGE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Casey, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Report read and ordered to lie on the Table; and, together with the proceedings of the Committee, to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. ESSENDON AND UPPER MURRAY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Sullivan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway from Essendon to the Upper Murray at Belvoir.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Sullivan and Mr. G. P. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Sullivan then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway from Essendon to the Upper Murray at Belvoir,*" 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, 20th May instant.
4. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter and simplify the procedure in taking private lands for public purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. G. P. Smith and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. G. P. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter and simplify the procedure in taking Private Lands for public 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, 25th May, instant.
5. CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. McCulloch 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. McCulloch, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with a verbal amendment.  
On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, 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. McCulloch, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. COUNTY COURTS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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 :—  
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
"*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
"*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
"*Scab Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*"

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND ACT—PASTORAL OCCUPATION.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return regarding the occupation and disposal of every Pastoral Run held under license at the time of the passing of the Land Act of 1860, distinctly setting forth the following particulars :—
  - (1.) Name and then area of run, and the names of the then and present licensees.
  - (2.) The quantity of such run since sold by auction.
  - (3.) The quantity selected under the Land Acts of 1860, 1862, and 1865, respectively.
  - (4.) The quantity disposed of under the 42nd section of the Amending Land Act.
  - (5.) The quantity disposed of under other licenses and leases not before specified.
  - (6.) The quantity disposed of for commonage.
  - (7.) The quantity reserved for any purpose, or otherwise withdrawn, from pastoral occupation.
  - (8.) The quantity of every such run still held under license for pastoral purposes.
  - (9.) The quantity, so far as known, of the area so sold, disposed of, reserved, or otherwise withdrawn, of every such run, now owned or occupied by the licensee and used for pastoral purposes.
  - (10.) The annual total and rent per acre of every run at the passing of the Land Act of 1860, and at the present time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day to take precedence, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day.

4. PRIVILEGE COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Report from this Committee having been read, Mr. Casey moved—

That this House is of opinion that the recent decision of his Honor the Chief Justice, in the matter of the discharge of Mr. Hugh Glass from custody, committed for a contempt and breach of the privileges of this House, appears to be that in the exercise and enforcement of the powers possessed alike by the House of Commons and the Legislative Assembly the latter are not entitled to use the same form of process as the former. In other words, that the Speaker's warrant, in the case of a commitment by the House of Commons for contempt and breach of privilege, is treated as emanating from a Superior Court, while in the case of a commitment by the Legislative Assembly for the same offence it is treated otherwise.

That the power of committing for contempt by means of a warrant in general terms has been exercised by the House of Commons as one of its undoubted privileges down to the year 1847, and this House is of opinion that this privilege now belongs, together with the other powers and privileges of the Commons House of Parliament, to the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

That this House should not, in deference to the recent decision of His Honor the Chief Justice, abandon the exercise of the high and necessary powers of committing by means of a warrant in general terms. The possession and uncontrolled exercise of these powers and privileges are conditions essential to the usefulness as well as the honor of Parliament, charged as ours is with the function of making laws for Victoria "in all cases whatsoever."

That, having regard to the remarkable moderation and forbearance which the House of Commons has shown in modern times in avoiding an open conflict with the Courts of Law in vindication of its privileges while another resource was available, this House is of opinion that the necessary steps should be forthwith taken for subjecting the decision of the Chief Justice to the review of the Privy Council.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Graham Berry moved, as an amendment, That all the words in the last paragraph of the above motion be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "This House is of opinion that it should assert at once its lawful authority by re-committing and retaining in custody the two persons who have been improperly discharged, and by checking, if necessary, by all necessary means, on the present and any future occasion, any attempt to interfere with or defeat the right of the Legislative Assembly to imprison for contempt, at its own discretion, unquestioned and unquestionable by any inferior tribunal."

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

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

3. J. ETTERS HANK, J. WINTER, T. RUSSELL, W. S. ANDERSON, R. B. RONALD, W. FENTON, J. WHITE, AND E. ARGYLE.—Mr. Casey moved, That John Ettershank, James Winter, Thomas Russell W. S. Anderson, Robert Bruce Ronald, William Fenton, James White, and Edward Argyle do attend at the Bar of this House to-morrow.

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 Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,*" without amendment.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 19th May, 1869.

5. COUNTY COURTS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now re-committed, to consider clauses 1 and 8 of this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the re-consideration of clauses 1 and 8 of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 25th May instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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 :—

" *Complaint Committee—Further consideration of Report.*"

" *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*"

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

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

" *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

" *Scab Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"

" *Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*"

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

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THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council—

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following public Bill, viz. :—

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds  
“ to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.”*

3. SELECTORS—AMENDING LAND ACT.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the cases in which Selectors under the Amending Land Act have been permitted to subdivide their allotments, specifying the area of the subdivisions and the names of the parties.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Railway Loan Correspondence—Further Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd February last, for all correspondence with the Agent-General of Victoria relating to the Railway Loan ; also, all correspondence, papers, and documents relating to the subject of railway extension not yet laid before Parliament.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. TIMBER RESERVE—FRYERS AND ELPHINSTONE.—Mr. Kitto moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, documents, and correspondence (if any) relating to the revocation of the Order in Council of the 24th of June, 1867, temporarily reserving about 3,700 acres of land in the parishes of Fryers and Elphinstone for the purpose of affording a supply of timber for firewood and mining purposes.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. TRANSFERS—LAND ACT, 42<sup>ND</sup> CLAUSE OF.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the transfers which have been sanctioned by the Land Department of land taken up under the 42nd Clause, specifying to whom and the acreage of land so held by each.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PRIVILEGE COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

That this House is of opinion that the recent decision of His Honor the Chief Justice, in the matter of the discharge of Mr. Hugh Glass from custody, committed for a contempt and breach of the privileges of this House, appears to be that in the exercise and enforcement of the powers possessed alike by the House of Commons and the Legislative Assembly the latter are not entitled to use the same form of process as the former. In other words, that the Speaker's warrant, in the case of a commitment by the House of Commons for contempt and breach of privilege, is treated as emanating from a Superior Court, while in the case of a commitment by the Legislative Assembly for the same offence it is treated otherwise.

That the power of committing for contempt by means of a warrant in general terms has been exercised by the House of Commons as one of its undoubted privileges down to the year 1847, and this House is of opinion that this privilege now belongs, together with the other powers and privileges of the Commons House of Parliament, to the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

That this House should not, in deference to the recent decision of His Honor the Chief Justice, abandon the exercise of the high and necessary powers of committing by means of a warrant in general terms. The possession and uncontrolled exercise of these powers and privileges are conditions essential to the usefulness as well as the honor of Parliament, charged as ours is with the function of making laws for Victoria “in all cases whatsoever.”

That, having regard to the remarkable moderation and forbearance which the House of Commons has shown in modern times in avoiding an open conflict with the Courts of Law in vindication of its privileges while another resource was available, this House is of opinion that the necessary steps should be forthwith taken for subjecting the decision of the Chief Justice to the review of the Privy Council.

And upon the amendment, That all the words in the last paragraph of the above motion be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words, “This House is of opinion that it should assert at once its lawful authority by re-committing and retaining in custody the two persons who have been improperly discharged, and by checking, if necessary, by all necessary means, on the present and any

future occasion, any attempt to interfere with or defeat the right of the Legislative Assembly to imprison for contempt, at its own discretion, unquestioned and unquestionable by any inferior tribunal"—having been read.

Debate continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. King,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Macartney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Connor.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Higinbotham,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson.
Mr. Byrne,	
Mr. Carr,	
Mr. Crews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Longmore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House is of opinion that the recent decision of His Honor the Chief Justice, in the matter of the discharge of Mr. Hugh Glass from custody, committed for a contempt and breach of the privileges of this House, appears to be that in the exercise and enforcement of the powers possessed alike by the House of Commons and the Legislative Assembly, the latter are not entitled to use the same form of process as the former. In other words, that the Speaker's warrant, in the case of a commitment by the House of Commons for contempt and breach of privilege, is treated as emanating from a Superior Court, while in the case of a commitment by the Legislative Assembly for the same offence it is treated otherwise.

That the power of committing for contempt by means of a warrant in general terms has been exercised by the House of Commons as one of its undoubted privileges down to the year 1847, and this House is of opinion that this privilege now belongs, together with the other powers and privileges of the Commons House of Parliament, to the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

That this House should not, in deference to the recent decision of His Honor the Chief Justice, abandon the exercise of the high and necessary powers of committing by means of a warrant in general terms. The possession and uncontrolled exercise of these powers and privileges are conditions essential to the usefulness as well as the honor of Parliament, charged as ours is with the function of making laws for Victoria "in all cases whatsoever."

That having regard to the remarkable moderation and forbearance which the House of Commons has shown in modern times in avoiding an open conflict with the Courts of Law in vindication of its privileges while another resource was available, this House is of opinion that the necessary steps should be forthwith taken for subjecting the decision of the Chief Justice to the review of the Privy Council—proposed.

Debate continued.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Macartney,	Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Richardson.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Cunningham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Burt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That the Honorable the Attorney-General do forthwith take the necessary steps for obtaining the review of the decision of the Chief Justice by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRIDAY, 21ST MAY, 1869.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, viz. :—

“*J. Ettershank, J. Winter, T. Russell, W. S. Anderson, R. B. Donald, W. Fenton, J. White, and E. Argyle—To attend at the Bar of the House,*”

“*Complaint Committee—Further consideration of Report,*”

be postponed until this day month.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Francis moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 25th May instant.

Question—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 Tuesday, 25th May instant.

“*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

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

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

“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Scab Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes past twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bourke presented a Petition from certain Clergy and Laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Kilmore, praying that such a resolution as is proposed, and as is referred to in the Petition, might be rejected, and the full measure of justice on the general question of primary education, to which the Petitioners directed the attention of this House, might be speedily awarded.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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 for the District of Ballarat West, from which it appeared that John James was duly elected in pursuance thereof.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. P. Smith, and the same was read and is as follows :—  

*Message No. 10.*

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Jury Statute 1865.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th May, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.
5. PREMISES RENTED BY GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Reeves moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Everard, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return—  
  - (1.) Of the number of private houses occupied by the Government in Melbourne for public purposes, and from whom.
  - (2.) The rental paid for each premises.
  - (3.) When the respective leases expire.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. NEW MEMBER.—C. E. Jones, Esq., took the oath and his seat as member of the Assembly.
7. LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands.  

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Grant and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Grant then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands,*” 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, 8th June next.
8. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Casey the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  

On the motion of Mr. Casey the Assembly ordered that the word “to” be omitted from the last line of Clause 11.  
 On the motion of Mr. F. L. Smyth the Assembly ordered that the second word “or” in line 9, Clause 37, be omitted, and that the words “matter or proceeding” be inserted after the word “action” in the same line.  
 On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly ordered that the words “personally served by a bailiff of a County Court twenty-one clear days before the return day thereof” be omitted from lines 6, 7, and 8, in Clause 57, and the following words, “served in such manner as shall be provided by rules to be framed under this Act,” be inserted instead thereof.  
 Mr. Fellows moved, as an amendment, that all the words from the word “who,” in line 19, Clause 125, to “same,” in line 22, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “if he thinks fit may publish the same as hereinafter mentioned.”  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause—put.

## Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Witt.	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Grant,		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Higinbotham,		Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,		Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Macartney,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Byrne.	Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Bowman.

*Tellers.*

*Tellers.*

And so it passed in the negative.

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

On the motion of Mr. Fellows, the Assembly ordered that the following words, viz., “so allowed or altered,” be omitted from line 23 in Clause 125 of this Bill.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the following words, viz., “be laid before both Houses of Parliament for thirty days and shall,” be inserted after the word “shall” in line 24.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Fellows the Assembly ordered that the words “a day to be named by the Law Officer” be omitted from line 24 Clause 125, and the words “the time of the said publication thereof,” be inserted instead thereof.

On the motion of Mr. Fellows the Assembly ordered that the words “from and after the day so to be named,” be omitted from line 25 of Clause 125.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd the Assembly ordered that the word “wilful” be inserted before “prevarication” in line 18 of Schedule II. of this Bill.

Ordered—That this Bill be read a third time to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

9. **INSOLVENCY LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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.

“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Lands Compensation Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Scab Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

**FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,**  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 2-14TH REGIMENT.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing—
  - (1.) When the detachment of the 14th Regiment at present in the colony arrived.
  - (2.) The numerical strength of such detachment.
  - (3.) The number of soldiers in the regiment who have been convicted at the police courts.
  - (4.) The offences with which they were charged, and the punishment awarded.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. WATER SCHEMES—SURVEYS.—Mr. Dyte moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the number of surveyors that have been engaged surveying for the various water schemes of the colony, specifying, under various headings, name of surveyor, locality where engaged, amount of cost for such survey, and the result.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the first Notice of Motion, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.
5. RAILWAY EXTENSION.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of railway extension in Victoria, with a view to ascertain the most economical mode of construction, consistent with safety and stability, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not sit.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. MacPherson moved, That such Committee consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Connor, Mr. Kernot, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Russell, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. McKean, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Mason, and Mr. MacPherson, five to form a quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave be granted to increase the Committee to fifteen members.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That Mr. Kitto, Mr. Williams, and Mr. F. L. Smyth be added to the Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. CORONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Coroners Statute* 1865.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Coroners 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 Tuesday, 1st June next.
7. JURIES STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 10 having been read, Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of such Message.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

8. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT 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 Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.
- Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“ *An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to County Courts, and to confer on said Courts a limited jurisdiction in Equity, Insolvency, Probate, and Administration.*”
- 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 fourth Order for to-day :—  
“ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*”
10. INSOLVENCY LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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. MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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. LOT D, WOORNDOO.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all papers, reports, and evidence connected with the forfeiture of lot D., area of Woorndoo.
- Debate ensued.
- Motion by leave withdrawn.
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 :—  
“ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
“ *Lands Compensation Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Scab Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Town of Geelong, under the corporate seal of the said town, praying this House to expunge the following proviso set forth in the 15th Clause of the Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill, viz.:  
“But all lands of the body corporate of the said town shall belong to the body corporate of the said town or borough, according as it is situated in either;” and reserve in the Schedule thereto to that Corporation the lands and premises therein referred to in the event of the separation of Thomson Ward from the Town of Geelong.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Kernot presented a similar Petition from the inhabitants of the Town of Geelong.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. JURIES STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—  
(26th May.)  
*Resolved—*  
That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Juries Statute 1865*.  
2. That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.  
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. G. P. Smith and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. JURIES STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Juries 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 Tuesday, 1st June next.
5. INSOLVENCY LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 1st June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—  
“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*”
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the re-consideration of Clauses 36, 37, 45, 109, 170, 180, 187, 262, 336, 367, 375, and new clauses.  
Mr. Russell moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “re-consideration” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “thereof.”  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.  
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the re-consideration thereof—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Casey, 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 1st June next—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bates moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 1st June next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Crews moved, by leave of the Assembly, and pursuant to notice given by Mr. J. T. Smith, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Second Report of the Refreshment Rooms Committee.  
Question—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 Tuesday, 1st June next :—  
*“Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Lands Compensation Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Scab Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.”*

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1869.  
Public Accounts—Water Supply—Regulation respecting.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. G. V. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Post Office Savings Banks—Statement of Accounts of—For the Year ended the 31st December, 1868.  
Industrial Schools—Report of the Inspector for the Year 1868.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Railways—Correspondence in relation to the recent construction and working of railways in England and elsewhere.  
Proposed North-Eastern Railway—Letter of the Engineer-in-Chief to the Honorable J. F. Sullivan, Commissioner of Railways, submitting observations on the construction of the—  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Act 1862 and Amending Land Act 1865—Report of the Proceedings taken under the provisions of—up to 31st December, 1868.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
Transfers—Land Act, 42nd clause of—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th May last, for a Return showing the transfers which have been sanctioned by the Land Department of land taken up under the 42nd Clause, specifying to whom, and the acreage of land so held by each.  
Selectors—Amending Land Act—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th May last, for a Return of the cases in which Selectors under the Amending Land Act have been permitted to subdivide their allotments, specifying the area of the subdivisions and the names of the parties.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY EXTENSION COMMITTEE.—Dr. Macartney, Chairman, having obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.  
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. NEW MEMBER.—John James, Esq., was introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
5. PETITIONS.—Mr. MacPherson presented a petition from certain settlers, freeholders, merchants, farmers, agriculturists, storekeepers, and other residents in the Western District, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the petition into early and favorable consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McKean presented a petition from the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria, residing at and near Carisbrook and Maryborough, praying that such a resolution as is proposed, and as is referred to in the petition, might be rejected, and the full measure of justice on the general question of primary education, to which the petitioners have directed the attention of this House, might be speedily awarded.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, on the paper for to-day be postponed until after the consideration of the 1st notice of motion for to-day.
7. NORTH BOTANICAL GARDEN RESERVE.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the grounds known as the North Botanical Gardens should be reserved for recreative purposes for Friendly Societies and other public bodies, and that they be placed under trust for that object.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read and is as follows:—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
Governor.

Message No. 11.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the copy of a despatch received by him from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State respecting the distribution of Her Majesty's troops among the British colonies in general, and the Australian colonies in particular.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 31st May, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

9. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Imperial Troops.—Memorandum of the Chief Secretary for His Excellency the Governor, stating the conditions under which the subsidy will continue to be paid for the maintenance of Imperial Troops in Victoria.

Emigration.—Report of the Agent-General, and Correspondence on the subject of—

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

10. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—

*“Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.”*

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly, for the consideration of several new clauses.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Mr. Casey, 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. F. L. Smyth reported the Bill without further amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly agreed to the several amendments to and inclusive of the second amendment in clause 322.

Amendment to add proviso to clause 322 read.

Mr. Watkins moved, That this proviso be struck out.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Assembly agree to this amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the several other amendments were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly ordered that the word “as” be inserted before “chairman” in line 11 of clause 156. That the word “district” be omitted from line 12, clause 262, and the word “shire” be inserted instead thereof, and that clause 333 be omitted from the Bill.

And, on the motion of Mr. Connor, the Assembly ordered that there be inserted in the 13th schedule, line 1, after the word “rate,” the words “for the period ending the                    day of                    in the year of our Lord 18                    .”

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 the Clerk of the Assembly having noted the amendments made on the consideration of report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

*“An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. ESSENDON AND UPPER MURRAY RAILWAY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

The Petition presented this day by Mr. MacPherson was read by the Clerk; and

On the motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Assembly ordered that the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 3rd June instant.

13. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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 as under:—

*“Lands Compensation Bill—Second reading,”* until Thursday, 3rd June instant;

*“Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Coroners Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Scab Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

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

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

*“Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.”*

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY EXTENSION COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacPherson, Chairman, having obtained leave, brought up a Second Progress Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Mr. MacPherson, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That this Committee have leave to report Minutes of Evidence from day to day to this House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. MacPherson then brought up a Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, with the accompanying Evidence, to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Connor presented a Petition from certain selectors in and near the district of Colac, praying that the suggestions set forth in the Petition might be embodied in the proposed Land Act, and that the said Land Act be brought into operation with as little delay as possible.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
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 :—
  - “*Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Coroners Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Scab Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Mining Leases, Maryborough District.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th May last, for copies of all such papers, documents, and correspondence, as are in the possession of the Mining Department, relating to the forfeiture of mining leases Nos. 344, 345, 346, and 352, Mining District of Maryborough, and to the post-dating of a certain lease issued in the same district ; and also copies of all such as have been issued from the department in relation to the same subject.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
Public Works.—Estimates submitted to Parliament for Public Works executed, and to be executed, up to the end of the year 1869, with money provided by the Public Works Loan Act 1868.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY EXTENSION COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacPherson, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the accompanying evidence to be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Fellows presented a petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Queenscliff, under the seal of the said borough, praying that the borough boundaries might be amended in the Bill now before this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Sullivan moved, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, the 10th day of June instant :—  
“*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.*”  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Langton moved, That the words “Thursday the 10th” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof, the words “Tuesday the 15th.”  
Debate continued.  
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith 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. F. L. Smyth 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 June instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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 June instant, 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, 8th June instant—
- “*Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Coroners Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Scab Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.*”

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Burrowes moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 8th June instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

**FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,**  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Chief Medical Officer.—Report on the Sanatory Station during the year ending 31st December, 1868.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McCulloch presented—

Premises rented by Government.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th May last, for a Return—

- (1.) Of the number of private houses occupied by the Government in Melbourne for public purposes, and from whom.
- (2.) The rental paid for each premises.
- (3.) When the respective leases expire.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Land Act—Pastoral Occupation.—Part Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th May last, for a Return regarding the occupation and disposal of every Pastoral Run held under license at the time of the passing of the Land Act of 1860, distinctly setting forth the following particulars:—

- (1.) Name and then area of run, and the names of the then and present licensees.
- (2.) The quantity of such run since sold by auction.
- (3.) The quantity selected under the Land Acts of 1860, 1862, and 1865, respectively.
- (4.) The quantity disposed of under the 42nd section of the Amending Land Act.
- (5.) The quantity disposed of under other licenses and leases not before specified.
- (6.) The quantity disposed of for commonage.
- (7.) The quantity reserved for any purpose, or otherwise withdrawn, from pastoral occupation.
- (8.) The quantity of every such run still held under license for pastoral purposes.
- (9.) The quantity, so far as known, of the area so sold, disposed of, reserved, or otherwise withdrawn, of every such run, now owned or occupied by the licensee and used for pastoral purposes.
- (10.) The annual total and rent per acre of every run at the passing of the Land Act of 1860, and at the present time.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. RAILWAY EXTENSION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macpherson, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from this Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and the accompanying Evidence to be printed.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Connor presented a Petition from certain selectors in the district of Colac and Camperdown, praying that where improved lands become forfeited and are re-selected, the original selector should not be permitted to suffer thereby.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacPherson presented a Petition from certain farmers, selectors, and others, residing in the Western District, praying the House that the following conditions might be embodied in the Land Laws Amendment Bill, believing that they would help the *bonâ fide* selectors and would tend to exclude the "speculator" and the "dummy":—

- (1.) Squatting licenses to terminate absolutely in every area immediately upon its being proclaimed open for selection.
- (2.) The substitution of the principle of the 42nd clause for the ballot box.
- (3.) In poor-grass lands power to be given to select 1,280 acres at a reduced rent, and improvements to be made to the value of 10s. per acre.
- (4.) Rents on Agricultural Lands to be 2s. per acre.—Improvements to the value of £1 per acre to be made in two years from the time of selection. Upset price to remain unchanged.

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- (5.) When conditions of residence and improvements have been complied with all rents previously paid to be recognised as payments made on account of the purchase money, and subsequent rents to be received as deferred payments on account of the purchase money until the upset price has been paid.
- (6.) Certificates for improvements to be recognised as legal security for loans to the extent of one half their nominal value.
- (7.) All applications for the forfeiture of leases or disallowances of selections, or for subdivision of selections to be heard and decided before a Board sitting at the Local Land Offices, and open to the public.
- (8.) All unselected Crown lands in areas open for selection to be commonage for the selectors.
- (9.) Ample water reserves to be reserved on all public roads.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Witt presented a Petition from Robert Wood, styling himself President of the Oxley Shire Council, praying the House to pass the North-Eastern Railway Construction Bill.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Grant moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Macgregor moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "inasmuch as the administrative powers proposed to be conferred by the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands are arbitrary and excessive they ought not to receive the sanction of this House."

Debate continued.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

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

6. LANDS COMPENSATION 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. F. L. Smyth 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. CORONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Casey 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. Casey, 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be read a third time 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—

"Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Scab Bill—Second reading,"

"Fencing Bill—Second reading,"

"Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

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

"Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,"

"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"

"Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading."

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented—
  - Railway Loan Act 1868.—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1869.
  - Railway Loan Act 1868—Victorian Railways.—Statement showing the Works or purposes for or in respect of which monies during the year 1868 have been applied out of Loan No. 331, Railway Loan Act 1868.
  - Railway Loan Act 1868—Victorian Railways.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Railway Construction during 1869.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY EXTENSION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Macpherson, Chairman, brought up a Fourth Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the accompanying Evidence to be printed.
4. LAND LAWS 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 all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "inasmuch as the administrative powers proposed to be conferred by the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands are arbitrary and excessive they ought not to receive the sanction of this House," having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Hanna moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. COPYRIGHT PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Designs and the better protection of Copyright.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. G. P. Smith and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. G. P. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the Registration of Designs and the better protection of Copyright,*" 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, 15th June instant.
6. CORONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT 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. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
"*An Act to Amend the Coroners Statute 1865.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
7. SCAB BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Longmore moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth 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 :—

- “ *Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
St. Kilda Volunteer Artillery—Additional Rules adopted by.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  3. PETITION.—Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from George Graham, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the residents in the Borough and Shire of Beechworth, in the Ovens District, praying the House would pass the North-Eastern Railway Construction Bill in its integrity as introduced by the Government.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
  4. RAILWAY EXTENSION COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacPherson, Chairman, brought up a Fifth Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the accompanying evidence to be printed.
  5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
  6. LAND LAWS 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 all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "inasmuch as the administrative powers proposed to be conferred by the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands are arbitrary and excessive they ought not to receive the sanction of this House," having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. MacBain moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 15th June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  7. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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 June instant, 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 as under—  
"Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading," until Thursday, 17th June instant;  
"Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,"  
"Scab Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Fencing Bill—Second reading,"  
"Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,"  
"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"  
"Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading," until Tuesday, 15th June instant.
  9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Wilson, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 15th June instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from John Strickland, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the residents of Barnawatha and neighborhood, praying the House to pass the North-Eastern Railway Bill without any of those alterations which have been proposed. Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Mining Leases, Maryborough District.—Additional Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th May last, for copies of all such papers, documents, and correspondence as are in the possession of the Mining Department, relating to the forfeiture of mining leases Nos. 344, 345, 346, and 352, Mining District of Maryborough, and to the post-dating of a certain lease issued in the same district; and also copies of all such as have been issued from the department in relation to the same subject.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Government Officers.—Return showing—
  - (1.) The names, nature of service of all Government Officers superannuated from the 1st of October, 1868, till the 15th February, 1869, with the reasons for such superannuations, and the annual retiring allowance to be paid to each.
  - (2.) The names, nature of service, and salaries, of all Classified Government Officers whose services have been dispensed with from the 1st October, 1868, till the 15th February, 1869, with the length of service of each officer, the amount of his retiring compensation, the cause of his services having been dispensed with, and the number of officers still left in each department who are junior officers to those dismissed; also, the number of supernumeraries retained whilst classified officers are dispensed with.
  - (3.) The number of unclassified persons whose services have been dispensed with by the Government between the dates before named, and the amount saved to the country thereby; also,
  - (4.) The amount of actual savings effected by retrenchments enumerated in the first and second returns, after deducting all payments made, or yet to be made, for superannuation allowances and compensations for dismissals.Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LAND LAWS 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 all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "inasmuch as the administrative powers proposed to be conferred by the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands are arbitrary and excessive they ought not to receive the sanction of this House," having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
Debate continued.  
Mr. McKean moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate further continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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.

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 :—

- “ *Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Scab Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented—  
Mining Statute, 1865.—Order in Council appointing Court of Mines for the Mining District of Beechworth, to be holden at Mansfield.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from certain Government contractors, praying that this House would inquire into the circumstances set forth in the Petition, and deal with the Petitioners in such manner as to this House might seem fit.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. G. V. Smith presented a Petition from William Hooper, styling himself President of the Shire of Bright, praying that the expectations held out might not be rendered nugatory by any further postponement of the Railway Construction Bill now before this House, and that in dealing with the question this House would take into consideration the almost total neglect which the north-eastern portion of the Colony has hitherto experienced in the expenditure of the public funds.  
Mr. G. V. Smith presented a Petition from John W. Brown, styling himself Chairman of the inhabitants of the Borough of Chiltern, praying that the Railway Line from Essendon to Belvoir should be proceeded with immediately.  
Mr. G. V. Smith presented a Petition from John W. Brown, styling himself President of the North-Eastern Railway League, praying this House to take into favorable consideration the matter of immediately constructing a railway to their district.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY EXTENSION COMMITTEE.—Mr. F. L. Smyth, on behalf of Mr. MacPherson, Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the accompanying evidence to be printed.
5. LAND LAWS 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 all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "inasmuch as the administrative powers proposed to be conferred by the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands are arbitrary and excessive they ought not to receive the sanction of this House," having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. McLellan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. INSOLVENCY LAW 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. F. L. Smyth reported that it appeared from a division in the Committee that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; Mr. Speaker thereupon counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at sixteen minutes to eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Immigration.—Return of, for the Month of April, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Victorian Railways.—Further information received in correspondence with the Agent-General in relation to the recent construction and working of Railways in England and elsewhere.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from Samuel Burke, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Belvoir, praying this House to direct the immediate construction of the Railway from Essendon to Belvoir, and to prevent the very serious loss to the Petitioners by any further delay of a work so much required in the interests of that district.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY EXTENSION COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacPherson, Chairman, brought up the seventh report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the accompanying evidence to be printed.
5. LAND LAWS 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 all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "inasmuch as the administrative powers proposed to be conferred by the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands are arbitrary and excessive they ought not to receive the sanction of this House," having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Wilson moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd day of June instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dyte moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd June instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative
7. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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 June instant, 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, 22nd June instant :—  
"Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Scab Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Fencing Bill—Second reading,"  
"Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,"  
"Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,"  
"Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,"  
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"  
"Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,"  
"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"  
"Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading."

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

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OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

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TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Coranderk Aboriginal Station.—Return showing the value of the produce of the cultivated lands at Coranderk for the year 1868, as furnished by the Inspector on 1st December, 1868.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Mining Statute, 1865.—Order in Council.—Mining operations authorized on reserved lands at Daylefsord.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—  
Allotment D., Parish of Worndoo.—Papers respecting.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. G. P. Smith presented—  
Transfer of Land Statute.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th April last, for a Return showing the number of transactions under the Transfer of Land Statute and Real Property Acts, from the time of the passing of such Acts to the present, particularising year by year—The value of the land brought under the operation of the Acts; applications; transfers; mortgages, amount lent on do.; leases; transfer of mortgages; discharges of mortgages; powers-of-attorney; registration abstracts; caveats; nomination of trustees; encumbrances; transfer of leases; surrender of leases; schedule of trusts; licenses; transmissions, &c.; withdrawal caveat; assignments, &c., deposited; recovery by lessor; orders of court; writs; foreclosures; the amount of the assurance fund; the claims against said fund, and the number (if any) satisfied; together with the receipts and expenditure for each year.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. G. P. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1868.—Part I.—Population.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Everard moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. LUNACY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Lunacy Statute.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative  
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Lunacy Statute,*" 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, 24th June instant.
5. LAND LAWS 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 all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "inasmuch as the administrative powers proposed to be conferred by the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands are arbitrary and excessive they ought not to receive the sanction of this House," having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Capt. Mac Mahon moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. INSOLVENCY LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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 :—

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Scab Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Water Schemes Surveys.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th May last, for a Return of the number of surveyors that have been engaged surveying for the various water schemes of the colony, specifying, under various headings, name of surveyor, locality where engaged, amount of cost for such survey, and the result.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. NEW MEMBER.—James Stewart Butters, Esq., was introduced and took the Oath and his Seat as Member of the Assembly.
4. LAND LAWS 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 all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "inasmuch as the administrative powers proposed to be conferred by the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands are arbitrary and excessive they ought not to receive the sanction of this House," having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Berry,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Burt.
Mr. Lobb,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Aspinall,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. McKenna.
Mr. Fellows,	
Mr. Harcourt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Longmore,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 51.			Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacBain,		Mr. Aspinall,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,		Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Berry,	Capt. Mac Mahon,		Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,		Mr. Everard,	Mr. McKenna.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,		Mr. Fellows,	
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCaw,		Mr. Harcourt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McCulloch,		Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKean,		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,		Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Miller,			
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Reeves,			
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,			
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,			
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,			
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,			
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Stutt,			
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,			
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Thomas,			
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,			
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Williams,			
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Witt,			
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wrixon.			
Mr. James,				
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>			
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,			
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Burt.			
Mr. Lobb,				

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Grant 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. Grant, 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. F. L. Smyth 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 June instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW 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. And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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-day, 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 this day :—

“*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Scab Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes past twelve o'clock until this day at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Farrell moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 29th June instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Casey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Privilege—Papers relating to.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Observatory—Fifth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory ; with the Annual Reports of the Government Astronomer.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from certain miners of Spring Creek, Moornbool, praying that the House might take the statements contained in the Petition into consideration, and afford such remedy in the matter as to this House might seem just and expedient, and pending any steps this House might take, to direct that such leases as have already been notified in the *Government Gazette*, or which might have since been applied for, be not granted, and to do further as to this House seem just.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langton presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the Seal of the said City, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into consideration, and to refuse its assent to the insertion in the Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill of any clause having the effect of curtailing the Municipal Boundaries of the City of Melbourne.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the above Petition be referred to the Committee on the above Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the Seal of the said City, praying the House to take the statements contained in the Petition into consideration, and to refuse to allow, in so far as the same could affect the powers of the Petitioners, the clauses proposing to create a Hackney Carriage Consolidated Board to be inserted in the Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill now before this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cohen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the above Petition be referred to the Committee on the above Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of certain unopposed motions for returns.
6. GOVERNMENT PRINTER.—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the rates estimated by the Government Printer, and also the prices tendered by the various printers on the last occasion of tenders being called for the Railway Printing.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SUPERNUMERARIES, CROWN LANDS AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENTS.—Mr. Kernot moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the names of all Supernumeraries continuously engaged in the Departments of the Crown Lands and the Customs, previous to January, 1869, showing the time they have been in continuous service and the remuneration received.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. RAILWAY.—ROLLING STOCK, GEELONG AND WILLIAMSTOWN JUNCTION.—Mr. Burt moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Dyte, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the nature of the rolling stock stationed at the Geelong and Williamstown Junction.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PETITIONS FROM PORTLAND, ETC.—RAILWAYS.—Mr. E. Cope moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. T. Cope, That there be laid on the Table of this House all those Petitions which were presented last year to the Commissioner of Railways from residents of Hamilton, Portland and the district, (and bearing upwards of 1000 signatures,) in favor of a cheap line from Portland northwards.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. INTEREST ON PUBLIC ACCOUNT.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the amount received as interest on the balance of the public account for each of the years from 1864 to 1868, both inclusive.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. OFFICERS, ETC., DISPENSED WITH—GENERAL POST OFFICE.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the names of Officers and Supernumeraries dispensed with in the General Post Office at the time of the general reductions, and of all persons who have since been appointed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. MR. MORIARTY.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Dyte, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the correspondence relating to the services of Mr. Moriarty and the Mining Department.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. COLIBAN WATER SCHEME.—Mr. Humffray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House an approximate estimate of the cost generally, up to date, of the enquiry instituted by the Government into the manner in which the works for the Coliban Water Scheme have been carried on.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” and  
“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 29th June instant ;  
“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” and  
“*Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the fifth Order for to-day.
15. SCAB 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. F. L. Smyth 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 twenty minutes to eight o'clock, adjourned the House without question first put until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Everard presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Heathcote, Costerfield, and other portions of the District of Rodney, praying the House to take the case of John McNicol into consideration, and to grant him redress.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth presented a Petition from certain Crown tenants under the 42nd clause of the Amending Land Act 1865, residing on the Glen Maggie and McAlister River Districts of North Gippsland, praying the House to defer passing all clauses in the new Land Bill in reference to the late settlement under the 42nd clause, till they have a reasonable time to make themselves acquainted with the provision made for them in the new Bill, and enable them to express their opinions regarding the same.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of Wangaratta, under the seal of the Borough, praying the House to give speedy effect to previous legislation, and enable the Executive Government to carry out their proposals, as set forth in the Petition, without further delay.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from Samuel Jacobs, Burgess of Fitz Roy, in favor of providing in the present Land Bill for permanent reserves of land in every road district, and in or near to every village, town, borough, and city, for the benefit of the poor that have and may become burdensome thereto.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Witt presented a Petition from the Council and Ratepayers of the Shire of North Ovens, under the seal of the said shire, praying the House to take the necessary steps to secure the prompt and vigorous prosecution of the North-eastern Railway Works.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. G. V. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian and Tasmanian Intercolonial Electric Telegraph Service.—Reduction of Charges.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Frazer moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. McDonnell brought up the First Report from this Committee.  
Report read—Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to amended notice, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimates of Works under the Public Works Loan Act 1868, and the Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for 1869, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second and Third Schedules of the Railway Loan Act 1868.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 amend and consolidate the Laws relating to County Courts, and to confer on said Courts a limited jurisdiction in Equity, Insolvency, Probate, and Administration,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same, with amendments, and with an amended Title, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
29th June, 1869.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Amendments ordered to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

[750 copies.]

8. **LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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 :—
- “*Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Scab Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”
  - “*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1869.

1. **Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 6th July instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  3. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. McBain presented a Memorial from certain sheepowners, praying that this House would deal with the Scab Act now before the House without further delay, in order that full protection to the wool-growers of this colony, large and small, might be within the power of the law.  
Memorial read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. O'Connor presented a Petition from J. H. Prime, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the landholders and residents of Polwarth and South Grenville, praying this House to take certain resolutions set forth in the petition into favorable consideration, with a view to having their principle embodied in the Bill.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
  4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 6th July next :—  
“ *Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“ *County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*”
  5. **LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 6th July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
  6. **LUNACY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Casey 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. Casey moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House without question being first put, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the Year 1868.  
Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the Year ending 31st December, 1868.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Railway Rolling Stock—Geelong and Williamstown Junction,—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for a Return showing the nature of the rolling stock stationed at the Geelong and Williamstown Junction.  
Petitions from Portland, &c.—Railways—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for all those Petitions which were presented last year to the Commissioner of Railways from residents of Hamilton, Portland and the district, (and bearing upwards of 1000 signature,) in favor of a cheap line from Portland northwards.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented—  
Mining Statute, 1865.—Order in Council appointing Courts of Mines for the Mining District of Castlemaine to be holden at Heidelberg.  
Mining Statute, 1865.—Order in Council.—Court of Mines at St. Andrew's discontinued.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SEARCH FOR COAL, WELSHPOOL.—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, all papers and correspondence relating to the searching for coal at Welshpool, together with a return showing the various sums of money expended by the Government on the same, the names of the contractors, the dates and payment of the contracts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. GRANTS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES, SOUTH GIPPSLAND.—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing the various sums of money granted by the Government for making roads and bridges in South Gippsland, the specific objects for which they were respectively granted, and the dates of their respective payments.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,—  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coroners Statute 1865*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 6th July, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration Thursday, 8th July instant.
7. SCAB 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. F. L. Smyth 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:—

- “ *Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,*”
- “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Library Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council. Altering fees of Mining Registrars in the Ballarat Mining District.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bates presented a Petition from the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of FitzRoy, under the seal of the said borough, praying the House to alter Clause No. 173 of the Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill, and to adopt the Clauses introduced by the Honorable the Minister of Justice for the formation of a Board consisting of representatives from the Council of the City of Melbourne and of the Borough Councils situate within eight miles of the said city, for the control and management of public conveyances and vehicles driving within said limits.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Connor presented a Petition from certain landholders, traders, and other inhabitants of Colac and district praying the House to take the matter referred to in the Petition into favorable consideration, with a view to ordering the completion of the survey and the immediate construction of the proposed Western Line of Railway through Colac.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. MacPherson presented a Petition from John B. Hughes, a sheep-farmer on the Wannon, praying the House to take the resolutions set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RUNS—WIMMERA DISTRICT.—Mr. Everard moved pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return showing :—
  - (1.) The estimated area of all runs in the Wimmera East and West, and Swan Hill districts.
  - (2.) The quantity of land alienated since the passing of the Land Bill of 1862 in the above districts.
  - (3.) The estimated grazing capabilities of the Board of Land and Works of each run in the above districts.
  - (4.) The awards of the arbitrators in.
  - (5.) The rents at present paid.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
6. SCAB 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. F. L. Smyth 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:—

“*Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,*”

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”

“*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Library Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cunningham moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. RAILWAY EXTENSION COMMITTEE.—Mr. McPherson, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Report read, and, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices, ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Fellows presented a Petition from the Lord Bishop of Melbourne and the Very Reverend H. B. Macartney, D.D., on behalf of the Committee of Education, appointed by the lawful Assembly of the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria, praying the House, on the grounds—
  - (1.) That grants towards the maintenance of schools, not vested in the Board of Education, were intended by the Legislature to be made under the provisions of the Common Schools Act.
  - (2.) That the Board, in administering the grant for Education, has always hitherto assisted in the maintenance of such schools.
  - (3.) That to adopt the resolution referred to in the Petition would greatly hinder the Petitioners, and others, in imparting religious instruction to the young.And, lastly, that the proposed resolution, if adopted, would deprive the Board of Education of a discretionary power which Parliament has conferred upon them :  
not to pass the said Resolution.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Government Botanist and Director of the Botanic Garden—Report of.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 13<sup>th</sup> July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. SCAB 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 13<sup>th</sup> July instant, 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, 13<sup>th</sup> July instant :—
  - “ *Coroners Statute Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,*”
  - “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Library Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes to twelve o'clock until Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July instant, at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

# VICTORIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1869.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented—

Mr. Moriarty—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for the correspondence relating to the services of Mr. Moriarty and the Mining Department.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McCulloch presented—

Interest on Public Account—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for a Return of the amount received as interest on the balance of the public account for each of the years from 1864 to 1868, both inclusive.

Supernumeraries—Crown Lands and Customs Departments—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for a Return of the names of all supernumeraries continuously engaged in the Departments of the Crown Lands and the Customs, previous to January, 1869, showing the time they have been in continuous service and the remuneration received.

Small Pox—A further Report of the Chief Medical Officer.

Public Accounts—Regulation respecting.

Immigration—Report for the month of May, 1869.

Severally ordered to lie on the table.

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

Friendly Societies.—Return of all Societies Registered under "The Friendly Societies Statute 1865" which have been formed or dissolved or have expired during the year 1868.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Runs—Wimmera District—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July instant, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The estimated area of all runs in the Wimmera East and West, and Swan Hill districts.
- (2.) The quantity of land alienated since the passing of the Land Bill of 1862 in the above districts.
- (3.) The estimated grazing capabilities of the Board of Land and Works of each run in the above districts.
- (4.) The awards of the arbitrators in.
- (5.) The rents at present paid.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. G. P. Smith presented—

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1868—Part II.—Accumulation.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. P. Smith, and the same was read and is as follows:—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
Governor.

Message No. 122.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill intitled "An Act to amend the Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, July, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Thursday, 15th July instant.

4. SCAB ACT.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing :—

- (1.) The number of inspectors appointed under 27 Vic. No. 231 (the present Scab Act).
- (2.) The names and salaries of the inspectors and date of their appointment.
- (3.) The number of sheep infected with scab in each district on the 1st of January, 1865;  
The number of sheep infected with scab in each district on the 1st of January, 1867;  
The number of sheep infected with scab in each district on the 1st of July, 1869.
- (4.) The names of the persons who owned such infected sheep on the above dates.
- (5.) The amount of penalties which have been recovered under the Act, and the names of the persons who have paid them.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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.

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 :—

“*Scab Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Coroners Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”

“*Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,*”

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”

“*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Library Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Everard presented a Petition from certain burgesses of Collingwood and Fitzroy, praying that Reserves of Crown lands might be provided in every Road District, in or near to every village, town, borough, and city in Victoria, for the benefit of the poor that have and might become burdensome thereto.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ALLOTMENTS 37, 38 *a b*, GARVOC.—Mr. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, letters, and correspondence referring to the forfeiture of allotments 37 and 38 *a b* in the parish of Garvoc.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Allotments 37, 38 *a b*, Garvoc—Return to the above Order.  
Read and ordered to lie on the Table.
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 Laws Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Scab Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Coroners Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,*”
  - “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Lands Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Library Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-eight minutes to seven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

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THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Crews moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 20th July instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing the amounts paid and due to the Melbourne newspapers, for Government and Insolvency Advertisements inserted between the 1st of January to the 30th June, 1869, specifying the amount paid and due on that account to the *Argus*, *Age*, *Telegraph*, and *Herald* respectively.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 20th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SCAB 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the reconsideration of Clause 43 and the First Schedule.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of Clause 43 and the First Schedule.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Tuesday, 20th July instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
6. CORONERS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—  
Leave out Clause 2.  
Leave out Clause 3.  
After Clause 1 insert new Clause A, “It shall not be lawful to remove any body or the remains of any body which may have been interred in any place of burial without license under the hand of the said Minister and without observing such precautions as such Minister may prescribe as the condition of such license. And any person who shall remove any such body or remains contrary to this enactment or who shall neglect to observe the precautions prescribed as the conditions of the license for removal shall on summary conviction before any two justices forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding ten pounds.”  
And the said several 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 Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
7. LANDS COMPENSATION 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. F. L. Smyth 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 Tuesday, 20th July instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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8. WINES BEER AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 12, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 20th July 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 until Tuesday, 20th July instant :—

*“ Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,”*

*“ Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”*

*“ Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,”*

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

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

*“ Library Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,”*

*“ Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.”*

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

# VICTORIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that the Audit Commissioners had forwarded to the Clerk of the Assembly, to be laid on the Table of the House—
  - Finance—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys, during the year 1868 ; accompanied by the Twelfth Annual Report of the Audit Commissioners, and by the documents specified in the 48th section of the Audit Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
  - Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
    - The Agent-General—Copy of General Instructions to George Frederic Verdon, Esquire, C.B., as Agent-General in the United Kingdom for the Colony of Victoria.
    - Emigration Commissioners—Copy of Letter from the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the Agent-General, intimating the appointment of certain gentlemen as Emigration Commissioners for Victoria, in the United Kingdom, and also to act as a Board of Advice to the Agent-General.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. Casey presented—
    - Government Printer—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for a Return of the Rates estimated by the Government Printer, and also the prices tendered by the various printers on the last occasion of tenders being called for the Railway Printing.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
    - Mr. Sullivan presented—
      - Coliban Water Scheme—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for an approximate estimate of the cost generally, up to date, of the enquiry instituted by the Government into the manner in which the works for the Coliban Water Scheme had been carried on.  
Ordered to lie on the Table—
    - Mr. G. V. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
      - Board of Education—Appendices IV. (3) (4), and V. (1) (2) to Seventh Report of.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from Donald Stewart, of Wickliffe, in the Colony of Victoria, yeoman, praying this House to take the circumstances set forth in the Petition into consideration, and, if necessary, to cause enquiry to be made into the statements therein contained, with the view of preventing the injustice which the Petitioner might otherwise suffer.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
    - Mr. McKean presented a Petition from certain inhabitants and burgesses of the borough of Maryborough, praying the House would take such steps in the matter referred to in the Petition as this House might see fit.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
  4. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Langton moved, That the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the two first Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the third Notice of Motion, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Byrne,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Connor.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. James,	Mr. Watkins.

Tellers.

Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. Wilson.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. **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.  
*“Scab Bill—Consideration of Report.”*  
*“Lands Compensation Bill—Consideration of Report.”*
6. **LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—  
*“Scab Bill—Consideration of Report.”*
8. **SCAB BILL.**—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as further amended to be printed.
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:—  
*“Lands Compensation Bill—Consideration of Report,”*  
*“Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,”*  
*“Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,”*  
*“Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”*  
*“Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Library Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,”*  
*“Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,”*  
*“Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.”*

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorizing the erection of a quartz crushing mill on reserved lands.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, PLEASANT CREEK.—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Blair, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all correspondence having reference to the establishment of a Post and Telegraph Office, and to the proclamation of the streets at the Quartz Reefs, Pleasant Creek.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and the Practice in Criminal Courts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. G. P. Smith and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. G. P. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and the Practice in Criminal Courts,*" 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.
5. SCAB BILL.—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—"*An Act for the prevention of the Scab in Sheep.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—"*An Act to provide for the mode of procedure in taking and determining the compensation to be paid for lands required by the State for Public Works.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
7. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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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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 :—

“ *Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,*”

“ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”

“ *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“ *Library Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration,*”

“ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at a quarter past eleven o’clock until to-morrow at four o’clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Longmore presented a Petition, setting forth resolutions agreed to at a meeting of the inhabitants of the district of Wickliffe, and begging this House would call for a thorough and searching investigation into the statements set forth in the Petition.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from the inhabitants of Redesdale, being selectors under the 42nd section of the Amending Land Act 1865, praying that the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McKean presented a Petition from certain burgesses of the borough of Maryborough, praying the House to prevent a gross act of injustice and of repudiation, inasmuch as it was sought by the borough Council of Maryborough to bind A. McKenzie to the terms of Mr. Hodgkinson's award prior to such award having been made known.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. G. P. Smith presented a Petition from the members of the committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, praying this House would see fit to pass the Insolvency Law Amendment Bill, with the amendments and additions of the Honorable the Attorney-General, in order that the same might become law during the present session of Parliament.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McKean presented a Petition from the Mining Board, miners, and others resident within the mining district of Maryborough (Amherst and Avoca divisions), praying that the suggestions set forth in the Petition might receive early consideration from this House.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Crews moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 27th July instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MR. MILLER.—Mr. Longmore having read certain statutory declarations containing statements respecting the honorable member for Creswick, Mr. Miller—  
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the question raised by Mr. Longmore being a question of Privilege, the honorable member, Mr. Longmore, be allowed to make a motion on the subject.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion by leave withdrawn.
5. POUNDKEEPER, OAKLEIGH.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House all papers connected with the dismissal of the poundkeeper at Oakleigh.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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 July instant, 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, 27th July instant :—

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

“*Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee.*”

“*Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed.*”

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

“*County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*”

“*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading.*”

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

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

“*Library Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration.*”

“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee.*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1869.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. G. V. Smith presented—

Officers, &c., dispensed with—General Post Office.—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th June last, for a Return of the names of Officers and Supernumeraries dispensed with in the General Post Office at the time of the general reductions, and of all persons who have since been appointed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Grant, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the action of the Lands Department in connection with certain allegations of undue influence by Members of Parliament with the business of that Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. T. Cope, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Everard, Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Longmore, Mr. McCaw, Capt. MacMahon, and Mr. Grant, and to have power to send for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the action of the Lands Department in connection with certain allegations of undue influence by Members of Parliament with the business of that Department—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Berry be a Member of the Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Gavan Duffy be a Member of the Committee—proposed.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That Mr. Langton be substituted in lieu of Mr. Gavan Duffy.

Question—That Mr. Langton be a Member of the Committee in lieu of Mr. Duffy—put and negatived.

Question—That Mr. Gavan Duffy be a Member of the Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. T. Cope, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Everard, be Members of the Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. MacDonnell be a Member of the Committee—proposed.

Mr. Whiteman moved, That Mr. Langton be a Member of the Committee in lieu of Mr. MacDonnell.

Question—That Mr. Langton be a Member of the Committee—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Blair,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson.
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Kerno,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Whiteman,
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Macgregor.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. King,	Mr. McLellan.

The numbers reported by the Tellers were Ayes 25, Noes 26.

Mr. Longmore having objected to the votes of Mr. Miller and Mr. Stutt, on the ground that their conduct would be discussed by the Committee, and that they were, therefore, interested in the matter before the House, moved, That the votes of Mr. Miller and Mr. Stutt be disallowed.

Question—That the votes of Mr. Miller and Mr. Stutt be disallowed—put and negatived.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared the numbers for the Ayes 25 and for the Noes 26.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That Mr. Kerferd be a Member of the Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. McPherson, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Longmore, Mr. McCaw, Capt. Mac Mahon, and Mr. Grant be Members of the Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, five to form a quorum—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from certain farmers and other residents of the parishes of Glenhope and Spring Plains, in the county of Dalhousie, praying the House would take the circumstances set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and would adopt and introduce the whole, or such of them as it might deem fit, into the new Land Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Dr. Macartney presented a Petition from William Wilson, of Heyfield, Gippsland, praying the House would grant him redress by a committee of enquiry, or whatever other course the House might think fit.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from the Catholic Education Committee of Victoria, praying that the House would not permit the provision referred to in the Petition to become law.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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.

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:—

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

*“Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee.”*

*“Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed.”*

*“Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”*

*“Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”*

*“Fencing Bill—Second reading.”*

*“Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading.”*

*“County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.”*

*“Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.”*

*“Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.”*

*“Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading.”*

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

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

*“Library Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration.”*

*“Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee.”*

*“Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.”*

*“Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.”*

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langton moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice—
  - (1.) That the Sessional Order fixing the days and hour of meeting of the Assembly during the present Session be read.
  - (2.) That so much of the said Sessional Order as relates to the hour of meeting on Thursday in each week be rescinded.
  - (3.) That the hour of meeting of the Assembly on Thursday in each week during the present Session be twelve o'clock.
 Debate ensued.  
Mr. Lalor moved, as an amendment, That the words "Tuesday and Wednesday" be inserted before the word "Thursday" in paragraph 2.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.  
Mr. Grant moved, as a further amendment, That the word "twelve" be omitted from paragraph 3, and the word "two" inserted instead thereof.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.  
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kitto,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Mason,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Butters,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cohen,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- Question—(1.) That the Sessional Order fixing the days and hour of meeting of the Assembly during the present Session be read.
- (2.) That so much of the said Sessional Order as relates to the hour of meeting on Thursday in each week be rescinded.
  - (3.) That the hour of meeting of the Assembly on Thursday in each week during the present Session be two o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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.

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:—

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

“*Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee.*”

“*Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed.*”

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”

“*County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*”

“*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.*”

“*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading.*”

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

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

“*Library Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration.*”

“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee.*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

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THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cohen moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.  
Mr. Kerferd moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Burrowes moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd August next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 3rd August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. PUBLIC WORKS AND RAILWAY LOAN ACTS 1868—ESTIMATES FOR WORKS, SALARIES, ETC.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the Estimates for Works, Salaries, Etc., under the Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868, having been read, Mr. Sullivan moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of these Estimates.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Sullivan, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.  
Ordered—That the report be received, Tuesday, 3rd August next.
6. BELFAST HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue of a sum not exceeding £10,000 for the purposes of a Bill for levying a rate in aid for the improvement of the Harbor at Belfast, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PUBLIC WORKS—TENDERS.—Mr. Reeves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing—
  - (1.) All tenders accepted by the Public Works Department without any specification being previously placed in the Contractors' Room.
  - (2.) All tenders for works accepted without competition.
  - (3.) The amount of all moneys paid for works connected with the said specifications and tenders, and by whom certified, since the 1st January, 1868, to the present time.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. LIBRARY PICTURES.—Mr. James moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the pictures in the Library be lent to the Ballarat and Sandhurst Mechanics' Institutes, for their Fine Arts Exhibition, to be held this month, on condition that the committees of the said Institutes give a guarantee for their safe return.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. MR. J. EWART.—Mr. McCaw moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1869 the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, as a gratuity to John Ewart, for his bravery in assisting to capture a gang of bushrangers in 1842.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **SPRING PLAINS.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return or Plan, showing the quantity of land at Spring Plains held by Messrs. De Pass Brothers, which has been exempted from the operation of the 42nd section of the “*Land Act 1865*,” together with the distances of the surrounding diggings from the said land.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
“*Library Committee—Report from—To be taken into consideration.*”
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 3rd August next :—  
“*Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed.*”  
“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Fencing Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*”  
“*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*”  
“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee.*”  
“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading.*”  
“*Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes past ten o’clock until Tuesday, 3rd August next, at four o’clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Public Works—Yan Yean Water Supply—Estimates submitted to Parliament for works to be executed during the year 1869, with money provided by the Public Works Loan Act 1868, No. 332.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Aborigines—Sixth Report of the Central Board appointed to watch over the interests of the Aborigines in the Colony of Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lalor, Chairman, having moved 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.
4. PRIVILEGE.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the matter of Mr. Francis performing the duties of Commissioner of Customs without having vacated his seat is a breach of the privileges of this House, and that the same be referred to a Select Committee to enquire into and report.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. McCaw moved, That this debate be adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be adjourned until this day week—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LAND LAWS 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.  
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1869.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.
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 Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—Resolutions to be reported,”
    - “Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
    - “Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,”
    - “Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
    - “Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
    - “Fencing Bill—Second reading,”
    - “Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
    - “County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”
    - “Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee,”
    - “Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,”
    - “Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,”
    - “Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”
    - “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,” until this day;
    - “Harbor at Belfast—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,” until Thursday, 5th August instant; and
    - “Mr. John Ewart—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”
    - “Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,”
    - “Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”
    - “Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading,” until this day.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes past twelve o’clock until this day, at four o’clock p.m.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of the University of Melbourne during the year commencing on the first day of June, 1868, and terminating on the thirty-first day of May, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Immigration—Return of, for the month of June, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. G. V. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian and Tasmanian Intercolonial Telegraph Service—Reduction of Charges.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. G. P. Smith presented—  
Scab Act—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th July last, for a Return showing—
  - (1.) The number of inspectors appointed under 27 Vic. No. 231 (the present Scab Act).
  - (2.) The names and salaries of the inspectors and date of their appointment.
  - (3.) The number of sheep infected with scab in each district on the 1st of January, 1865 ;  
The number of sheep infected with scab in each district on the 1st of January, 1867 ;  
The number of sheep infected with scab in each district on the 1st of July, 1869.
  - (4.) The names of the persons who owned such infected sheep on the above dates.
  - (5.) The amount of penalties which have been recovered under the Act, and the names of the persons who have paid them.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Kerferd, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the petition presented to this House from Donald Stewart, and the petition agreed to at a public meeting which was presented to this House on the 22nd July last, be referred to the Committee now sitting on the Crown Lands Department.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dyte moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. PETITION.—Mr. J. T. Smith presented a Petition from certain selectors of land under the 42nd section of the *Amending Land Act* of 1865, in the parishes of Kororoit and Maribyrnong, praying the House to fix the rent by legislation at two shillings per acre.  
Ordered to lie on the on the Table.
6. GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. M. L. King moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amounts paid and due to the Melbourne newspapers for Government and Insolvency Advertisements, for each and every year from 30th June, 1855, to 30th June, 1869, specifying the amount paid and due on that account to the *Argus*, *Age*, *Herald*, and *Telegraph*.  
Question—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 after the consideration of the second Order for to-day :—  
“*Public Works and Railway Loan Act 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—Resolutions to be reported.*”
8. LAND LAWS 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.  
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1869.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.

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

- “ *Public Works and Railway Loan Acts 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,*”
- “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day ;
- “ *Mr. John Ewart—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 10th August instant ;
- “ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading,*” until this day.

Assembly adjourned at twenty minutes past twelve o’clock until this day, at two o’clock p.m.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bayles presented a Petition from the Right Reverend the Bishop of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria, the Reverend Irving Hetherington, Convener of the State Aid Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, and the Reverend James S. Waugh, Chairman of the Melbourne District of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Victoria, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and to order that in the Bill for the amendment of the Land Act the power now vested in the Governor in Council of granting sites for churches and ministers' dwellings should be retained.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Land Laws Amendment Bill.  
Dr. Macartney presented a Petition from John Harris, of Campbelltown, in the county of Talbot, laborer, praying the House to institute an enquiry into the circumstances set forth in the Petition.  
Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the Crown Lands Department.
3. PAPERS.—Mr Casey presented—  
Government Advertisements—Return (partial) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th July last, for a Return showing the amounts paid and due to the Melbourne newspapers for Government and Insolvency Advertisements inserted between the 1st of January to the 30th June, 1869, specifying the amount paid and due on that account to the *Argus*, *Age*, *Telegraph*, and *Herald* respectively.  
Government Advertisements—Return (partial) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th August instant, for a Return showing the amounts paid and due to the Melbourne newspapers for Government and Insolvency Advertisements, for each and every year from 30th June, 1855, to 30th June, 1869, specifying the amount paid and due on that account to the *Argus*, *Age*, *Herald*, and *Telegraph*.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amounts paid or due to the Melbourne newspapers for Government and Insolvency Advertisements for the several periods from 1st January, 1868, to 5th May, 1868; from 6th May, 1868, to 11th July, 1868; and from 12th July, 1868, to 31st December, 1868, specifying the amount paid and due on that account to the *Argus*, *Age*, *Herald*, *Telegraph*, and *Evening Star*.  
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:—  
“*Public Works and Railway Loan Act 1868—Estimates for Works, Salaries, &c.—Resolutions to be reported.*”
6. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 10th August instant, 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 Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read and is as follows:—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
Governor.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the *Constitution Act*, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue, or from any rent or return, for the purposes of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, August, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday, 10th August instant.

8. PUBLIC WORKS AND RAILWAY LOAN ACTS, 1868—ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(29th July.)

(1.) *Resolved*—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies, under the *Public Works Loan Act* 1868, in connection with the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown, and the Yan Yean Water Supply, namely:—

ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.

*In respect of works executed prior to the passing of "The Public Works Loan Act 1868."*

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Salaries, wages, and contingencies ... ..	1,264	0	2

*In respect of works executed after the passing of "The Public Works Loan Act 1868."*

SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.

SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
Salaries of two Inspectors of Works: one at £275, and one at £260 per annum ... ..			
annum ... ..	£950	0	0
Gold Trowel for H.R.H. Prince Alfred ... ..	250	0	0
Contingencies ... ..	50	0	0
			1,250 0 0

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.

*In respect of works executed and to be executed to 31st December, 1869.*

Wages to day laborers laying pipes, &c., and contingencies ... ..	5,215	14	1
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(2.) *Resolved*—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies for 1869, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the second and third schedules of the *Railway Loan Act* 1868:—

SALARIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 1.						
Proportion of Engineer-in-Chief's salary (£1200 per annum) ... ..	600	0	0			
Salary of Resident Engineer, including allowances ... ..	1,000	0	0			
One District Engineer, for 4 months, at £750 per annum, with quarters ... ..	250	0	0			
Two Assistant Engineers, for 4 months, at £400 per annum, with quarters ... ..	266	13	4			
Two Inspectors, for 4 months, each at £300 per annum ... ..	200	0	0			
One Draftsman, for 12 months, at £500 per annum ... ..	500	0	0			
One ditto, for 9 months, at £450 per annum ... ..	337	10	0			
One ditto, for 9 months, at £350 per annum ... ..	262	10	0			
One Clerk, for 12 months, at £250 per annum ... ..	250	0	0			
Two ditto, for 9 months, at £250 per annum ... ..	375	0	0			
Clerks, Draftsmen, and others employed for broken periods monthly, as required ... ..	400	0	0			
				4,441	13	4

CONTINGENCIES.

Subdivision No. 2.						
Wages of Chainmen, Laborers, and others completing Survey of North-Eastern Railway, including stores and general assistance ... ..	6,600	0	0			
				£11,040	13	4

(3.) *Resolved*—That the following statement showing the works or purposes for or in respect of which moneys, during the year 1868, have been applied out of the *Public Works Loan Act* 1868, be agreed to by this Committee, namely:—

CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Contract Works.</i>						
Tunnel No. 3 ... ..	50	0	0			
Tunnel No. 5 ... ..	2,026	14	0			
Aqueduct works ... ..	682	12	6			
Tunnel No. 2 ... ..	3,607	2	0			
Superintendent's house ... ..	10	0	0			
Sluice gates ... ..	329	15	7			
Supplying pipes ... ..	2,599	17	0			
Ditto ... ..	1,442	10	4			
Fencing Malmsbury reservoir ... ..	403	6	0			
Tunnel No. 1 ... ..	200	0	0			
				11,351	17	5
Purchase of land ... ..				1,751	1	2
Salaries ... ..				1,618	13	4
Wages and contingencies ... ..				1,912	8	0

## GEE LONG.

*Contract Works.*

Stony Creek dam ... ..	2,282	4	0
Supplying pipes ... ..	11,721	8	7
			14,003 12 7
Salaries ... ..			231 6 10
Wages and contingencies ... ..			390 13 8
SUNDRY DISTRICTS.			
Cost of surveys ... ..			2,490 17 6
HEAD OFFICE.			
Salaries ... ..			1,897 16 8
Wages and contingencies ... ..			392 16 7
Total ... ..			<u>£36,041 3 9</u>

(4.) *Resolved*—That the following statement showing the works or purposes for or in respect of which moneys, during the year 1868, have been applied out of the *Waterworks Loan Act 1865*, be agreed to by this Committee, namely :—

	£	s.	d.
CASTLEMAINE AND SINDHURST.			
Contract works ... ..	44,722	16	5
Purchase of land ... ..	2,439	12	10
Salaries, wages, and contingencies, with proportional cost of Head Office ... ..	15,697	6	5
GEE LONG.			
Contract works ... ..	34,561	4	0
Salaries, wages, and contingencies, with proportional cost of Head Office ... ..	3,728	16	7
ECHUCA.			
Cost of works ... ..	207	2	9
SUNDRY DISTRICTS.			
Cost of surveys ... ..	6,830	8	3
Total ... ..	<u>108,187</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>

And the said several resolutions having been read, Mr. Grant moved, That the resolutions be read a second time.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Motion for adjournment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That these resolutions be read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Captain Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Transfer of Land Statute.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Captain Mac Mahon and Mr. MacBain do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Captain Mac Mahon then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Transfer of Land Statute*," 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, 12th August instant

10. CRIMINAL INFORMATION FOR LIBEL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all correspondence which took place between Mr. Higinbotham, the late Attorney-General, and Mr. Adamson, with reference to the filing of criminal information for libel, together with all minutes touching the same.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. NOTICE OF MOTION STRUCK OFF THE PAPER.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the notice of motion given by Mr. Hanna, No. 4 on the paper for to-day, be struck off.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. RAILWAY EXTENSION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watkins moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That one copy of the Report from the Select Committee on Railway Extension, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, be presented to each Shire Council, Road Board, and Borough Council in the Colony.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. TENDERERS.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House persons who have declined or neglected to enter into public contracts for which they have been successful tenderers, or having entered into contracts have not completed the same to the satisfaction of the department, be not allowed in future to tender for any public works.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. SPECIFICATIONS, ETC. FOR CONTRACTS.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, no tender should be called for any public work until the specifications, conditions, and contracts be submitted and approved by a competent board appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

15. BELFAST HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to recommend an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue of a sum not exceeding £10,000 for the purposes of a Bill for levying a rate in aid for the improvement of the Harbor at Belfast, and for other purposes, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, 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. Berry reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the report be received on Tuesday, 10th August instant.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 10th August instant :—

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

“*Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,*”

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”

“*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Witt moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 10th August instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock until Tuesday, 10th August instant at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1869.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the mode of procedure in taking and determining the compensation to be paid for Lands required by the State for Public Works,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
4th August, 1869.

Amendments ordered to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

3. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONS BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Commissions to carry out certain provisions of the Waterworks Statute No. 288.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. G. P. Smith and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. G. P. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to establish Commissions to carry out certain provisions of the Waterworks Statute No. 288,*" 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, 17th August instant.

4. PRIVILEGE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, "That the matter of Mr. Francis performing the duties of Commissioner of Customs without having vacated his seat is a breach of the privileges of this House, and that the same be referred to a Select Committee to enquire into and report," having been read.

Debate resumed.

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

Motion—That this debate be now adjourned, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

5. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth 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.

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 Laws Amendment Bill—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,*"

"*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"

"*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*"

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

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

"*Mr. John Ewart—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Belfast Harbor Improvement—Resolution to be reported,*"

"*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*"

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,

Speaker.

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Chief Medical Officer—Return of Diseases in the various establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer for the year 1868.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Bridges within Shires, &c.—Return showing the distribution of the sum of £12,000 voted for the erection of bridges within Shires, Road Districts, and Boroughs.  
Grants for roads and bridges, South Gippsland—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th July last, for a Return showing the various sums of money granted by the Government for making roads and bridges in South Gippsland, the specific objects for which they were respectively granted, and the dates of their respective payments.  
Search for Coal, Welshpool—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th July last, for all papers and correspondence relating to the searching for coal at Welshpool, together with a return showing the various sums of money expended by the Government on the same, the names of the contractors, the dates and payment of the contracts.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the matter of excluding strangers from being present during the debates in Parliament be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders for their consideration and report.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LAND LAWS 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Mr. Casey moved, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 13 and 30.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, and 30.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill.  
Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the reconsideration of Clause 22.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of Clause 22.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to a further amendment in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the several amendments made in the Bill to be taken into consideration to-morrow. Bill, as amended, to be printed.
5. HOUR OF MEETING.—Mr. Cohen moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Order fixing the hour of meeting at two o'clock on Thursday be read.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Cohen then moved, That such Order be suspended so far as regards the hour of meeting for to-morrow, and that the House do meet at four o'clock to-morrow.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message having been read—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

7. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.

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 :—

*“Lands Compensation Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”*

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

*“Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be committed,”*

*“Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“County Courts Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,”*

*“Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,”*

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

*“Mr. John Ewart—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Belfast Harbor Improvement—Resolution to be reported,”*

*“Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.”*

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(11<sup>th</sup> August.)

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £149,263 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following Civil Services to the 31st October, 1869, viz. :—

	£
Legislative Council	468
Medical	4,406
Protection of Aborigines	2,100
Government Printer	10,844
Office of Titles	2,890
Charitable Institutions	37,334
Public Works (Outdoor Staff)	1,523
Education	58,698
Post Office	31,000
	£149,263

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

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, 2 to 15, be postponed until after the consideration of the 16th Order for to-day.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
*Resolved*—That this House will, on Tuesday, 17th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That out of the Consolidated Revenue there shall and may be issued and applied, from time to time, for the service of the year 1869, any sum or sums of money not exceeding Six hundred thousand pounds for or towards the services voted in this present Session of Parliament.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the said resolution.
7. CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL (3).—Mr. McCulloch brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,*” 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.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. McCulloch 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. McCulloch 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. F. L. Smyth 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 Mr. McCulloch, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, 2 to 10, be postponed until after the consideration of the 11th Order for to-day.
9. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, on the motion of Mr. Casey the same were read, and are as follow :—
- (1.) Leave out the word “Insolvency” in the Title.
  - (2.) Clause 1, line 5, leave out “shall come into operation on the first day of July, in the year our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and ”
  - (3.) „ after line 15, insert new line “Court fees, s. 30.”
  - (4.) „ leave out “Part IV. Insolvency Jurisdiction and Practice, s.s. 113-115.”
  - (5.) „ line 15, leave out “V.” and insert “IV.”
  - (6.) „ leave out “s.s. 116-121,” and insert “s.s. 113-118.”
  - (7.) „ change “Part VI.” into “Part V.”
  - (8.) „ line 16, leave out “122” and insert “119.”
  - (9.) „ line 17, leave out “123” and insert “120.”
  - (10.) „ line 18, leave out “125-126” and insert “122-123.”
  - (11.) „ line 19, leave out “127” and insert “124.”
  - (12.) Clause 3, line 5, leave out “Insolvency.”
  - (13.) Clause 9, line 3 (p. 7), leave out “five” and insert “seven.”
  - (14.) „ line 8 (at end of Clause), insert “Provided always that no more than nine such persons shall hold the office of judge of a County Court under this Act unless addresses praying for a greater number and specifying such number shall from time to time be presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly : Provided also that no judge shall be liable to be removed from office unless upon an address to the Governor from both Houses of the Legislature.”
  - (15.) Clause 22, line 26, after “Court” insert “and discharge all other duties and powers imposed or conferred on them under or in pursuance of this Act.”
  - (16.) Clause 35, line 33, after “action” insert “cause suit matter or proceeding.”
  - (17.) Clause 36, line 1 (p. 12), leave out “sought to be” and “or the value of the property in contention.”
  - (18.) Clause 37, line 20, leave out “notwithstanding any” and insert instead thereof “unless there be some special.”
  - (19.) Clause 43, line 14, leave out “into” and insert “in.”
  - (20.) „ line 21, leave out “more.”
  - (21.) „ line 25, after “Court” insert “to be therein named.”
  - (22.) Clause 44, at end of Clause insert “but in such case should the plaintiff recover a verdict he shall be entitled to full costs.”
  - (23.) Clause 45, line 4, leave out “when” and insert “or his.”
  - (24.) „ line 10, leave out “twenty-five” and insert “fifty.”
  - (25.) Clause 54, line 19, leave out “clerk” and insert “registrar.”
  - (26.) „ line 20, after “posted” insert “within two days.”
  - (27.) Clause 55, line 33, after “shall” insert “subject to the rules to be framed as hereinafter mentioned.”
  - (28.) Clause 56, line 43, after “served” leave out “in such manner” and insert “personally at the option of the plaintiff either by a bailiff of the Court or by the attorney of the plaintiff or by a clerk in the permanent employ of such attorney within such time.”
  - (29.) „ line 17, (p. 18), leave out “has or has not been served with a summons and whether he.”
  - (30.) Clause 62, line 23, leave out “clerk” and insert “registrar.”
  - (31.) Clause 74, line 20, leave out “clerk” and insert “registrar.”
  - (32.) Clause 76, line 38, after “and” insert “the majority.”
  - (33.) Clause 84, line 33, leave out “as aforesaid” and insert “elsewhere within Victoria with intent to evade payment.”
  - (34.) Clause 92, line 18, after “thereof or” insert “the judge before whom the said summons is returnable or.”
  - (35.) „ line 25, after “him” insert “or them.”
  - (36.) Clause 96, line 30, after “granted” leave out all words to end of clause.
  - (37.) Clause 105, line 10, leave out “such” and insert “the.”
  - (38.) „ line 11, after “person” insert “who shall have been ordered to make the said payment.”

- (39.) Clause 109, line 21, after "authority" insert "to do all such acts as he shall be thereby directed and."
- (40.) Part IV., leave out Part IV., viz., Clauses 113, 114, 115.
- (41.) Part V. to be Part IV.
- (42.) Clause 117, line 15, after "made" insert "together with the original Will which shall thereupon be filed and remain of record in the office of the said master."
- (43.) " line 17, after "made" insert "or by the registrar of the County Court on their behalf."
- (44.) Clause 120, line 19, after Part, leave out "V." and insert "IV."
- (45.) Part VI. to be Part V.
- (46.) Clause 122, line 3 (p. 38), after "action" insert "suit or proceeding."
- (47.) Clause 123, line 7, leave out "Parts" and insert "Part."
- (48.) " line 8, leave out "and V."
- (49.) " line 33, after "case" insert "which shall contain the plaint proceedings and evidence and shall be."
- (50.) " line 36, after "shall" insert "if it relate exclusively to any suit matter or proceeding under Part III. of this Act."
- (51.) Clause 123, line 38, after "appellant to the" insert "Master in Equity to be set down for argument before a single judge of the Supreme Court in the same manner as a cause is set down for hearing by the said court in its equitable jurisdiction or to be set down for argument before the full court if a judge of the Supreme Court upon the application of either appellant or respondent shall so direct and the decision of such single judge or of the full court as case may be, shall be final, and if such case shall relate to any act suit matter or proceeding in any County Court other than such suits matters or proceedings under Part III. of this Act or under Part IV. of this Act it shall be transmitted within the time to be fixed by the general rules to be framed under this Act by the appellant to the"
- (52.) Clause 125, line 14, leave out "two" and insert "five"
- (53.) " line 23, after "suit" insert "and whether such rights are asserted by the plaintiff or by the defendant or by both."
- (54.) " line 35, after "forms" insert "so published."
- (55.) " line 35, leave out "for thirty days" and insert "within fourteen days after the day of such publication if Parliament be then sitting and if Parliament be not sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament."
- (56.) " line 36, after "force" insert "and come into operation."
- (57.) " line 37, after "court" insert "from a day to be named in such rules."
- (58.) Schedule II., lines 9 and 10, place bracket before "to" and after "thereof."
- (59.) " line 14, leave out "on his way going to [or] on his way returning from or."
- (60.) Schedule XI., leave out "clerk" and insert "registrar."

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the several amendments in Clauses 1 to 13 inclusive were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 14 read a second time.

Mr. Casey moved, That this House disagree with the first proviso in this amendment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Casey moved, That the House disagree with the second proviso in this amendment.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—that this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Fellows,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. MacDonnell,  
Mr. Walsh,  
Mr. Whiteman.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Cohen.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Byrne,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. McCaw,  
Mr. McCulloch,

Mr. McKean,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Reeves,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Wilson.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Burt,  
Mr. Bates.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Assembly disagree with the second proviso in this amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 15 read a second time.

Mr. Casey moved, That such amendment be amended by adding thereto the word "or."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 16 to 51 inclusive read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 52 read a second time.

Mr. Casey moved, That the amendment to insert the word "five" be disagreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Casey moved, That the word "three" be inserted in the amendment instead of the word "five."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the other 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 Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments, have disagreed to one of the said amendments, and have agreed to two of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. MacBain moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 17th August instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, having been read, on the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, the same were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 4, line 31, leave out “ their ” and insert “ its.”

Clause 17, line 11, leave out “ or refuse or for fourteen days neglect.”

Clause 30, line 5, after first “ Board ” insert “ shall.”

” ” line 19, leave out “ their hands ” and insert “ his hand.”

” ” line 24, after “ claimant ” insert “ may.”

Clause 36, line 29, leave out “ gates, bridges, easements, roads, rights-of-way, crossings, passages, or works ”; and insert “ gate, bridge, easement, road, right-of-way, crossing, passage, or work.”

” ” line 33, leave out “ gates and works,” and insert “ gate, bridge, easement, road, right-of-way, and work.”

Clause 37, at end of clause insert “ Provided also that within one month after the assembling of Parliament a return showing in detail the particulars of all proceedings connected with the purchase, sale, or exchange of lands under this Act, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.”

Clause 47, line 12, leave out “ and of the re-investment thereof ” and insert “ or.”

” ” line 20, leave out “ the ” and insert “ no.”

” ” line 20, leave out “ of one application only for re-investment ” and insert “ or investment in the purchase of land in different sums and at different times.”

And the said several 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 Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

12. **LUNACY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—On the motion of Mr. Casey, 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 17th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. **INSOLVENCY LAW 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 17th August instant. Bill as amended to be printed.

14. **LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(11th August.)

*Resolved*—That provision be made in the Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands for the appropriation of Two hundred thousand pounds out of the consolidated Revenue, or from any rent or return, for the construction of railways and for the liquidation of any debentures heretofore issued to provide for the construction of railways.

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

15. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 13, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday, 17th August instant.

16. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Captain Mac Mahon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

17. **MR. J. EWART.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1869 the sum of £ , as a gratuity to John Ewart, for his bravery in assisting to capture a gang of bushrangers in 1842, having been read— On the motion of Mr. McCaw, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday, 17th August instant.

18. **HARBOR AT BELFAST.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(5th August.)

*Resolved*—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to recommend an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue of a sum not exceeding £10,000 for the purposes of a Bill for levying a rate-in-aid for the improvement of the Harbor at Belfast, and for other purposes.

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

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 17th August :—

- “ *Land Laws Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at three minutes past ten o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1869.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented—

Water Supply—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, and to be advanced for the completion of Works of Water Supply to Ballarat during 1869, in lieu of the Estimate which was printed by order of the Legislative Assembly on the 18th March, 1869.

Water Supply—Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1868.

Water Supply—Additional Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1869.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.

3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. G. P. Smith, and the same were read, and are as follow :—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 14.*

The Governor recommends the Legislative Assembly an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for the imposition of a Probate and Succession Duty, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th July, 1869.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 15.*

In accordance with the requirements of the fifty-seventh sec. of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Transfer of Land Statute.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, August, 1869.

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

4. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Committee have leave to report Minutes of Evidence from time to time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "report," be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "from time to time its decision in respect of each case investigated, together with the Minutes of the Evidence upon which such decision is founded."

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Captain MacMahon moved, as a further amendment, That the words "and their opinion thereon" be inserted after the word "Evidence."

Debate further continued.

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

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Assembly divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. James,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Burt.
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wilson.
Capt. Mac Mahon,	
Mr. MacPherson,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Reeves.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bowman.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langton moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the above question, viz., and to present the reports of such evidence or opinion, together or separately, as they may think fit.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That the Committee have leave to report Minutes of Evidence and their opinion thereon from time to time—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

*“Land Laws Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.”*

6. LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the reconsideration of clauses 2, 3, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 30, 37, 83, 90, 94, 96, 98, the 2nd Schedule, and for the consideration of new clauses.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of Clauses 2, 3, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 30, 37, 83, 90, 94, 96, 98, the 2nd Schedule, and for the consideration of new Clauses.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, 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.

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

*“Water Works Commissions Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment—Resolutions to be reported,”*

*“Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”*

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

*“Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,”*

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

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

*“Mr. John Ewart—Motion for Address—Resolution to be reported,”*

*“Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.”*

Assembly adjourned at a quarter to twelve o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. MINING LEASES, GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing—
  - (1.) The number of mining leases at present issued for the mining district of Gippsland.
  - (2.) The number in arrears for rent on 1st July, 1869.
  - (3.) The number of said leases in which the labor and machinery covenants have been complied with up to 1st July, 1869.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, 1 to 4, be postponed until after the consideration of the 5th Order for to-day.
5. LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of clauses 2, 3, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 30, 37, 83, 90, 94, 96, 98, the 2nd Schedule, and for the consideration of new clauses ; having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration of Clauses 2, 3, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 30, 37, 83, 90, 94, 96, 98, the 2nd Schedule, and for the consideration of new Clauses.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,*" without amendment.  
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 18th August, 1869. President.

MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to County Courts and to confer on said Courts a limited jurisdiction in Equity Insolvency Probate and Administration,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on one amendment, do not insist on another amendment, and have agreed to amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
Legislative Council Chamber, Melbourne, 18th August, 1869. President.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council, to add the first Proviso at the end of Clause 9, disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council, was read by the Clerk.
- Mr. Casey moved, That the Legislative Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing with the said amendment of the Legislative Council.  
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 do not now insist in disagreeing with the said amendment.
7. WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimates of Expenditure in relation to Water Supply having been read—On the motion of Mr. Sullivan, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
8. WINES BEER AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(12th August.)  
Resolved—
  - (1.) That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the "*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864.*"
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. G. P. Smith and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

9. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale 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 Tuesday 24th August instant.
10. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
"*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*"
11. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly for the reconsideration of Clauses 39, 41, 79, 84, new Clause D, Clauses 180, 183, 194, 197, 223, and 231.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of Clauses 39, 41, 79, 84, new Clause D, Clauses 180, 183, 194, 197, 223, and 231.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow. Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
12. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
13. HOUR OF MEETING.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Order fixing the hour of meeting at two o'clock on Thursday be read.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McCulloch then moved, That such Order be suspended so far as regards the hour of meeting for to-morrow, and that the House do meet at four o'clock to-morrow.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. LUNACY STATUTE 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
15. JURIES STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
16. MR. JOHN EWART.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(12th August.)  
Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying His Excellency to cause a sum of £750 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1869 as a gratuity to John Ewart for his bravery in assisting to apprehend a gang of bushrangers in 1842.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
"*Probate and Succession Duty—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.*"  
"*Transfer of Land Statute Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.*"  
"*Water Works Commissions Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 24th August instant.  
"*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow.  
"*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 24th August.  
"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
"*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*"  
"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"  
"*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading,*" until to-morrow.
- Assembly adjourned at five minutes to eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency the Governor was pleased to give the Royal assent to the several public Bills following, viz. :—

“An Act to amend the Coroners Statute 1865.”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.”

3. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had this day received from the Clerk of the Parliaments a letter, which he read, and is as follows :—

Parliament Houses,  
Melbourne, 19th August, 1869.

SIR,

In conformity with the 21st Joint Standing Order of both Houses of Parliament I do myself the honor to report that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for the mode of procedure in taking and determining the compensation to be paid for Lands required by the State for Public Works,”—viz.: the inclusion of the word “shall” after the word “obtain” in the last line but one of the 35th clause of the Bill.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, the Assembly ordered the word “shall” to be struck out of the last line but one of Clause 35.

Ordered—That the letter from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in the above amendment.

4. PETITION.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from Henry Perkins, of Alexandra, in the County of Anglesey, lately a butcher, but now out of business, praying the House to take the Petitioner’s case, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration, and see that justice is done to him in the matter.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee now sitting on the Lands Department.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. ABORIGINAL NATIVES PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the protection and management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Sullivan do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled “A Bill to provide for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives 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, 24th August instant.

6. MINING COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the incorporation, regulation, and winding-up of Mining Companies.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Sullivan do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill intituled, “A Bill for the incorporation, regulation, and winding-up of 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, 24th August instant.

7. CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—

(1.) That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Customs.

(2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out the above resolution.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. JURIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That the Juries Statute Amendment Bill be referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee, to consist of Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. McKean, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Byrne, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Casey, the several amendments to and inclusive of new Clause D were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly. New Clause E read a second time.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the following words be omitted from this clause :—“The repurchase of any debentures heretofore or hereafter to be issued to provide for the construction of State Railways.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the following words be inserted after the word “Railways,” in line 5 of this clause, viz. : “to be expended in the construction of railways, from time to time, as this House may direct.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Casey moved, That the following words be inserted after the word “Railways,” in line 5 of this clause, viz. : “to such an amount as shall from time to time be approved of by the Legislative Assembly.”

Question—that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the other amendments made by the Committee of the whole, were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the following clause be read a second time :—

“Any person who shall obtain an allotment of land by selection under Part II. of this Act in the unsettled districts, or in any part of the colony where no commonage shall have been proclaimed, shall be allowed to rent, for grazing purposes only, at the yearly rent of eight pence per acre, a quantity of adjoining land, if any, not greater in extent than twice the size of the allotment of which he shall have obtained a license : Provided that the land so rented shall be subject at any time to be leased sold or occupied by virtue of miners’ rights, or otherwise disposed of by the Governor in Council.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 14.	
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Jones,	

Noes, 27.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Wilson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. MacPherson moved, as an amendment, That the words “dams, wells,” be inserted after the word “include,” in Clause 3, line 44.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Bayles moved, as an amendment, That the words “places of public worship, dwelling houses for ministers of any religious denomination,” be inserted in Clause 7, line 6, before the word “reformatories.”

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. MacBain,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 26.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. James,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wilson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Farrell moved, That the following words be added to Clause 12, viz., "Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to diminish, extend, or alter the boundaries or name of any county, and to add the territory taken away from one county to any other adjacent county, and to divide any county into two or more counties and give to each a distinguishing name."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That all the words in Clause 18, after the word "years," in line 11, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "That every selector under this or any previous Act or Acts shall, previous to the obtaining of a grant of his allotment, be entitled to receive a certificate from the Board of Land and Works, in which shall be specified the amount of the rent and survey fees (if any) paid by him; and that the Board of Land and Works shall, when and so soon as the amount of such rent and survey fees so paid by such selector together amount to the sum of Twenty shillings per acre issue such certificate to such selector previous to the obtaining of such grant, and the amount on foot of said rent and survey fees shall be credited to said selector as against the purchase money which the selector shall be liable to pay for the obtaining of a grant for the allotment in respect of which such rent and survey fees have been paid by such selector."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy the Assembly ordered that the words "or mineral" be omitted from line 29, Clause 19.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly ordered that the words "as hereinbefore provided" be omitted from line 33, Clause 21, and the words "while a license is in force" be omitted from line 35, Clause 21.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the Assembly ordered that the words "three years" be omitted from line 41, Clause 30, and the words "two years and a half" be inserted instead thereof,

On the motion of Mr. Caséy, the Assembly ordered that the word "will" be omitted from line 22, Clause 33, and the word "shall" be inserted instead thereof.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the Assembly ordered that the words "and term" be inserted after the word "purpose" in line 23, Clause 43.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly ordered that the word "thinks" be omitted from line 29, Clause 44, and the words "may think" inserted instead thereof.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the Assembly ordered that the words "one month" be omitted from line 36, Clause 44, and the words "four consecutive weeks" inserted instead thereof.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the Assembly ordered that the words "one month" be omitted from line 17, Clause 46, and the words "four consecutive weeks" inserted instead thereof.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly ordered that the word "any" be omitted from line 7, Clause 55, and the word "either" inserted instead thereof; and that the word "of" be omitted from line 8, Clause 55, and the word "in" inserted instead thereof.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "Act" in line 15, Clause 56, viz.—

"Any person who shall obtain an allotment of land by selection under Part II. of this Act in the unsettled districts, or in any part of the colony where no commonage shall have been proclaimed, shall be allowed to rent, for grazing purposes only, at the yearly rent of sixpence per acre, a quantity of adjoining land, if any, not greater in extent than the size of the allotment of which he shall have obtained a license: Provided that the land so rented shall be subject at any time to be leased, sold, or occupied by virtue of miners' rights, or otherwise disposed of by the Governor in Council."

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 8.	
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Everard,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 30.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hanna.	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Cohen.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Everard moved, That the word "eightpence" be omitted from line 37, Clause 59, and the words "one shilling" be inserted instead thereof; that the word "four" be omitted from the same line, and the word "six" be inserted instead thereof; and that the words "which it shall be determined to be capable of carrying by the Board" be omitted from line 38 of the same Clause.

Question—That the word "eightpence" proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 30.  
 Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Mason,  
 Mr. Bates, Mr. McCulloch,  
 Mr. Blair, Mr. McKenna,  
 Mr. Burt, Mr. McLellan,  
 Mr. Casey, Mr. Riddell,  
 Mr. Francis, Mr. G. P. Smith,  
 Mr. Grant, Mr. G. V. Smith,  
 Mr. Hanna, Mr. Stutt,  
 Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Sullivan,  
 Mr. James, Mr. Walsh,  
 Mr. Jones, Mr. Watkins,  
 Mr. Langton, Mr. Witt.  
 Mr. Lobb,  
 Mr. MacBain, *Tellers.*  
 Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. Wilson,  
 Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Cohen.

Noes, 4.  
 Dr. Macartney, *Tellers.*  
 Mr. F. L. Smith, Mr. Everard,  
 Mr. Longmore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the Assembly ordered, That the words "by Parliament," be added to Clause 59.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly ordered, That the following words be added after the word "Parliament," in Clause 59, viz., "Provided further, that until the 31st day of December, 1870, the rent to be paid by every licensee for pastoral occupation shall be determined by the Board, and paid, and payment thereof may be enforced in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed."

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly ordered, That the word "being" be omitted from line 21, Clause 62, and the words "to be" be inserted instead thereof.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly ordered, That the word "bidders" be omitted from line 33, Clause 65, and the word "bidder" inserted instead thereof.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time Tuesday, 24th August instant.

10. WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole, several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(18th August.)

(1.) *Resolved*—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies for 1868, incident to and required for the purposes of "*The Public Works Loan Act 1868*":—

DIVISION No. 1.

VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY, 1868.

Subdivision No. 1.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chief Engineer at £900	...	...	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Resident Engineer at £700	...	...	...	...	...	116	13	4			
District Engineers—Three at £500	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
District Engineer—One at £400	...	...	...	...	...	133	6	8			
Engineers and Surveyors—Ten at £300	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Assistant Engineers and Surveyors—Three at £250	...	...	...	...	...	229	3	4			
Assistant Engineer—One at £200	...	...	...	...	...	66	13	4			
Draftsmen—											
One at £500	...	...	...	...	...	125	0	0			
One at £400	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
One at £375	...	...	...	...	...	93	15	0			
One at £350	...	...	...	...	...	87	10	0			
Two at £300	...	...	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Two at £275	...	...	...	...	...	183	6	8			
Six at £250	...	...	...	...	...	354	3	4			
One at £225	...	...	...	...	...	56	5	0			
One at £208	...	...	...	...	...	52	0	0			
Two at £200	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Two at £125	...	...	...	...	...	62	10	0			
One Valuator at £450	...	...	...	...	...	112	10	0			
One Bookkeeper at £400	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
One Clerk at £350	...	...	...	...	...	58	6	8			
One Clerk at £250	...	...	...	...	...	41	13	4			
One Clerk at £225	...	...	...	...	...	56	5	0			
One Clerk at £220	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0			
One Clerk at £175	...	...	...	...	...	43	15	0			
One Clerk at £150	...	...	...	...	...	37	10	0			
One Clerk at £200	...	...	...	...	...	66	13	4			
Two Clerks at £156	...	...	...	...	...	66	13	6			
One Clerk at £80	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0			
One Messenger at £150	...	...	...	...	...	37	10	0			
									4,256	3	6
Subdivision No. 2.											
Allowances to Seventeen District and Assistant Engineers in lieu of equipment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	837	10	0
Wages of Laborers, Chainmen, and General Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,678	11	10
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,372	14	10
									£9,145	0	2

(2.) *Resolved*—That the following sums be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies for 1869, incident to and required for the purposes of “*The Public Works Loan Act 1868*”:—  
DIVISION No. 1.

VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY, 1869.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4.							
Providing and Laying Pipes from Expedition Pass Reservoir to Chewton, Castlemaine, and Campbell's Creek, with reticulation of Castlemaine and Chewton, with works contingent thereon—by day labor		£8,000	0	0			
Forming Aqueduct Line from Spring Gully Reservoir to Huntly, and other works contingent thereon—by day labor	... ..	1,600	0	0			
Laying Pipes from the Anakies to Geelong, with reticulation of the town of Geelong—by day labor	... ..	8,000	0	0			
					17,600	0	0
					£17,600	0	0

(3.) *Resolved*—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur for the purposes of Water Supply to the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts and the Town of Geelong, and to be advanced for the completion of Works of Water Supply to Ballaarat during 1869 (in lieu of the Estimate agreed to by the Legislative Assembly 7th April last), be agreed to by this Committee, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.		£	s.	d.			
1. Outlet Works at Malmsbury Reservoir, including tower and other works contingent thereon	... ..	22,000	0	0			
2. Erecting, at the Back Creek, iron Syphon Pipe, with syphon-heads and sluice-gates, and other works contingent thereon	... ..	12,000	0	0			
3. Outlet Works at Barker's Creek Reservoir, including clearing and fencing, and other works contingent thereon	... ..	3,000	0	0			
4. Outlet Works at Expedition Pass Reservoir, including clearing and fencing, and other works contingent thereon	... ..	3,200	0	0			
5. Providing and Laying Pipes from Expedition Pass Reservoir to Chewton, Castlemaine, and Campbell's Creek, with reticulation of Castlemaine and Chewton, with works contingent thereon	... ..	19,000	0	0			
6. Forming Aqueduct Line from Spring Gully Reservoir to Huntly, and other works contingent thereon—day labor	... ..						
7. Fencing and Clearing Reservoirs, and other minor works of construction	... ..	4,000	0	0			
8. Completing Tunnel at Preston Vale, on aqueduct line to Sandhurst, and works contingent thereon	... ..	20,000	0	0			
9. Outlet Works to Stony Creek Reservoir, and works contingent thereon	... ..	5,800	0	0			
10. Forming Aqueduct from Stony Creek Reservoir, and works contingent thereon	... ..	19,000	0	0			
11. Constructing Filter Beds and Service Reservoir at Lovely Banks, with works contingent thereon	... ..	9,900	0	0			
12. Laying Pipes from the Anakies to Geelong, with reticulation of the town of Geelong	... ..	9,000	0	0			
13. Forming Aqueduct from Upper to Lower Watersheds, with all contingent works	... ..	6,000	0	0			
14. Junction of Aqueducts, at 18-mile peg, including gates and works contingent thereon	... ..	1,000	0	0			
15. Purchase of Land, and expenses connected therewith	... ..	2,725	5	6			
16. Balances due on sundry contracts :—							
Contract No. 66   1035, Monie and Robertson	... ..	£102	8	0			
Contract No. 66   1167, William Porter	... ..	250	0	0			
Contract No. 66   1243, Simmie and Fraser	... ..	200	0	0			
Contract No. 66   1034, J. Chappel	... ..	322	2	9			
Contract No. 67   907, Overend and Robb	... ..	300	0	0			
					1,174	10	9
17. Completion of Ballaarat Water Supply Works	... ..	60,000	0	0			
18. Completing Channel from Malmsbury Reservoir to Expedition Pass	... ..	25,000	0	0			
					£222,799	16	3

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

Ordered—That Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill to carry out the above resolutions.

11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Sullivan then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain Sums from ‘The Public Works Loan Account’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the Service of the years One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,*” 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 August instant.

12. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Sullivan brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money from ‘The Railway Loan Account’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,*” 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 August instant.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 24th August instant.

- “*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “*Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “*Lunacy Statute Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.*”

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 24th August instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1869.

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

2. PAPERS—Mr. G. V. Smith presented—

Post Office and Telegraph Departments—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th February last, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The number of post offices in the colony.
- (2.) The amount of correspondence which has passed through each during the year 1868.
- (3.) The salaries of the postmasters and their classification.
- (4.) The places where the telegraph and post offices are combined.
- (5.) The receipts at the various telegraph offices and their expenditure.
- (6.) A list of those places where it is proposed to shut up the telegraph offices.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. STATE AID TO RELIGION.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider resolutions for abolishing State Aid to Religion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. LAND LAWS AMENDMENT 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. Grant moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day three months" be added after the word "time."

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 37.

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| Mr. Berry,       | Mr. McCulloch,   |
| Mr. Blair,       | Mr. McLellan,    |
| Mr. Burrowes,    | Mr. Miller,      |
| Mr. Casey,       | Mr. Reeves,      |
| Mr. Cohen,       | Mr. Richardson,  |
| Mr. E. Cope,     | Mr. Russell.     |
| Mr. T. Cope,     | Mr. G. P. Smith, |
| Mr. Crews,       | Mr. G. V. Smith, |
| Mr. Cunningham,  | Mr. J. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Frazer,      | Mr. Stutt,       |
| Mr. Grant,       | Mr. Sullivan,    |
| Mr. Hanna,       | Mr. Watkins.     |
| Mr. Higinbotham, | Mr. Williams,    |
| Mr. Jones,       | Mr. Wilson,      |
| Mr. King,        | Mr. Witt.        |
| Mr. Lobb,        |                  |
| Mr. MacBain,     |                  |
| Mr. Mackay,      | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. MacPherson,  | Mr. Burt,        |
| Mr. Mason,       | Mr. Dyte.        |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 14.

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| Mr. Aspinall,    | Mr. Macgregor,  |
| Mr. Bourke,      | Mr. McKean,     |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. McKenna,    |
| Mr. Farrell,     | Mr. Thomas.     |
| Mr. Kerferd,     | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Langton,     |                 |
| Mr. Longmore,    | Mr. Bowman,     |
| Dr. Macartney,   | Mr. Walsh.      |

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

On the motion of Mr. Farrell, the Assembly ordered the words “extend or” to be omitted from line 14, Clause 12, and the words “or extend the area of any county or to” to be inserted instead thereof.

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the Assembly ordered that the words “by Parliament” be inserted after the word “readjusted” in line 38 of Clause 63, and the words “by Parliament” be omitted from line 39 of the same clause.

Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Grant moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative

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

5. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Mr. Aspinall moved, That the word “hereafter” be inserted after the word “for” in Clause 2, line 17. Debate ensued.

Question put

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Blair,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Lobb.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Langton moved, That Clause 3 be struck out of the Bill.

Question—That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill—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.—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Crimes and the Practice in Criminal Courts.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. LUNACY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read.

Amendment, to add new Clause A, read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly ordered that the words “for detention” be inserted after “orders,” in line 16 of such Clause, and that the words “to deliver or assist in” be inserted after the word “and” in line 20.

And the other amendments in the Bill were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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 consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“*An Act to amend the Lunacy Statute.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day 4 to 8, both inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 9th Order for to-day.

8. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONS BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth 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. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Sullivan 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. Sullivan, 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. F. L. Smyth 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 Mr. Sullivan, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Sullivan moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*“An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from the ‘Public Works Loan Account’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the services of the years One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Sullivan 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. Sullivan, 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. F. L. Smyth 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 Mr. Sullivan, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Sullivan moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*“An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from ‘The Railway Loan Account’ for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith the amendments to and inclusive of new Clause Gg. were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment to insert new Clause Hh. read a second time—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith the Assembly ordered that the word “five” be omitted from the last line of this Clause, and the word “three” inserted instead thereof.

And the several other amendments in this Bill were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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 amendment made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*“An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvents and their Estates.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. ABORIGINAL NATIVES PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Casey 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. Casey, 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. F. L. Smyth 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. CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT.—Mr. F. J. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(19th August.)

*Resolved—*

(1.) That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Customs.

(2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out above resolution.

And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That Mr. G. P. Smith and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

14. CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Customs,*” 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.

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.

- “ *Probate and Succession Duty—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Transfer of Land Statute Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Mining Companies Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Married Women’s Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Fellows presented a Petition from Charles Perry, Bishop of Melbourne, praying this House to consider the statements set forth in the Petition, and to preserve to the country the benefits which accrue to it from the present provision for the advancement of the Christian religion, by refusing to assent to any alteration of the existing law in relation thereto.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the table.
3. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a letter from the Clerk of the Parliaments which was read, and is as follows :—

SIR,

Parliament Houses,  
Melbourne, 25th August, 1869.

In compliance with the 21st Joint Standing Order of both Houses of Parliament I do myself the honor to report that the following clerical errors have been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to County Courts, and to confer on said Courts a limited Jurisdiction in Equity, Probate, and Administration*":—

In line 5 of Clause 14 the word "died" is used where the word "dead" is required.

In line 4 of Clause 27 the word "registrar" is inserted erroneously.

In line 5 of Clause 30 the word "registrar" is inserted where the word "registrar's" is required.

In Clauses 32 and 33 the commencing word "That" is erroneously inserted.

In Clause 66 the "Statute of Evidence 1864" is in two places cited as the "Statute of Evidence 1866."

In line 5 of Clause 82 a word or words to govern the words "may stay the execution" should be inserted.

In line 1 of clause 103 the words "shall be pending" (as they occur in the English Statute cited in the margin) have been erroneously omitted.

In line 3 of Clause 117 the word "or" has been erroneously inserted instead of the word "in" before the words "any matter or cause."

In the Sixth Schedule the word "specialities" has been twice erroneously inserted where the word "specialties" is required.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. W. RUSDEN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Hon. the Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. Casey the Assembly agreed to the amendments suggested by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Ordered—That the letter from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a message requesting their concurrence in the above amendments.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Government Business on the paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the first Notice of Motion, "General Business," on the paper for to-day.
5. MR. M. J. P. HANIFY.—Mr. Aspinall moved, pursuant to notice, That the Papers laid on the Table of this House on 16th March, 1869, relating to the case of Mr. M. J. P. Hanify, be referred to the Government for consideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That the Estimates for Works to be executed during the year 1869, in respect of the Yan Yean Water Supply, presented to this House 3rd August instant, be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. STATE AID TO RELIGION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration, in Committee of the whole Assembly, of resolutions for abolishing State Aid to Religion having been read—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) That the amount of £50,000 set apart by the fifty-third section of the Constitution Act be reduced by £10,000 every year on and after 1870, so that State Aid to Religion should be finally abolished in 1874.
- (2.) That the lands held for Church purposes in trust for the various denominations be granted by Her Majesty to the denominations.
- (3.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolutions.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. G. P. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

8. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion,*" 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, 8th September next.

9. ABORIGINAL NATIVES PROTECTION 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. F. L. Smyth 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 Mr. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"*An Act to provide for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 :—

"*Probate and Succession Duty—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Transfer of Land Statute Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*"

"*Water-Works Commissions Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Mining Companies Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Customs Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

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

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

"*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*"

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Wilson moved, by leave of the House, that this House do now adjourn until this day at half-past four o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 4.	
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Dyte,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Stutt.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Francis,			
Mr. Grant,			
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Lobb,		
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Burt.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at five minutes to three o'clock until this day at half-past four o'clock.

THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1869.

(SECOND SITTING.)

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 Mr. Casey, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 15.*

In pursuance of the 36th section of *The Constitution Act*, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments, which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to County Courts, and to confer on said Courts a limited Jurisdiction in Equity, Probate, and Administration,*" that has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent:—

- Clause 30, line 14 (page 10), omit "and."
- " 35, last line but one, substitute the word "registrar" for "clerk."
- " 94, line 5, substitute "Statute" for "Act."
- " 99, lines 11 and 16 (page 30), substitute "Statute" for "Act."
- " 113, line 3, after the second word "of" insert "or rule for."
- " " line 12, insert "or rule for" before the word "administration."
- " " line 16, insert "or rule for" before the word "administration."
- " " line 16, before the word "effects" insert "estate and."
- " " last line but one, after the word "orders" insert "or decrees."
- Clause 114, line 2, insert "or rule for" before the word "administration."
- " " line 13, after the word "of" insert "or rule for."
- " " line 14, substitute "theretofore" for "heretofore."
- " " last line but two, after "decree" insert "or order."
- Clause 116, lines 3, 12, and 20, after the words "letters of" insert the words "or rule for."
- " " line 8, after the word "decree" insert "or order."
- Schedule V., after the word "least" insert "within."
- " X., strike out "five" before the word "shillings."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1869.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the said several amendments were read and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Message from His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council altering the Mining Districts of Castlemaine and Gippsland.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council appointing Polling Places for the Divisions of the Castlemaine and Gippsland Mining Districts.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That on Wednesday, the 8th day of September next, the House be called.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimates for Works to be executed during the year 1869 in respect of the Yan Yeau Water Supply, presented to this House 3rd August instant, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 31st August instant.
7. PROBATE AND SUCCESSION DUTY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No 14 having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 31st August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 15, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 31st August instant.
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 amend the Lunacy Statute,*" without amendment.

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money from the 'Railway Loan Account' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,*" without amendment.

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Expenditure of certain Sums from the 'Public Works 'Loan Account' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the service of the Years One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,*" without amendment.

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with the Legislative Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported to have been discovered in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the mode of procedure in taking and determining the compensation to be paid for Lands required by the State for Public Works.*" Also, that they have agreed with the Legislative Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported to have been discovered in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to County Courts, and to confer on said Courts a limited Jurisdiction in Equity, Probate, and Administration.*"

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Crimes and the Practice in Criminal Courts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1869.

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 1, line 9, leave out "by any Act of the Parliament of Victoria" and insert "now by law."

And the said amendment was 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 amendment.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with the Legislative Assembly in making the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to County Courts, and to confer on said Courts a limited jurisdiction in Equity Probate and Administration.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1869.

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill, intituled "*The Fisheries Act 1869,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1869.

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

10. FISHERIES BILL.—Mr. Cohen moved that the Bill transmitted by the above Message, intituled *The Fisheries Act 1869*, 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, 31st August inst.
11. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONS 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, 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 Tuesday, 31st August instant:—
- "*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Copyright Protection Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Mining Companies Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Customs Laws Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"
  - "*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*"

Assembly adjourned at twenty-three minutes to seven o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1869.

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 Mr. G. P. Smith, and the same was read and is as follows :—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
Governor.

Message No. 17.

In pursuance of the thirty-sixth Section of the Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendment, which he recommends to be made in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the mode of procedure in taking and determining the Compensation to be paid for Lands required by the State for Public Works,*" that has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—

Clause 70, line 2, page 21, omit the words "it or them."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th August, 1869.

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

Ordered—That the Message from His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and requesting their concurrence therein.

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 with the Legislative Assembly in making the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the mode of procedure in taking and determining the compensation to be paid for Lands required by the State for Public Works.*"

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 31st August, 1869.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read and is as follows :—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
Governor.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue of a Sum not exceeding £10,000 for the purposes of a Bill for levying a Rate-in-aid for the improvement of the Harbor at Belfast, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 31st August, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

5. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency the Governor was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the several Public Bills following, viz. :—

"*An Act to sanction the issue and expenditure of certain sums from the 'Public Works Loan Account' for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the years One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.*"

"*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money from 'The Railway Loan Account' for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.*"

"*An Act to amend the Lunacy Statute.*"

"*An Act to amend the Law relating to Crimes and the Practice in Criminal Courts.*"

"*An Act to provide for the mode of procedure in taking and determining the compensation to be paid for Lands required by the State for Public Works.*"

6. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from the Catholic Education Committee of Victoria, praying the House to take the Petitioners' case, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration, and cause justice to be done to them therein.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Fellows presented a Petition from the Bishop of Melbourne, and of the Committee of Education appointed by the Assembly of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria, praying this House not to pass the resolutions to which they referred in the Petition.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the "Government Business" on the Paper for to-day be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion No. 21, "General Business," on the Paper for to-day.
8. **CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuance to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the repression of Corrupt Practices in the Legislature.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Langton and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Langton then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the repression of Corrupt Practices in the Legislature,*" 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, 2nd September next.
9. **STAMPS BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for collection, by means of stamps, of fees payable in the several courts of law and equity and departments of the public service.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for collection, by means of stamps, of fees payable in the several courts of law and equity and departments of the public service,*" 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, 2nd September next.
10. **YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE FOR WORKS.**—Mr. F. I. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(26th August.)  
*Resolved—*  
That the following Estimate of Expenditure proposed by the Board of Land and Works during the year 1869, in respect to works in connection with water supply to Melbourne and suburbs be agreed to by this Committee, viz. :—  
Works,—including supply of Pipes, Valves, &c.     ...     ...     £3,896 Os. 2d.  
And the said resolution was read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day 2 to 13, "Government Business," both inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 1st Notice of Motion, "General Business," on the Paper for to-day.
12. **EDUCATION.**—Mr. Fellows moved, pursuant to notice—  
(1.) That the Act for the better maintenance and establishment of Common Schools should be repealed.  
(2.) That the instruction of all children in reading, writing and arithmetic, should be enforced by law.  
(3.) That the selection of the school should be left to the uncontrolled discretion of parents and guardians.  
(4.) That the teacher of the school selected should be entitled to receive, in lieu of salary, a capitation allowance in respect of every child instructed by him up to the legal standard.  
(5.) That the attainment of the legal standard should be ascertained by an examination before an officer to be appointed for that purpose.  
(6.) That all moneys appropriated for public instruction should be paid from the Treasury upon the authority claim and certificate usually adopted in the Government departments.  
(7.) That the property vested in the Board of Education (except such as may have been conveyed to them by trustees) should be transferred to the Crown, and dealt with as other Crown land, and that property derived from trustees should be reconveyed on the original trusts.  
(8.) That a Bill be brought in to repeal the said Act and to give effect to the foregoing resolutions.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment, That all the words in the above motion after the first resolution be omitted, with a view to insert, instead thereof, the words :—  
(2.) That a National system of religious education is at present rendered impracticable by ecclesiastical rivalry and dissensions, and by the unpatriotic policy pursued by the leading christian sects.  
(3.) That the establishment of a Public system of secular instruction, free from the interference of the religious sects, and under the direction of a Minister of the Crown, responsible to Parliament, is urgently demanded by the highest national interests, and calls for the immediate attention of the Legislature.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Blair moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*"Probate and Succession Duty—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be further considered in Committee."*

14. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(26th August.)

Resolved—

(1.) That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill concerning claims to dower affecting certain lands for the time being subject to the provisions of the Transfer of Land Statute, and for other purposes.

(2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. P. Smith and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

15. DOWER BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill concerning claims to Dower affecting certain Lands for the time being subject to the provisions of the Transfer of Land Statute 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 to-morrow.

16. COPYRIGHT PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 7th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth 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.

18. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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.

19. HOUR OF MEETING ON THURSDAYS.—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice—

(1.) That the resolution of this House, agreed to 28th July last, fixing the hour of meeting of the Assembly on Thursdays at two o'clock, be read and rescinded.

(2.) That the hour of meeting of the Assembly on Thursday in each week during the remainder of this session be four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. TRANSFER OF LANDS STATUTE BILL.—Capt. Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Bill to amend the Transfer of Lands Statute be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. McKean, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Byrne, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"*Water-Works Commissions Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Mining Companies Bill—Second reading,*"

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

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

"*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*"

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1869.

1. **Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPERS.**—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1869.  
Yan Yean Water Supply.—Report of the Government Analytical Chemist on the Water of the Yan Yean Water Reservoir, &c.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions, praying this House to consider the statements set forth in the Petitions, and to preserve to the country the benefits which accrue to it from the present provision for the advancement of the Christian Religion, by refusing to assent to any alteration of the existing law in relation thereto, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland resident in and about Footscray.  
By Mr. Riddell, from certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland resident in and about Caulfield.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cunningham presented a Petition from certain Clergy and Laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Geelong, praying that such a resolution as is proposed, and as is referred to in the Petition, might be rejected, and the full measure of justice on the general question of primary education, to which the Petitioners direct the attention of this House, might be speedily awarded.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from certain Clergy and Laity of the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria, at or near Talbot and Majorca, praying that such a resolution as is proposed, and as is referred to in the Petition, might be rejected, and the full measure of justice on the general question of primary education to which the Petitioners direct the attention of this House might be speedily awarded.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 19.*  
In pursuance of the provisions of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for the compensation of Members of the Legislature.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 1st September, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Wednesday, 8th September instant.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the business on the paper for to-day, prior to the Notices of Motion, "General Business," be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion No. 2, "General Business," on the paper for to-day.
6. **CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That leave be given to the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Department to sit at the Crown Lands Office.  
Question—put and resolved in affirmative.

7. EDUCATION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—
- (1.) That the Act for the better maintenance and establishment of Common Schools should be repealed.
  - (2.) That the instruction of all children in reading, writing and arithmetic, should be enforced by law.
  - (3.) That the selection of the school should be left to the uncontrolled discretion of parents and guardians.
  - (4.) That the teacher of the school selected should be entitled to receive, in lieu of salary, a capitation allowance in respect of every child instructed by him up to the legal standard.
  - (5.) That the attainment of the legal standard should be ascertained by an examination before an officer to be appointed for that purpose.
  - (6.) That all moneys appropriated for public instruction should be paid from the Treasury upon the authority claim and certificate usually adopted in the Government departments.
  - (7.) That the property vested in the Board of Education (except such as may have been conveyed to them by trustees) should be transferred to the Crown, and dealt with as other Crown land, and that property derived from trustees should be reconveyed on the original trusts.
  - (8.) That a Bill be brought in to repeal the said Act and to give effect to the foregoing resolutions.

And on the amendment, That all the words in the above motion after the first resolution be omitted, with a view to insert, instead thereof, the words :—

- (2.) That a National system of religious education is at present rendered impracticable by ecclesiastical rivalry and dissensions, and by the unpatriotic policy pursued by the leading christian sects.
- (3.) That the establishment of a Public system of secular instruction, free from the interference of the religious sects, and under the direction of a Minister of the Crown, responsible to Parliament, is urgently demanded by the highest national interests, and calls for the immediate attention of the Legislature—having been read.

Debate resumed.

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

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

8. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONS 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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 :—

“ *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Dower Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Mining Companies Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Customs Laws Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

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

“ *Fisheries Bill—Second reading.*”

“ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

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THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Everard moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 7th September instant.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 82.

TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1869.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes 30.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Lobb.

Noes 29.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Blair,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cohen,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Harcourt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Connor.
Mr. Kitto,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock, adjourned the House without question being first put until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 84.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the chair.
2. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency the Governor was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Public Bill following, viz.:—

*“An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to County Courts, and to confer on said Courts a limited jurisdiction in Equity, Probate, and Administration.”*

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Sullivan, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,

*Message No. 20.*

*Governor*

The Governor feels gratification in transmitting to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Secretary of State, announcing Her Majesty's gracious recognition of the reception given in Victoria to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh during his recent visit to this part of Her Majesty's dominions.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, August, 1869.

Enclosure read by the Clerk, and, with the Message, ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Regulations prescribing the powers and duties of Mining Officers in the Mining District of Gippsland.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PETITIONS.—Capt. Mac Mahon presented a Petition from certain members of the United Church of England and Ireland resident in and about Camperdown, praying the House would consider the statements set forth in the Petition and preserve to the country the benefits which accrue to it from the present provision for the advancement of the Christian religion by refusing to assent to any alteration of the existing law in relation thereto.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar Petitions were presented from certain members of the United Church of England and Ireland and others resident in and about the following places, as under, viz.:—

St. Arnaud—by Mr. Byrne.

Carisbrook, Portland, Moliagul, Hamilton, Kingower, Yea and Alexandra—by Mr. Bayles.

Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, Sandhurst, Learmonth, Taradale and Malmsbury, Richmond, Cheltenham, Chewton, Kangaroo Flat, Springs, Preston Epping and Bundorah, Wehla and Lilliput, Dandenong, St. Judes' parish (Carlton), Stratford, St. James' (Melbourne)—by Mr. Wrixon.

Hawthorn, Drysdale and Kensington Bellerine and Point Henry, Egerton and Gordons, Northcote, Benalla, Heidelberg, Waverley, Winchelsea and Mount Moriac, Gisborne, Kingston Spring Hill and Smeaton, Creswick, Christ Church (St. Kilda), Heathcote, South Gippsland, Station Peak, St. Stephen (Ballarat East)—by Mr. J. T. Smith.

Barrabool Hills and Highton, Castlemaine, Christ Church (Ballarat), Eltham, Godfrey's Creek, Mansfield, Eaglehawk (Sandhurst)—by Capt. Mac Mahon

Moyston, Koroit Tower Hill and Woodford, Daylesford, All Saints' (Geelong), Chiltern, Mornington, Prahran, St. Peter's (Melbourne), Whittlesea.—by Mr. Fellows.

Sunbury—By Mr. Francis.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from certain members of the United Church of England and Ireland, being the trustees and committee of and subscribers to St. Paul's Church, Sandhurst, praying the House to take the matter set forth in the Petition into consideration ; and if it be determined to abolish by a gradual process the grant in aid of public worship provided by the Constitution Act, that the time for its extinction would be so far prolonged as to furnish the means for satisfying all liabilities incurred in the expectation of its continuance.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—On the motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Assembly ordered that the consideration of all the business on the Notice Paper prior to Notice of Motion No. 1 "General Business," be postponed until after the consideration of that Notice of Motion.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 85.

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FRIDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock, adjourned the House without question being first put until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 86.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1869.

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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same, with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 9th September, 1869.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the Assembly ordered the above amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions from certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland resident in and about the several places hereunder mentioned, praying the House would consider the statements set forth in the Petitions, and preserve to the country the benefits which accrue to it from the present provision for the advancement of the Christian religion, by refusing to assent to any alteration of the existing law in relation thereto, were presented as under :—

By Mr. Fellows.—From White Hills Epsom and Huntly, Ararat, Yackandandah, Walhalla, Seymour, and Avenel; Wahgunyah, Geelong, Rosedale, Echuca, Williamstown.

By Mr. J. T. Smith.—From Dunolly, Sebastopol, Broadmeadows Bulla and Keilor, Avoca.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Witt presented a Petition from certain members of the profession of the religious Society of Friends resident in Victoria soliciting the support of the House to the Bill to abolish State-aid to Religion.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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 :—

"*Education—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.*"

5. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that Mr. Casey and Mr. Sullivan do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability 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 to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, "Government Business," be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion, No. 1 "General Business," on the Notice Paper for to-day.

7. MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That the selection of a gentleman, not a Member of the Legislature, to fill one of the responsible Offices of State, is contrary to the invariable Parliamentary practice of this country and a reflection on the character and capacity of Members of Parliament; this House, therefore, feels bound to record its disapproval of such selection.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Mackay moved, That this House do now adjourn

Debate further continued.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. James,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. MacBain.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Walsh.

Tellers.

Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Kerferd.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate further continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1869.

Mr. Burrowes moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate continued.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

Question—That the selection of a gentleman, not a Member of the Legislature, to fill one of the responsible Offices of State, is contrary to the invariable Parliamentary practice of this country and a reflection on the character and capacity of Members of Parliament; this House, therefore, feels bound to record its disapproval of such selection—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Baillie,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Blair,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.

Tellers.

Mr. King,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. McKean.
Mr. Langton,	

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Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Davies,
Mr. Bates.

And so it was 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 this day:—

“*State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”

“*House to be called,*”

“*Compensation to Members of Parliament—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*”

“*Copyright Protection Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Stamps Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Dower Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Water-Works Commissions Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Mining Companies Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Customs Laws Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

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

“*Corrupt Practices Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading.*”

Assembly adjourned at four minutes past one o'clock until this day at four p.m.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 87.

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WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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 for the Electoral District of Ararat in the place of William Wilson, Esq., who had accepted a place of profit under the Crown, from which it appeared that William Wilson, Merchant, had been duly elected in pursuance of such Writ.
3. NEW MEMBER.—William Wilson, Esq., was introduced and sworn and took his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 88.

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THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 21st September instant.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 89.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Casey 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. Casey, 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. F. L. Smyth 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 Mr. Casey, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Casey moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
 “*An Act to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
3. 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 10th Order for to-day:—  
 “*Aboriginal Natives Protection Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”  
 “*State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*House to be called,*”  
 “*Compensation to Members of Parliament—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Copyright Protection Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Stamps Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Dower Bill—Second reading,*”
4. WATERWORKS COMMISSION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
 “*An Act for better carrying out the Waterworks Act 1865.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
5. PETITIONS.—Capt. Mac Mahon presented a Petition from certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, resident in and about the parish of Holy Trinity, East Melbourne, praying the House to consider the statements set forth in the Petition and preserve to the country the benefits which accrue to it from the present provision for the advancement of the Christian religion by refusing to assent to any alteration of the existing law in relation thereto.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. McKenna presented a Petition from the Catholic Clergy and Laity of the Kyneton district, praying the House to reject any proposal which has for its object the alteration of *The Constitution Act* in the particular referred to in the Petition.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. JURIES BILL COMMITTEE.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this Committee have leave to sit during the adjournment of this House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. TRANSFER OF LANDS STATUTE BILL.—Captain Mac Mahon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this Committee have leave to sit during the adjournment of this House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Everard moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 19th October next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at fourteen minutes past six o'clock until Tuesday, 19th October next, at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.  


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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

No. 90.

TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1869.

1. **Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ISSUE OF WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that since the adjournment of the Assembly he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz. :—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dundas, in the place of J. A. MacPherson, Esquire ;</li> <li>Villiers and Heytesbury, in the place of M. A. McDonnell, Esquire ;</li> <li>Crowlands, in the place of R. Byrne, Esquire ;</li> <li>Maryborough, in the place of J. McKean, Esquire ;</li> <li>Collingwood, in the place of I. G. Reeves, Esquire ;</li> <li>East Melbourne, in the place of E. Cohen Esquire ;</li> <li>West Bourke, in the place of J. T. Smith, Esquire ;</li> <li>Ripon and Hampden, in the place of F. Longmore, Esquire ;</li> </ul>	}	Who had severally accepted places of profit under the Crown.
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3. **RETURN TO WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to the Writs hereunder mentioned, from which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been returned for the respective districts set opposite their several names, viz. :—
  - The Honorable John Alexander MacPherson, for the Electoral District of Dundas ;
  - Morgan Augustus McDonnell, for the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury ;
  - The Honorable George Rolfe, for the Electoral District of Crowlands ;
  - James McKean, for the Electoral District of Maryborough ;
  - The Honorable William Mountford Kinsey Vale, for the Electoral District of Collingwood ;
  - Edward Cohen, for the Electoral District of East Melbourne ;
  - The Honorable John Thomas Smith, for the Electoral District of West Bourke ;
  - Francis Longmore, for the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden.
4. **NEW MEMBERS.**—The following gentlemen, viz. ;—Mr. MacPherson, Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. McKean, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Vale, Mr. J. T. Smith, and Mr. Longmore were severally introduced and took the Oath and their Seats as members of the Assembly.
5. **PETITION.**—Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from William Von der Luft, styling himself Mayor of the Borough of Heathcote, Chairman of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Heathcote, praying the House to pass the Bill for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion, now under consideration, based upon the Resolutions referred to in the Petition, and by statutory enactment withdraw as proposed State Aid from the Churches of Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Cohen presented—
  - Immigration—Return for the month of August, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. J. T. Smith presented—
    - Mining Leases—Gippsland District—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th August last for—
      - (1.) The number of mining leases at present issued for the mining district of Gippsland.
      - (2.) The number in arrear for rent on 1st July, 1869.
      - (3.) The number of said leases in which the labor and machinery covenants have been complied with up to 1st July, 1869.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. McDonnell presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Rules and orders for regulating the practice and proceedings in County Courts.
  - Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1868—
    - Part III.—Interchange.
    - Part IV.—Finance, &c.
    - Part V.—Law, Crime, &c.
    - Part VI.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June, 1869.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Longmore presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Williamstown Workshops—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the Management of the Williamstown Workshops and into the Efficiency of the Locomotive Branch of the Railway Department ; together with the Minutes of Proceedings and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Vale moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and negatived.
8. **BALLS GIVEN AT TOWN HALL, SANDHURST.**—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid the Table of this House all correspondence between the Clerk of Courts and others with the upon Honorable the Minister of Justice relating to the late Balls given in the Town Hall, Sandhurst.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Mr. Fellows moved, That the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—  
*Education—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.*  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message having been read—  
 On the motion of Mr. Longmore, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
11. **COPYRIGHT PROTECTION 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be read a third time to-morrow.
12. **CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT 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. Cohen, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. Cohen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*"An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs."*  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **GOLD FIELDS AND MINERAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA.**—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that copies of Mr. Brough Smyth's work, entitled "The Gold Fields and Mineral Districts of Victoria," should be distributed among the various Mechanics' Institutes and Free Libraries in the colony.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **HOLDING COURT ON FAST DAY.**—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers and correspondence connected with the holding of a Court by Judge Skinner on the late Fast Day, as proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*.  
 Question—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 as under :—  
*"Aboriginal Natives Protection Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,"* until to-morrow;  
*"State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—Second reading,"* until Wednesday, 27th October next;  
*"Stamps Bill—Second reading,"*  
*"Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading "*  
*"Dower Bill—Second reading,"*  
*"Fencing Bill—Second reading,"*  
*"Essendon and Upper Murray Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,"*  
*"Mining Companies Bill—Second reading,"*  
*"Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*  
*"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"*  
*"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"*  
*"Corrupt Practices Bill—Second reading,"*  
*"Fisheries Bill—Second reading,"*  
*"Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report from—To be considered in Committee,"*  
*"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"* until to-morrow.
16. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—  
*"House to be called."*  
*"Married Women's Property Bill—Second reading."*  
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-four minutes past ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 91.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from John Holmes, styling himself Mayor, and Chairman of a public meeting of the burgesses of Sandhurst, praying this House in disposing of the Bill to amend "*The Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864*," to give full legislative effect to the recommendations set forth in the Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. MacDonnell presented—  
Government Advertisements—Completion of Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th July last, for a Return showing the amounts paid and due to the Melbourne newspapers, for Government and Insolvency Advertisements inserted between the 1st of January to the 30th June, 1869, specifying the amount paid and due on that account to the *Argus*, *Age*, *Telegraph*, and *Herald* respectively.  
Criminal Information for Libel.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th August, 1869, for a copy of all correspondence which took place between Mr. Higinbotham, the late Attorney-General, and Mr. Adamson, with reference to the filing of criminal information for libel, together with all minutes touching the same.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CRIMINAL INFORMATIONS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Fellows, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, in the subjoined Form, specifying the number of persons committed or held to bail for trial, the number against whom informations were not filed, and the name of the Crown Prosecutor at the place to which such persons were committed or held to bail :—

Names of Crown Prosecutors.	1860.		1861.		1862.		1863.		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.	
	Tried.	Not Tried.																

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to notice, That on Wednesday, 27th October instant, the House be called.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. J. T. Smith and Dr. Macartney be members of the Refreshment Rooms Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to amended notice, That Mr. Cohen, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Crews be members of the Printing Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. MacDonnell and Mr. Gavan Duffy be members of the Library Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. McKean and Mr. Longmore be members of the Crown Lands Department Committee.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Francis moved, as an amendment, That the name of Mr. Longmore be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the name of Mr. Bates.

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ABORIGINAL NATIVES PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 1, at end of clause insert “The word ‘board’ shall mean ‘the board for the protection of the aborigines.’”

Clause 2, line 9 (p. 2), after “prescribing” insert “the mode of transacting the business of and.”

” ” line 9, after “board” insert “or any local committee.”

” ” line 14, before “evidence” insert “received in all courts of justice as.”

Clause 3, line 17, leave out “members” and insert “persons.”

” ” line 18, after “appoint” insert “to be members thereof.”

Clause 4, line 27, leave out “an officer to be called the guardian of aborigines” and insert “a local committee consisting of three persons to act in conjunction with the said board.”

” ” line 29, leave out “and teachers and matrons.”

” ” line 30, after “time” insert “abolish such local committee or.”

” ” line 30, leave out “officer” and insert “member of a local committee or a local guardian.”

” ” line 30, leave out “such guardian and (within their respective districts where districts have been assigned).”

” ” line 31, after “local” insert “committee or.”

” ” line 33, leave out “and” and insert “or any of.”

” ” line 33, leave out “aforesaid” and insert “to be made thereunder.”

Clause 5, line 39, leave out “the guardian of aborigines or of a local guardian” and insert “the minister or such other person as the said regulations may direct.”

Clause 6, line 40, leave out “the guardian or of.”

” ” line 3 (p. 3), leave out “guardian or to a” and insert “board or a local committee or.”

” ” line 8, before “imprisoned” insert “liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds or in default to be.”

Clause 7, line 11, after “under” insert “or in pursuance of.”

” ” line 11, before “guardian” insert “board or local committee or any local.”

” ” line 11, leave out “or any local guardian.”

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

Mr. MacPherson moved, as an amendment, consequent on one of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, That the words “and such teachers and matrons” be omitted from line 6, clause 4, of this Bill.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the several amendments made by the Legislative Council therein, and had also made an amendment consequent on one of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and requesting their concurrence therein.

11. COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(19th October.)

Resolved—

1. That it is right and expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly should be compensated for the expenses incurred and the time devoted to the performance of their legislative duties.

2. That an appropriation of a sum not exceeding £30,000 be made from the Consolidated Revenue, payable every year, for the purposes of a Bill to effect this object, and that a Bill be brought in accordingly.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Longmore do prepare and bring in the Bill.

12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. MacDonnell, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

“*Copyright Protection Bill—Third reading.*”

13. COPYRIGHT PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. MacDonnell 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. MacDonnell, 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. F. L. Smyth 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. COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT BILL.—Mr. Longmore brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill for compensating Members of Parliament for their Services,*” 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, 26th October instant.

15. **ESSENDON AND UPPER MURRAY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Longmore 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. Longmore 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. Longmore 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
16. **MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
17. **PASTORAL OCCUPATION.**—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to notice, That the Return relating to Pastoral Occupation, laid on the Table of the Assembly on the 8th of June last, be printed.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.**—Mr. Witt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the Report on the subject of Railway Construction addressed by the Engineer-in-Chief to the Honorable J. F. Sullivan on the 2nd August last.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Longmore presented—  
 Railway Construction—Return to above Order.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
20. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from this Committee having been read, on the motion of Mr. J. T. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 Ordered that the Report be received to-morrow.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—  
 “*Stamps Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Dower Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow;  
 “*Mining Companies Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 26th October instant;  
 “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow;  
 “*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow (to take precedence of all other business);  
 “*Corrupt Practices Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow;  
 “*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 26th October instant;  
 “*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 92.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1869.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—

Relations between England and her Colonies.—Copy of a Despatch from the Honorary Secretaries Colonial Conference Committee relative to the present state of relations between the Mother Country and her Colonies, and suggesting that a Conference of Colonial Representatives be held in London about the month of February next.

Agent-General.—Copy of a Despatch from the Agent-General relative to the present system of administering the Affairs of the Colonies in their relations to the Mother Country.

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

Savings Banks—Amended Return in substitution of page 30 of Return laid on the Table on Tuesday last.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacDonnell presented—

Holding Court on Fast Day—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th October instant, for all the papers and correspondence connected with the holding of a Court by Judge Skinner on the late Fast Day, as proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*.

Balls given at Town Hall, Sandhurst—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th October instant, for all correspondence between the Clerk of Courts and others with the Honorable the Minister of Justice relating to the late Balls given in the Town Hall, Sandhurst.

Mining Statute 1865.—Fees in Courts of Mines.—Order in Council.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented—

North-Eastern Railway.—Estimated cost of the land which it will be necessary to purchase for the North-Eastern Railway.

North-Eastern Railway.—Original and Modified Estimates, showing the cost for which it will be possible to open the North-Eastern Railway for traffic, leaving it to be completed afterwards in accordance with the original design, if the traffic is found to be such as to require it.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Thomas presented a Petition from certain Fishermen of Sandridge, praying this House to strike out or amend the clauses in the Fisheries Act Amendment Bill referred to in the Petition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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 Bills entitled respectively—

“*An Act for the better carrying out the Waterworks Act 1865,*” and

“*An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs,*”

without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
21st October, 1869.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kitto moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 26th October instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PASTORAL LANDS.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

- (1.) What stations or lands (if any) are held or have been held since 1st January, 1860, by the Honorable James McCulloch—  
 Either (a) In his own name ;  
 (b) The name of any person with whom he may be connected ;  
 (c) The name of any business firm.
- (2.) The name of each station or portion of land, its locality, its character, its area, its water frontage, and its rental per annum.
- (3.) The area of the reservations attached to each station (if any) whether under the 42nd clause or otherwise, for what purpose so reserved, and the annual rent value of each.
- (4.) The degree of proximity to any proposed public works or railway of any station, reservation, or portion of land.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Langton moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “showing” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—

- (1.) The name of each Crown tenant holding pastoral lands since 1st June, 1860; the name of each run and its locality, character, area, water-frontage, and rental per annum.
- (2.) The area of every reservation on each run, whether reserved from the operation of the 42nd clause or for any other purpose, and the annual rent value of each reservation.
- (3.) The quantity of land selected on each run under the Land Acts of 1862 and 1865.
- (4.) The degree of proximity to any proposed public work, railway, or railway station.

Debate continued.

Question—That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—

- (1.) The name of each Crown tenant holding pastoral lands since 1st June, 1860; the name of each run and its locality, character, area, water-frontage, and rental per annum.
- (2.) The area of every reservation on each run, whether reserved from the operation of the 42nd clause or for any other purpose, and the annual rent value of each reservation.
- (3.) The quantity of land selected on each run under the Land Acts of 1862 and 1865.
- (4.) The degree of proximity to any proposed public work, railway, or railway station.

—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. MINERAL SPRING AT HEPBURN.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House all papers having reference to the application of Paul Joske, as Joske Brothers and Messrs. Alex. Joske, Mr. Morton, and others, for a lease or license of the mineral spring at Hepburn or the ground adjacent thereto.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. WINES BEER AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith 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. G. P. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 26th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. COPYRIGHT PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further re-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 re-consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 26th October instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

10. ESSENDON AND UPPER MURRAY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Longmore 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. Longmore, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*“An Act to authorize the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway from Essendon to the Upper Murray at Belvoir.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 26th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. **LABOR BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalise the Eight Hours System.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to Legalise the Eight Hours System,*” 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, 27th October instant.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
 “*Stamps Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Dower Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 26th October instant ;  
 “*Corrupt Practices Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 27th October instant ;  
 “*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 28th October instant.
14. **MRS. DREW.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
 (20th October.)  
*Resolved*—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £100 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1869 as a gratuity to the widow of the late Mr. Drew, stablekeeper at the Parliament Houses.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 93.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ILLNESS OF CLERK OF ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Speaker having announced that the Clerk of the Assembly was, for the present, prevented by illness from attending the meetings of the Assembly—  
Mr. MacPherson, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Assembly during his absence, and do take his chair at the Table.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. King presented a Petition from residents of Lancefield and surrounding district, being members of Churches in those districts, praying the House not to allow the present Session to close without giving the necessary sanction to effect the objects referred to in the Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bates presented a Petition from the Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Brunswick, and the inhabitants of the Road Board District of Pentridge, and the Townships of Campbellfield and Somerton, praying the House to take the premises referred to in the Petition into consideration, and order the contemplated line of railway from Melbourne to the Ovens and Murray River districts, to be made to pass through the populous and suburban townships of Brunswick and Cobourg.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Longmore presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Railways.—Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the half year ending 30th June, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PETITION.—Mr. James presented a Petition from certain members of the Independent Order of Rechabites in Ballarat and district, praying the House to insert in the Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sales Statute 1864 Amendment Bill, the amendments set forth in the Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Longmore presented—  
Victorian Railways—Schedule of proposed expenditure upon the North-Eastern Railway during 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
7. PETITIONS.—Mr. Everard presented Petition from Edward Wild, praying the House to give careful consideration to the facts and arguments set forth in his Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Dr. Macartney presented Petition from Joseph Buchanan, of Ballengeich, in the county of Villiers, farmer, praying the attention of the House to the matter referred to in the Petition, and requesting that he might be put into possession of the land which he selected and for which he paid rent.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. POUNDKEEPER AND POLICE AT OAKLEIGH.—Mr. Crews moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House all papers relating to an enquiry at Oakleigh on the Poundkeeper and Police.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PERSONS IN GAOL AT SANDHURST AS VAGRANTS.—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing the names of all persons who have been imprisoned in Her Majesty's Gaol at Sandhurst on the charge of Vagrancy during the last twelve months, with the date of commitment and the term of imprisonment, whether with or without hard labor, if charged on information or complaint, if summoned or apprehended on warrant, and who were the convicting justices.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT BILL.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. •

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

	Ayes, 26.		Noes, 17.
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Rolfe,	Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Everard,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. MacDonnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stutt,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Lobb.
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale.	Mr. J. T. Smith,	
Mr. Higinbotham,			
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Longmore,		
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Burt.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Longmore 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. Longmore, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments; report to be received to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

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 for the Prevention of Scab in Sheep*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill, with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 26th October, 1869.

Amendments ordered to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

12. COPYRIGHT PROTECTION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, 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. MacPherson, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

*"An Act to secure to Proprietors of Designs for Articles and Works of Manufacture and Art, and to Proprietors of Works of Literature and Fine Art, the Copyright of such Designs and Works for a limited period."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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:—

*"Stamps Bill—Second reading."*

*"Dower Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Fencing Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

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

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

*"Fisheries Bill—Second reading."*

*"Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."*

14. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—  
*"Mining Companies Bill—Second reading,"* ordered that the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 94.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1869.

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 Mr. MacPherson, and the same were read, and are as follow :—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 21.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a Copy of a Despatch which he has this day received from the Secretary of State respecting a proposal of a Committee of Colonists in England to hold a conference in London of representatives duly authorized by Colonial Governments.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th October, 1869.

Enclosure read by the Clerk, and, together with the Message, ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 22.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a Copy of a Despatch which he has received from the Secretary of State respecting the retention of the Imperial troops now stationed in Victoria.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th October, 1869.

Enclosure read by the Clerk, and, together with the Message, ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Walsh presented a Petition from the Catholic Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of Melbourne, praying the House to reject any proposal which has for its object the alteration of the Constitution Act in the particular set forth in the Petition.
- Mr. Farrell presented similar Petition from the Catholic Clergy and Laity of Castlemaine. Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Petitions from certain members of the United Church of England and Ireland, resident in and about the several places hereunder mentioned, praying the House would consider the statements set forth in the Petitions, and would preserve to the country the benefits which accrue to it from the present provision for the advancement of the Christian Religion, by refusing to assent to any alteration of the existing law in relation thereto, were presented as under :—

By Mr. Everard, from East Collingwood ;  
By Captain Mac Mahon, from Pentridge, Blackwood, Ballaarat, Wedderburne, Essendon,  
Nunawading, Talbot, Emerald Hill, and Brunswick.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Rolfe presented a Petition from various religious bodies in Kyneton, viz. :—Baptists, Independents, Wesleyans, and others, in public meeting assembled, praying that, on the grounds of equity and justice, set forth in the Petition, the House would in its wisdom see fit to disallow the Grant in Aid to religious bodies.
- Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—

Immigration.—Return for Month of September, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacPherson presented—

Agent-General.—Copy of a further Despatch from the Agent-General relative to the present system of administering the affairs of the Colonies in their relations to the Mother Country.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ROYAL MINT.—Capt. Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the cost of the branch of the Royal Mint about to be established in Victoria, showing—
  - (1.) The expenses already incurred in detail.
  - (2.) The number, rank, and salary of all officials appointed or to be appointed from England, also in the Colony.
  - (3.) The estimated cost of buildings, machinery, &c.
  - (4.) The estimated income from the operations of the establishment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **HANSARD.**—Mr. Francis moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a copy of the correspondence between the Government and Mr. W. V. Robinson, in the year 1865, as to the establishment of the present *Hansard*; also, a copy of all letters written by Mr. Robinson and Mr. Hadley, or either of them, during the present year, relative to an application for an increase of their salaries as *Hansard* reporters, in consequence of a change in the staff, caused by the resignation of Mr. Willoughby, together with a copy of the replies thereto.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **MINING COMPANIES BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864, and for other purposes. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. J. T. Smith and Mr. McKean do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. J. T. Smith then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 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 this day.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day, "Government Business," be postponed until after the consideration of the next Order of the Day:—

"*State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—Second reading.*"

9. **CALL OF THE HOUSE.**—The Order of the Day for the Call of the House having been read—

Ordered—That the House be called over.

Ordered—That the Serjeant-at-Arms do go to the places adjacent and summon the Members there to attend the service of the House, and he went accordingly; and being returned, the House was called over, and all the Members appeared with the following exceptions, viz.: William McLellan, Esq.; John Basson Humffray, Esq.; James Farrell, Esq.; William Gray Baillie, Esq.; John Everard, Esq.; William Frazer, Esq.; Matthew McCaw, Esq.; Edward Cope, Esq.; John Whiteman, Esq.; Graham Berry, Esq.; Lawrence Bourke, Esq.; James Forrester Sullivan, Esq.; William Witt, Esq.; Thomas Cope, Esq.; John Harbison, Esq.; David Thomas, Esq.; George Cunningham, Esq.; Thomas Howard Fellows, Esq.; who were severally called a second time, and with the following exceptions, viz.: William McLellan, Esq.; John Basson Humffray, Esq.; James Farrell, Esq.; William Gray Baillie, Esq.; John Everard, Esq.; William Frazer, Esq.; Matthew McCaw, Esq.; William Witt, Esq.; John Harbison, Esq.; David Thomas, Esq.; George Cunningham, Esq.; and Thomas Howard Fellows, Esq.; were excused attendance. William McLellan, Esq.; James Farrell, Esq.; William Gray Baillie, Esq.; John Everard, Esq.; Matthew McCaw, Esq.; William Witt, Esq.; John Harbison, Esq.; David Thomas, Esq.; and Thomas Howard Fellows, Esq.; were afterwards severally called and answered to their names.

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 authorize the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway from Essendon to the Upper Murray at Belvoir,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMEB,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 27th October, 1869.

11. **STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. MacPherson 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 fifty-five Members, being an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. MacPherson 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. MacPherson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly, consequent on one of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria.*"

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
27th October, 1869.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, 3 to 10, "Government Business," both inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the second Order of the Day, "General Business," on the Paper for to-day.

14. **CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL.**—Mr. Langton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

15. COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.—On the motion of Mr. Longmore, 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. Longmore, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*“ An Act for Compensating Members of Parliament.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*“ Mining Companies Bill (No. 2)—Second reading,”*

*“ Scab Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,”*

*“ Stamps Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Dower Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

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

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

*“ Fisheries Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow ;

*“ Labor Bill—Second reading,”* until Wednesday, the 3rd day of November next.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 95.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd of November next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. MacDonnell presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for 1868—  
Part VII.—Production.  
Part VIII.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount paid out of the Consolidated Revenue in every year from 1861 to 1868, both inclusive, either directly or by way of subsidy, for the carrying on of public works, roads, and bridges.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day 1 to 6, "Government Business," both inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day.
6. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW 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. F. L. Smyth 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 Tuesday, 2nd November next. Bill, as amended, to be printed.
7. MINING COMPANIES BILL (No. 2).—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. J. T. Smith 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. J. T. Smith, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 2nd November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. LAND CERTIFICATES.—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bowman, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all lands that have been taken up under certificates for which Crown Grants have been issued without the legal conditions having been complied with; also, the names of the persons to whom granted; also, the quantity granted to each person.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. REVENUE OF PORTLAND.—Mr. Butters moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the revenue collected at Portland, from all sources, since separation from New South Wales, distinguishing the source from which the revenue is derived and the amount.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. MR. THOMAS BURY.—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire generally into and report upon the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury on the Government for the delays in delivering to him a coal mining lease granted to him some years ago, and other matters relating thereto; such committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Davies, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. GOLD DISCOVERERS—STEIGLITZ AND STRINGER'S CREEK.—Mr. Hanna 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 that he will be pleased to place on an Additional Estimate for 1869 the sum of Six hundred pounds, for the purpose of giving the discoverers of the Steiglitz and Stringer's Creek Goldfields the amounts recommended to them by a Committee of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND DEPARTMENT.—Mr. McCaw moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all cases of corruption in the administration of the Lands Department previous to the present Ministry taking office, and discovered by the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey since he took office, more particularly those cases referred to by him when addressing the electors of Maryborough at the late election, and giving in each case the names of the parties interested, and furnishing all papers and particulars relating thereto, and the amount of consideration given and taken in every such case.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd November next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. MR. HUTCHINSON.—Mr Hanna moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Kitto, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Petition sent to the Mining Department by a Mr. Hutchinson, claiming reward as the discoverer of the Yandoit and Glengower Goldfields.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

*“ State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”*

*“ Scab Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.”*

*“ Stamps Bill—Second reading.”*

*“ Dower Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Fencing Bill—Second reading,”*

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

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

*“ Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Fisheries Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”*

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 96.

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. J. T. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Mining operations within Reserved Lands authorized.  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—For the quarter ending 30th September, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McDonnell presented—  
Government Advertisements.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th August last, for a Return showing the amounts paid or due to the Melbourne newspapers for Government and Insolvency Advertisements for the several periods from 1st January, 1868, to 5th May, 1868; from 6th May, 1868, to 11th July, 1868; and from 12th July, 1868, to 31st December, 1868, specifying the amount paid and due on that account to the *Argus*, *Age*, *Herald*, *Telegraph*, and *Evening Star*.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Rolfe presented a Petition from various religious bodies in Kyneton, viz.:—Baptists, Independents, Wesleyans, and others, in public meeting assembled, praying that the House would, in its wisdom, see fit to withhold State Aid from all Denominational Schools, and establish and support a sound system of secular education under State supervision.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Casey presented a Petition from Henry Steele Shaw, styling himself official assignee of the estate of Penistan Coster, of Spring Creek, near Alexandra, an insolvent, praying that the blank, referred to in the petition, for a date in the proviso contained in the second section of the Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864*" may be supplied with some date after the fifteenth day of October last.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ELECTORS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—  
(1.) The number of electors for the Legislative Assembly on the general and special rolls in each constituency at the period of the general election.  
(2.) The number polled for each candidate at contested elections on that occasion.  
(3.) The number polled for each candidate at such elections as have since occurred.  
(4.) And the number of electors on the general and special rolls of each constituency at the period of the last revision.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. CONTRACTS FOR WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Everard moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—  
(1.) The amount expended up to the 30th October on Contracts for Water Supply.  
(2.) The cost of supervision, including clerical assistance, wages, and salaries of all descriptions for the same time; showing also the percentage of the cost of supervision on the amount expended up to the end of October.  
(3.) The amount of contracts at present in course of completion, and the probable amount required to complete the Coliban Water Scheme.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MINING COMPANIES BILL (No. 2).—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. F. L. Smyth 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 this day—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
8. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 10th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice—
- (1.) That the care of the political rights and interests of a free people can be safely entrusted only to a body appointed by and responsible to that people ; and that the Legislative Assembly declines to sanction or to recognise the proceedings (so far as the same may relate to Victoria) of the conference proposed to be held in London, at the instance of a self-constituted and irresponsible body of absentee colonists.
  - (2.) That the people of Victoria possessing by law the right of self-government, desire that this Colony should remain an integral portion of the British Empire, and this House acknowledges, on behalf of its constituents, the obligation to provide for the defence of the shores of Victoria against foreign invasion, by means furnished at the sole cost, and retained within the exclusive control, of the people of Victoria.
  - (3.) That this House protests against any interference, by legislation of the Imperial Parliament, with the internal affairs of Victoria, except at the instance or with the express consent of the people of the Colony.
  - (4.) That the official communication of advice, suggestions, or instructions, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Her Majesty's Representative in Victoria, on any subject whatsoever connected with the administration of the local Government, except the giving or withholding of the Royal assent to or the reservation of Bills passed by the two Houses of the Victorian Parliament, is a practice not sanctioned by law, derogatory to the independence of the Queen's Representative, and a violation both of the principles of the system of responsible government and of the constitutional rights of the people of this Colony.
  - (5.) That the Legislative Assembly will support Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria in any measures that may be necessary for the purposes of securing the recognition of the exclusive right of Her Majesty and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly "to make laws in and for Victoria in all cases whatsoever," and putting an early and final stop to the unlawful interference of the Imperial Government in the domestic affairs of this colony.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

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

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 secure to Proprietors of Designs for Articles and Works of Manufacture and Art, and to Proprietors of Works of Literature and Fine Art, the Copyright of such Designs and Works for a limited period,*" without amendment.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
2nd November, 1869.

11. MINING COMPANIES BILL. (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. J. T. Smith, 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. J. T. Smith, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. J. T. Smith, the Assembly ordered that the words "either of" be inserted after the word "under," in line 4 of Clause 3, and the figures "XXXII." and word "or" be inserted after the word "numbered," in line 5 of the same clause.

Question—That the Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. J. T. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"*An Act to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864, 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.

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 :—

"*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*"

"*Scab Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Stamps Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Dower Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Fencing Bill—Second reading,*"

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

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

"*Administration of the Land Department—Motion for Return—Resumption of Debate,*"

"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 97.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1869.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. J. T. Smith presented—

Mr. Hutchinson.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th October last, for the Petition sent to the Mining Department by a Mr. Hutchinson, claiming reward as the discoverer of the Yandoit and Glengower Goldfields.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Everard presented a Petition from certain artizans, manual laborers, and others of the working population of the colony of Victoria, praying the House—

To consider the many beneficial results that have followed the limitation of the hours of labor, even by a section of the community, and either by means of a Committee of the House, or in such other mode as in the wisdom of the House may be deemed most expedient, elicit the vast amount of moral and social benefits that have accrued to employers as well as employed wherever the eight hours system of labor has been adopted.

To authorize that all public works carried on under the direct control of the Executive Government shall be performed in accordance with the system of eight hours work per diem, and that in all future contracts a clause shall be inserted in the specification to secure the performance of the contract in accordance with that system of eight laboring hours per day, and,

To take into consideration the advisability of passing a measure which shall make eight hours the legal working day in Victoria; and also of limiting the hours of labor in manufactories wherein youths of tender years are compelled to work for thirteen or fourteen consecutive hours each day, a practice which, if not checked, cannot fail to undermine the physical stamina of our youth, and in addition to producing most disastrous results upon the bodily health, must impair and lower the moral habits of those so employed.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 10th of November instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

(1.) That the care of the political rights and interests of a free people can be safely entrusted only to a body appointed by and responsible to that people; and that the Legislative Assembly declines to sanction or to recognise the proceedings (so far as the same may relate to Victoria) of the conference proposed to be held in London, at the instance of a self-constituted and irresponsible body of absentee colonists.

(2.) That the people of Victoria possessing by law the right of self-government, desire that this Colony should remain an integral portion of the British Empire, and this House acknowledges, on behalf of its constituents, the obligation to provide for the defence of the shores of Victoria against foreign invasion, by means furnished at the sole cost, and retained within the exclusive control, of the people of Victoria.

(3.) That this House protests against any interference, by legislation of the Imperial Parliament, with the internal affairs of Victoria, except at the instance or with the express consent of the people of the Colony.

(4.) That the official communication of advice, suggestions, or instructions, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Her Majesty's Representative in Victoria, on any subject whatsoever connected with the administration of the local Government, except the giving or withholding of the Royal assent to or the reservation of Bills passed by the two Houses of the Victorian Parliament, is a practice not sanctioned by law, derogatory to the independence of the Queen's Representative, and a violation both of the principles of the system of responsible government and of the constitutional rights of the people of this Colony.

- (5.) That the Legislative Assembly will support Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria in any measures that may be necessary for the purposes of securing the recognition of the exclusive right of Her Majesty and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly "to make laws in and for Victoria in all cases whatsoever," and putting an early and final stop to the unlawful interference of the Imperial Government in the domestic affairs of this colony—having been read—

Debate ensued.

Mr. Langton moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with the view of inserting instead thereof the words "the subject of the relations of this colony with the Imperial Government be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit.

Debate continued.

Dr. Macartney moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 10th November instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. EXHIBITION OF FINE ARTS.—Mr. Burt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return giving the gross receipts of the Exhibition of Fine Arts recently held in the Exhibition Building adjoining the Public Library, together with the particulars of the appropriation of same.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD—SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATES.—Mr. Thomas moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

(1.) The number of certificates suspended by the Steam Navigation Board, from 1st September, 1868, to 1st September, 1869.

(2.) The number and grade of each certificate.

(3.) The position held by each certificate holder at the time of suspension.

(4.) The period for which each certificate was suspended.

(5.) The number of certificates not returned to the owners by the Board at the expiration of the period of suspension, with the reasons why they are so retained.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PAPER.—Mr. Cohen presented—

Steam Navigation Board—Suspension of Certificates.—Return to the above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. LABOR BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Casey moved, That the 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. Casey, 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. F. L. Smyth 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 on Wednesday, 10th November instant—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 10th of November instant :—

"Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"

"Scab Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"

"Stamps Bill—Second reading,"

"Dower Bill—Second reading,"

"Fencing Bill—Second reading,"

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

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

"Gold Discoverers, Steiglitz and Stringer's Creek—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"

"Administration of the Land Department—Motion for Return—Resumption of Debate,"

"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"

"Fisheries Bill—Second reading,"

"Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."

Assembly adjourned at twelve o'clock until Wednesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 98.

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WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. J. T. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Divisions of the Mining Districts of Castlemaine and Gippsland altered.
  - Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Determining the number of members of the Castlemaine and Gippsland Mining Boards.
  - Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Mining operations authorized within reserved lands at Daylesford.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from certain licensed victuallers of the Borough of Beechworth, praying the House to make such alterations and amendments in the Bill to amend the "*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864*" (especially in those clauses relating to the amount of license fees and description of houses and other accommodation required), so as to make its provisions more conformable to the actual wants and requirements of the community generally; and to make such reasonable concessions towards existing interests that have grown up from time, as will enable them to come under, and be subject to, the operation of the measure, without requiring to make such a sacrifice as that of utter annihilation, which must be the result if the Bill is allowed to become law in its present shape.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain persons styling themselves representatives of the Victoria Grand Division (No. 15) of the Sons of Temperance, praying the House to answer the desire of the Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from Samuel McClintock, styling himself Chairman of Committee of the Council of the Shire of Beechworth, praying the House to make such amendments and alterations in the Bill to amend the "*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864*," as will make it acceptable to the community generally, and such as will promote legitimate trade without destroying large and important interests that have come into existence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from Joseph Edwards, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Melbourne, praying the House to pass into law, as speedily as possible, the Bill to amend the "*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864*."  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Vale presented a Petition from Joshua Morris, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William Brocket, styling himself Secretary of the Campaspe Tent of Rechabites, Kyneton, praying the House to pass the "*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill*," as introduced by the Honorable Member for South Bourke.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from Archibald Stewart Dewar, of Melbourne, late locker in Her Majesty's Customs, praying the House to allow his case, as set forth in the Petition, to be re-considered, with a view, under the circumstances referred to in his Petition, of granting him a redress of grievance, as to the House may seem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. James presented a Petition from residents of Sebastopol, near Ballarat, praying the House to pass into law the Bill now before the House for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Longmore presented—
  - Railway Loan Act—Statement of proposed expenditure for the ensuing twelve months under the provisions of the Railway Loan Act, 32 Victoria, 331.Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.

5. DEBENTURES UNDER PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the debentures issued under the *Public Works Loan Act 1868*, the dates of issue, the prices at which they were sold, the several purposes to which the moneys have been applied, and the amounts applied to each purpose. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—

Debentures under *Public Works Loan Act 1868*.—Return to the above order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. SCAB BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, Mr. MacPherson moved, That the said amendments be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Mr. MacPherson, the same were read, and are as follow:—

(1.) Clause 1, line 5, at end of clause insert “and is divided into eight Parts as follows:—

“Part I.—Introductory matter.

“Part II.—Divisions, directors, inspectors, and notices.

“Part III.—Scab Act fund.

“Part IV.—General provisions touching all sheep.

“Part V.—Infected sheep, branding notice, licenses, cleansing, and destruction.

“Part VI.—Travelling sheep, sheep found on another’s land, stray and imported sheep.

“Part VII.—Quarantine and clean districts.

“Part VIII.—Miscellaneous provisions.”

(2.) Clause 3, after line 44 (p. 2), insert “The word ‘Minister’ shall mean the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of this Act.”

(3.) Heading, line 20 (p. 3), before “Divisions” insert “Part II.,” after “Divisions” leave out “and” and insert “Directors,” and after “Inspectors” insert “and Notices.”

(4.) After Clause 5 insert new Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M:—

A. In each division there shall be elected annually in manner hereinafter prescribed five directors, who shall be the board of directors for such division and remain in office until the next annual election of directors: Provided that in case a lesser number than five directors shall be elected or if no election shall have taken place or if such election shall be in any respect invalid, as to which invalidity the Minister alone shall conclusively decide, it shall be lawful for the Minister to appoint any person or persons as the case may require nominated by the Chief Inspector to be a director or directors, and all such persons shall on the publication of such appointment in the *Government Gazette* be and be deemed to be directors as fully to all intents and purposes as if duly elected hereunder.

(5.) B. Any person shall be competent to vote at elections of directors who is at the time of the election a *bonâ fide* owner of more than five hundred sheep kept within the division for which the election is held, or who is the manager for a *bonâ fide* owner of more than eight thousand sheep so kept as aforesaid and has been duly authorized in writing by such owner to vote as and for him in his absence at such elections, and any person who has been the owner of more than five hundred sheep kept within the division aforesaid or any person who at the time of such election shall be manager of not fewer than eight thousand sheep, or who shall have had eight years’ experience in the management of a sheep station, shall be qualified to be a director.

(6.) C. No owner or manager of infected sheep shall be competent to vote at any election of directors or to be elected or continue a director, and no manager for any owner shall be competent to be or continue a director at the same board at which such owner is a director or after he shall have ceased to be such manager.

(7.) D. At some convenient place and upon some day in the month of December to be fixed respectively by the Minister, of which due notice shall be given in the *Government Gazette* and also in some newspaper generally circulating in the division, the annual election of directors for each division shall be held as next hereinafter mentioned.

(8.) E. Any five or more of the persons competent to vote at such election shall meet at the place and on the day so fixed as aforesaid, and having chosen from among their number then present a chairman to conduct the business of the meeting and to act as returning officer shall each give in to the returning officer before four o’clock in the afternoon of the said day a voting paper containing the names of five persons competent as aforesaid to be directors; and after such time no voting paper shall be received by such returning officer; and the returning officer shall thereupon ascertain the five persons who have received the greatest number of votes, and shall at some hour not later than six o’clock on the same day, unless any objection to the competency of any elector or candidate shall have been taken, declare such persons to be duly elected.

(9.) F. All such voting papers shall lie open for the inspection of electors for one hour, during which time all objections as aforesaid shall be lodged; and all such objections and all other matters necessary to be decided before the declaration as aforesaid of the result of the election shall be decided by the returning officer, and such decision shall be final and conclusive; and in every case of an equality of votes the returning officer may give a casting vote.

(10.) G. Any vacancy in the board of directors for any division shall be filled up by election holden in manner hereinbefore provided with respect to annual elections by a special meeting at such place and on such day as the Minister shall in like manner fix and notify; and if any vacancy shall not have been filled up at such meeting it shall be lawful for the Minister to appoint some person nominated by the Chief Inspector to fill such vacancy; and the director elected or appointed to fill any such vacancy shall hold office for such period only as the person in or upon whose absence default or stead he shall have been elected or appointed would otherwise have held office.

(11.) H. No vacancy in any board of directors shall affect the powers or proceedings of the board provided there is a quorum as hereinafter prescribed.

Election of boards of directors.

Appointment in default of election.

Qualification of electors and directors.

Disqualification of electors and directors.

Place and time of election.

Mode of election.

Objections.

Casting vote.

Vacancies in board.

Vacancy not to invalidate proceedings.

- (12.) I. At any meeting two directors shall form a quorum; and at the first meeting after the annual election, or as the case may be after any vacancy in the office of chairman, the directors shall elect some one of themselves as chairman of the board until the expiration of his term of office as director; and in the event of no such chairman being elected or of the chairman's absence from any meeting the directors present at any meeting shall choose one of themselves to act as chairman of such meeting. Quorum of directors and chairman.
- (13.) J. All questions and other matters brought before any meeting of directors shall be determined by a majority of votes of the directors there present, and in case of an equality of votes when more than two directors are present but not otherwise the chairman or director acting as chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote. Questions how determined.
- (14.) K. No director shall act as a director or under the subsequent provisions hereof as inspector in any matter or thing in which he is personally interested or as a director in any case in which he has personally acted as an inspector; and any director who shall offend against the foregoing provisions of this Act shall on conviction forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds and not less than Twenty-five pounds and shall upon such conviction *ipso facto* cease to be a director. When directors are not to act.
- (15.) L. No director shall receive any remuneration other than the repayment to him of such expenses as may be reasonably incurred by him in the execution of this Act. Directors to be inspectors *ex officio*.
- (16.) M. On receiving information of the outbreak or suspected outbreak of the disease called "scab" at any place within a division or of the travelling or detention within a division of any sheep infected or suspected so to be the nearest director for such division shall forthwith visit the place, and in the absence of the inspector shall do and suffer with respect to any infected sheep and the owner thereof all acts and things which hereby or hereunder a director in such case lawfully may; and any director who shall without lawful excuse fail to comply with the foregoing provisions of this section may be removed from his office as director by the Minister, who alone and finally shall judge of the liability to such removal of such director. On report of disease director to visit place.
- (17.) Clause 6, line 29, leave out "inspectors" and insert "an inspector."
- (18.) " line 29, leave out "any," insert "each."
- (19.) " line 30, leave out "thereof," and insert "or for two or more divisions of Victoria."
- (20.) " line 30, leave out "and may also appoint and dismiss assistant inspectors."
- (21.) After Clause 6 insert new Clauses N, O, P, Q, R, and R 2. :—
- N. No person other than a director acting under the provisions hereof as inspector shall be capable of being or continuing an inspector who shall either directly or indirectly be an owner of or a dealer or interested in any sheep or act as the agent of any such owner or dealer or person so interested; and if any person not being capable under the provisions of this section shall act as inspector he shall on conviction forfeit and pay for such offence a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds, and shall on such conviction *ipso facto* cease to be an inspector. No inspector shall be an owner of or dealer in sheep.
- (22.) O. The directors for any division may at a special meeting to be called for the purpose suspend from his office the inspector for such division, but the Governor in Council may disallow such suspension; and until the publication in the *Government Gazette* of the order for such disallowance the person so suspended shall not be deemed to be an inspector hereunder. Suspension of inspectors.
- (23.) P. It shall be the duty of the inspector whenever thereunto required by the board of directors for the division to attend any meeting of the board and to confer with the said board touching any matter concerning the execution of this Act within the division; and if at any time the board shall as to any such matter request of the inspector to exercise any power hereby conferred upon him such inspector shall either comply with such request or forthwith state in writing to the board his reasons for not complying therewith, and such writing shall forthwith be transmitted by the board to the Minister; and if any inspector shall without lawful excuse make default contrary to any of the foregoing provisions of this section he shall on conviction forfeit and pay for such offence a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds. Inspector to confer with directors.
- (24.) Q. In every division in which this disease called "scab" exists the directors shall meet once at least in every month to receive and consider the inspector's report (which report the inspector is hereby required to make) on the state with respect to such disease of such division; and in every division which is free from such disease the directors shall meet once at least in every year, and forthwith after each such monthly or annual meeting shall make and transmit to the Chief Inspector a report of the state of such division as respects the subject matter of this Act and of the execution of the same therein. Meetings of directors in infected and in clean divisions and reports.
- (25.) R. The inspector for each division shall once at least in every three months make and transmit to the Chief Inspector, who shall forthwith publish the same in the *Government Gazette*, a report on the state of such division as respects the subject matter of this Act and of the execution of the same therein. Inspectors' reports.
- (26.) R 2. Any director who shall singly or with another director do or suffer any act or thing as an inspector under the provisions hereof shall forthwith report the same to the inspector of the division. Director acting as inspector to report to him.
- (27.) Clause 7, line 40, after "*Gazette*" insert "and in some newspaper generally circulating in the division."
- (28.) Clause 8 to be left out here and transposed to another part of Bill.
- (29.) Clause 9, line 12, after "alteration" insert "or change."
- (30.) Heading, line 12 (p. 5), before "Scab" insert "Part III."
- (31.) Clause 14, line 15, leave out "each" and insert "the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of December and in and for each subsequent."
- (32.) " line 20, leave out "August" and insert "October."
- (33.) " line 21, leave out "other."
- (34.) " line 22, leave out "thirty-first," insert "thirtieth."

- (35.) Clause 14, line 22, leave out "August," insert "September."
- (36.) " line 27, after "justices," insert "Provided that no person who shall not be the owner of five hundred sheep kept within Victoria shall be liable to make any such contribution."
- (37.) Clause 15, line 28, after "sheep," insert "liable to make contribution hereunder."
- (38.) " line 28, leave out "each year," insert "the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."
- (39.) " line 29, leave out "September" and insert "December and in each subsequent year between the first and the fifteenth days of September."
- (40.) " line 38, leave out "September" and insert "December."
- (41.) " line 39, after "sixty-nine," insert "and in each subsequent year between the first and fifteenth days of September."
- (42.) " line 42, leave out "one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."
- (43.) Clause 16, line 12, after "paid," insert "by the Treasurer of Victoria."
- (44.) " line 14, leave out "the Treasurer of Victoria," and insert "him."
- (45.) Heading, line 42 (p. 6), before "General" insert "Part IV."
- (46.) Clause 20, line 5 (p. 7), after "same" insert "or shall refuse on the demand and on such statement as aforesaid to collect within any enclosure upon any such land or premises any sheep then being thereon."
- (47.) " line 5, leave out "such."
- (48.) After clause 20 take in new clause :—
- S. It shall be lawful for the chief or any other inspector at any reasonable time to demand of the owner or person in charge of sheep kept on any run to be permitted to inspect any book used for entering or recording any particulars touching such sheep ; and if any such owner or person shall without lawful excuse refuse or omit on such demand to produce such book or to permit such inspection he shall on conviction forfeit and pay for such offence a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.
- (49.) Clauses 22, 23, and 24 to be transposed to Part VI. of the Bill.
- (50.) Heading, line 45 (p. 8), leave out "Diseased and Infected Sheep," and insert "Part V.—Infected Sheep, Branding, Notice, Licenses, Cleansing, and Destruction."
- (51.) Before Clause 32 insert new clause :—
- T. Where any portion of a run is securely enclosed with an effectual fence or boundary, natural or artificial, such portion shall for the purposes of this Part be deemed to be separately a run.
- (52.) Leave out Clause 32.
- (53.) Clause 33, line 5, leave out "diseased."
- (54.) " after (first) word "sheep," insert "actually infected with the disease called scab."
- (55.) " line 19, after "elsewhere," leave out all words to end of clause.
- (56.) Clause 34, line 22, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (57.) Clause 35, line 32, leave out "had previously become" and insert "became."
- (58.) " line 33, after "aware" insert "on that day."
- (59.) " at end of clause insert "and any owner of sheep infected at the time of the commencement of this Act who shall then be aware that such sheep are affected shall be deemed to have then become so aware."
- (60.) After Clause 35 leave out heading, "Branding Infected Sheep, Notices, Licenses, Cleansing, Destruction," &c.
- (61.) Clause 36, line 40, leave out "pitch" and insert "red."
- (62.) " line 40, leave out "or some other suitable composition."
- (63.) After Clause 39 insert new Clause U:—
- U. Every owner of infected sheep shall within fourteen days after he shall have become aware that the same are infected dip all such sheep in such manner and with such medicaments as shall have been prescribed in that behalf as herein provided ; and every such owner who shall fail to comply with the foregoing provisions of this section shall on conviction forfeit and pay a penalty computed at the rate of sixpence for every such sheep : Provided that no such penalty shall be less than Ten pounds.
- (64.) Clause 41, line 45, leave out "diseased," insert "infected."
- (65.) " line 47, after "every," insert "such."
- (66.) " line 47, leave out "in the diseased flock."
- (67.) " line 48, leave out "exceed Two hundred pounds nor."
- (68.) Clause 42, line 1, leave out "within twenty-one days after" and insert "on."
- (69.) " line 4, after "run," insert "in addition to the penalty leviable under the preceding section."
- (70.) Clause 44, line 16, leave out "within twenty-one days after" and insert "on."
- (71.) " line 21, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (72.) " line 27, leave out "district" and insert "division."
- (73.) " line 29, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (74.) Clause 45, line 32, leave out "such."
- (75.) " line 32, after "case," insert "of a conviction."
- (76.) " line 38, after "run," insert "or any land of the same owner continuously occupied therewith."
- (77.) " line 39, leave out "thereto" and insert "to such purpose."
- (78.) " line 40, after "aforesaid," leave out all words to end of clause.
- (79.) Clause 46, line 4, (p. 12), after "do" insert "or any director empowered in the like case."
- (80.) Clause 48, line 13, leave out "six" and insert "three."
- (81.) " line 14, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (82.) " line 16, leave out "forthwith" and insert "and with the approval of any two directors for the division."

Sheep book may be inspected.

For purposes of this Part of the Act, word "run" is to have limited meaning.

Owner to dip infected sheep within fourteen days after discovery.

- (83.) Clause 49, line 18, leave out "such."
- (84.) " line 19, leave out "as aforesaid."
- (85.) " line 24, after "direct," insert "and the compensation to be paid to such owner as hereinafter provided for the sheep so destroyed shall be computed at the rate of Two shillings for every such sheep."
- (86.) Clause 50, line 28, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (87.) " line 29, leave out "the whole of any flock of."
- (88.) " line 30, leave out "which shall be diseased."
- (89.) " at end of clause, insert "and the compensation to be paid as hereinafter provided to such owner for the sheep so destroyed shall be such sum not exceeding Four shillings for every such sheep as the said justices shall in and by the order for such destruction have appointed."
- (90.) Clause 51, line 37, leave out "six" and insert "two."
- (91.) " line 42, leave out "the sum of one shilling" and insert "such compensation."
- (92.) " at end of clause insert "as shall be payable to such owner under either of the two preceding sections."
- (93.) Clause 52, leave out this clause.
- (94.) Clause 53, line 8, leave out "without the authority next hereinafter mentioned."
- (95.) V. It shall be lawful for the chief or any other inspector to require of any owner or person in charge of any sheep to wash or otherwise disinfect any premises yard vehicle or article found or used with or about any infected sheep; and if any such owner or person being so required shall refuse or omit so to do, he shall on conviction forfeit and pay for such offence a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds. Owner may be required to cleanse yard, &c.
- (96.) W. In all cases in which by or under this Part the inspector is authorized or required to certify anything or to grant any certificate, any two directors for the division may certify such thing or grant such certificate; and in all other cases in which by or under this Part the inspector may lawfully do or suffer anything, any director for the division may do or suffer any such thing; and all acts lawfully done by or with respect to one or more directors under this section, shall be deemed for all purposes to have been done by or with respect to the inspector. Power of director to act as inspector under this Part.
- (97.) Clause 54.—Leave out this clause.
- (98.) Clause 55.—Leave out this clause.
- (99.) Before clause 56 leave out heading and insert new one as follows:—  
"Part VI.—Travelling Sheep, Sheep found on another's land, stray and imported Sheep."
- (100.) Here insert clauses 22, 23, and 24, transposed from previous Part of Bill (amended as follows):—
- (101.) Clause 22, line 24 (p. 7), leave out "twenty-four" and insert "thirty."
- (102.) " line 25, after "do," insert "and of the place whence and the place whither such sheep are being driven."
- (103.) " line 27, after "notice," insert "either by message written notice or by letter."
- (104.) " at end of clause insert "Provided also that it shall not be necessary to give notice to any owner of a less number of sheep than five hundred."
- (105.) Clause 24, line 45 (p. 7), after "inspector," insert "Provided that no occupier or his agent shall destroy any such abandoned sheep without the authority in writing of an inspector or director."
- (106.) Clause 56, line 43 (p. 13), leave out "without the authority in writing of the inspector in that behalf."
- (107.) " line 3 (p. 14), after "pounds," leave out all words to end of clause.
- (108.) Clause 57.—Leave out this clause.
- (109.) Clause 58, line 25, after "be," leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (110.) " line 25, after "all," leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (111.) Clause 59, line 39, leave out "driven under the written authority of the inspector or no" and insert "infected or not."
- (112.) " line 40, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (113.) Clause 60, line 6, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (114.) Clause 61, line 14, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (115.) " line 15, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (116.) Clause 62, line 22, after "are" leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (117.) " line 22, after "be" leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (118.) Clause 64 to be transposed and inserted after clause 79.
- (119.) After clause 65 insert new clause X.
- X. In all cases in which by or under this Part the inspector is authorized to destroy sheep not being stray sheep any two directors may exercise such power and with the like consequences in all respects, and in all other cases in which by or under this Part the inspector may lawfully do or suffer anything any director for the division may do or suffer such thing; and all acts lawfully done by or with respect to one or more directors under this section shall be deemed for all purposes to be done by or with respect to the inspector. Power of directors to act as inspectors under this Part.
- (120.) Clauses 66 and 67 to be transposed and inserted (with 64) after clause 79.
- (121.) Clause 68 to be transposed and inserted after clause 77.
- (122.) Clause 69, line 31, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (123.) Clause 70, line 44, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (124.) After clause 70, in heading insert "Part VII." before "Quarantine."
- (125.) Clause 72, line 21, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (126.) Clause 74, line 33, leave out "diseased" and insert "infected."
- (127.) " at end of clause insert "without compensation."

- (128.) Clause 76, line 41, leave out "any sheep which shall be diseased, and no chief or other inspector shall give any authority for driving into any such district."  
 (129.) " line 43, leave out "infected."  
 (130.) After Clause 76, in heading, insert "Part VIII." before "Miscellaneous."  
 (131.) Clause 77, line 12, leave out "such owner" and insert "the person adjudged or ordered to pay the same."  
 (132.) " line 14, leave out "owner" and insert "person."  
 (133.) After Clause 77 insert Clause 68, transposed from previous part of Bill.  
 (134.) Clause 78, line 16, leave out "and the remuneration to be paid to the assistant inspectors."  
 (135.) " line 19, leave out "hereinbefore" and insert "herein."  
 (136.) " line 20, leave out "shall" and insert "may."  
 (137.) After Clause 79 insert Clauses 64, 66, and 67, transposed from previous part of Bill.  
 (138.) Clause 80, line 25, leave out "the disease of."  
 (139.) " " after "sheep," insert "being infected."  
 (140.) " line 26, after "inspector," insert "or a director acting as inspector hereunder."  
 (141.) " line 28, leave out diseased" and insert "infected."  
 (142.) " line 33, leave out (first) "disease" and insert "sheep being infected."  
 (143.) " " leave out (second) "disease" and insert "the fact."  
 (144.) " line 34, leave out "of disease" and insert "thereof."  
 (145.) " line 36, after "inspector," insert "or director."  
 (146.) " " after "section," insert "or declining or neglecting on being requested to produce any license held by him or alleged by him to be in his possession."  
 (147.) Clause 81.—Leave out this clause.  
 (148.) Clause 82, line 45, after "inspector," insert "or director."  
 (149.) " line 1 (p. 19), leave out "of the disease or" and insert "of whose sheep being infected or by reason of."  
 (150.) " line 3, after "inspector," insert "or director."  
 (151.) After Clause 84 insert Clause 8, transposed from previous Part of Bill (amended as follows):—  
 Clause 8, line 45 (p. 3), leave out "to be published in the *Government Gazette*" and insert "being not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."  
 (152.) " line 1 (p. 4), after "for," insert "fixing the time and place for elections of directors the mode of conducting such elections the places and times for and notices of meetings of directors and the mode of conducting and recording their proceedings; for."  
 (153.) " line 1, after (first) "of," insert "directors of."  
 (154.) " line 2, after "inspectors," insert "for removing as respects directors the chief inspector or other inspectors any doubts which may at any time appear to the Governor in Council to exist as to the joint concurrent mutual or separate powers or liabilities under this Act or any or all of these; and for declaring such respective powers and liabilities, for prescribing the mode of dipping when herein required, and the medicaments to be used for the same."  
 (155.) " line 8, leave out "such," and after "publication" insert "in the *Government Gazette*."

Mr. MacPherson moved, That amendment 1 be read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said amendment was then agreed to.

Amendment 2 was read a second time.

Mr. Casey moved, That such amendment be amended by inserting the word "responsible" before the (second) word "Minister" in line 1.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Casey moved, That the amendment be further amended by inserting the words "of the Crown" after the (second) word "Minister" in line 1 of such amendment.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the Assembly do agree with this amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 3 read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That amendment 4 be read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment, That the further consideration of these amendments be postponed until Wednesday, 17th November instant.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That this 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 Orders of the Day 4 to 8, "Government Business," both inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 1st Order of the Day, "General Business," for to-day.

9. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—

Relations between England and Her Colonies.—Copy of Letter from the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the Agent-General on the subject of the Relations between the Colonies and the Mother Country.

Relations between England and Her Colonies.—Copy of Letter from the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the Honorary Secretaries of the Colonial Conference Committee on the subject of the Relations between the Colonies and the Mother Country.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

10. RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

- (1.) That the care of the political rights and interests of a free people can be safely entrusted only to a body appointed by and responsible to that people; and that the Legislative Assembly declines to sanction or to recognise the proceedings (so far as the same may relate to Victoria) of the conference proposed to be held in London, at the instance of a self-constituted and irresponsible body of absentee colonists.
- (2.) That the people of Victoria possessing by law the right of self-government, desire that this Colony should remain an integral portion of the British Empire, and this House acknowledges, on behalf of its constituents, the obligation to provide for the defence of the shores of Victoria against foreign invasion, by means furnished at the sole cost, and retained within the exclusive control, of the people of Victoria.
- (3.) That this House protests against any interference, by legislation of the Imperial Parliament, with the internal affairs of Victoria, except at the instance or with the express consent of the people of the Colony.
- (4.) That the official communication of advice, suggestions, or instructions, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Her Majesty's Representative in Victoria, on any subject whatsoever connected with the administration of the local Government, except the giving or withholding of the Royal assent to or the reservation of Bills passed by the two Houses of the Victorian Parliament, is a practice not sanctioned by law, derogatory to the independence of the Queen's Representative, and a violation both of the principles of the system of responsible government and of the constitutional rights of the people of this Colony.
- (5.) That the Legislative Assembly will support Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria in any measures that may be necessary for the purposes of securing the recognition of the exclusive right of Her Majesty and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly "to make laws in and for Victoria in all cases whatsoever," and putting an early and final stop to the unlawful interference of the Imperial Government in the domestic affairs of this colony.

And on the amendment That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the subject of the relations of this colony with the Imperial Government be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days that the House does not sit"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 16th November instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. STAMPS BILL.—Mr. MacDonnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. MacDonnell 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. MacDonnell 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered that the same be read a third time on Tuesday, 16th November instant.

12. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all cases of corruption in the administration of the Lands Department previous to the present Ministry taking office, and discovered by the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey since he took office, more particularly those cases referred to by him when addressing the electors of Maryborough at the late election, and giving in each case the names of the parties interested, and furnishing all papers and particulars relating thereto, and the amount of consideration given and taken in every such case—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Francis moved, as an amendment, That the words "also the names of the 'certain persons' referred to by the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, at Maryborough, whose demands the late Minister of Lands had not the firmness to resist" be added to the above resolution.

Debate continued.

The House having continued to sit until after twelve o'clock—

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Debate further continued.

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

Question—That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all cases of corruption in the administration of the Lands Department previous to the present Ministry taking office, and discovered by the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey since he took office, more particularly those cases referred to by him when addressing the electors of Maryborough at the late election, and giving in each case the names of the parties interested, and furnishing all papers and particulars relating thereto, and the amount of consideration given and taken in every such case; also the names of the "certain persons" referred to by the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works at Maryborough whose demands the late Minister of Lands had not the firmness to resist—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Dower Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fencing Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Gold Discoverers, Steiglitz and Stringer’s Creek—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at twenty-five minutes to one o’clock until this day at four o’clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup> MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 99.

THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McKean presented—  
Land Certificates—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th October last, for a Return of all lands that have been taken up under certificates for which Crown Grants have been issued without the legal conditions having been complied with ; also, the names of the persons to whom granted ; also, the quantity granted to each person.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. MacDonnell—presented—  
Order in Council—Appointing Court of Mines for Mining District of Ballarat to be holden at Clunes.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday 16th November instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.  
Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency the Governor was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the public Bills following, viz.:—  
“ *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs.* ”  
“ *An Act for better carrying out the ‘ Waterworks Act 1865.’* ”  
“ *An Act to authorize the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway from Essendon to the Upper Murray at Belvoir.* ”  
“ *An Act to provide for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria.* ”  
“ *An Act to secure to Proprietors of Designs for Articles and Works of Manufacture and Art and to Proprietors of Works of Literature and Fine Art, the Copyright of such Designs and Works for a limited period.* ”
5. PAPERS.—Mr J. T. Smith presented—  
Order in Council—Mining Operations within Reserved Lands authorized.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PETITION.—Mr. Walsh presented a Petition from certain hotelkeepers of the City of Melbourne, praying that the Bill referred to in the Petition might not be passed into law in its present shape.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Longmore presented—  
Railway Loan Act 1868—Schedule of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of the Railway Loan Act 1868.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in committee of the whole on Tuesday, 16th November instant.
8. MR. BURY.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave be granted to the Committee now sitting on the case of Mr. Bury to meet on days that the House does not sit.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. RAILWAYS—LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Kernot, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the evidence taken before the Boards appointed to inquire into the several charges of drunkenness in the locomotive department during the years 1867 and 1868 ; also an account of the number of fines and suspensions during that period, and for what causes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. MacPherson moved, pursuant to notice, That on Thursday 18th November instant the House be called.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the several amendments made by the Committee were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Bates moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "Schedule" in line 1, page 5, clause 7, viz., "and no part of the area comprised within any such borough shall henceforth be within a parcel of the City of Melbourne."

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

Mr. Harcourt moved, That the words "any part of a borough or" be inserted after the word "within" in line 2, clause 10.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Casey moved, That the words "the property of more than one owner in fee" be inserted after the word "street," in line 1, clause 311

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

Mr. Casey moved, That the words "affect existing rights or interests or" be inserted after the word "shall" in line 9, clause 346.

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

Mr. Casey moved, That the words "provided by the council" be inserted after the word "machine" in line 6, clause 347.

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

Mr. Casey moved, That the words "or any private property" be inserted after the word "shop" in line 4, clause 351.

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

Mr. Burt moved, That all the words from the word "to" in line 3, paragraph 31, of the first schedule, down to and inclusive of the word "to," in line 4 of the same paragraph, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway; thence by a line bearing westerly and northerly along the boundary fence of the said railway until it is intersected by the Moonee Ponds Creek; thence by a line bearing northerly along the centre of the Moonee Ponds Creek to the centre of."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negated.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "north-west angle," in line 1, paragraph 41, first schedule, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "shore of Bass' Straits at a point where intersected by the west boundary line."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negated.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "the northern boundary of that reserve" in line 2, paragraph 41, first schedule, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negated.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "Bass' Straits Point" be inserted after the word "of" in line 3 of the said paragraph.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "Bay," in same line, be omitted.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negated.

Mr. Casey moved, That the second schedule be omitted.

Question—That the second schedule, proposed to be omitted, stand part of the Bill—put and negated.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

12. SCAB BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that amendments 4 to 16, both inclusive, made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be read a second time, and on the amendment, "That the further consideration of these amendments be postponed until Wednesday 17th November instant," having been read—

Question—That the further consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Council in this Bill be postponed until 17th November instant—put and negated.

Mr. MacPherson again moved, That amendments Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—That amendments Nos. 4 to 16, both inclusive, be read a second time—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Blair,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Kitto.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonnell,	
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Burt,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Baillie.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Macgregor moved, That the further consideration of these amendments be postponed until Thursday, 25th November instant.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW AMENDMENT 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 from the Committee of the whole Assembly, and that the Acting Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the report.

Bill, on the motion of Mr. MacPherson, read a third time and passed.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill—

“*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. BURKE AND WILLS EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this Year the sum of £332 18s. in full and final discharge of all claims and liabilities in respect of the Burke and Wills exploring expedition.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. TRANSMISSION OF TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the transmission and delivery of messages of ten words from and to all parts of the colony (where Post or Telegraph offices have been opened) for one shilling, would improve the revenue by largely increasing the business as the result of cheapening the cost to the public.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

16. COMPENSATION TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.—Mr. Walsh moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the memorial of certain Government Contractors presented to this House on the 16th of June last.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. GOLD DISCOVERERS—STEIGLITZ AND STRINGER'S CREEK.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an Additional Estimate for 1869 the sum of Six hundred pounds, for the purpose of giving the discoverers of the Steiglitz and Stringer's Creek Goldfields the amounts recommended to them by a Committee of this House, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Hanna, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday 16th November instant.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday 16th November instant :—

“*Railway Loan Act 1868—Statement of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Dower Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Labor Bill—Consideration of report,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

19. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the day was read and discharged :—

“*Fencing Bill—Second reading.*”

Ordered that the said Bill be withdrawn.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-seven minutes after ten o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 100.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.—Mr. McKean, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the report of this Committee.  
Report read, and with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from Edwin Wilson, styling himself Deputy Ruler, and J. Daniel Scott, styling himself Secretary, of the Star of Australia Felix Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites, praying the House to pass the "*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill*" into law as speedily as the forms of the House would permit.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cohen presented a Petition from certain hotel-keepers and citizens of Melbourne and its vicinity, praying that the "*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute Amendment Bill*," now before the House, be not retrospective, or, failing that, shall not come into operation for two years at the least from the passing thereof; and that the amendments set forth in the Petition might be made in the said Bill.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. STAMPS 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—Mr. MacDonnell moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
On the motion of Mr. MacDonnell, the Assembly ordered that the words "be deemed to" be inserted after the word "shall" in line 1 of clause 28.  
On the motion of Mr. MacDonnell, the Assembly ordered that the words "Parliament or" be omitted from lines 1 and 2 of the same clause, and that the words "the Governor in Council" be inserted in place of the words so omitted.  
On the motion of Mr. MacDonnell, the Assembly ordered That the words "do so of" be omitted from line 2 of the same clause; and that the word "altering" be omitted from the same line, and the word "alter" be inserted in place thereof; that the word "regulating" be omitted from line 3 of this clause, and the word "regulate" be inserted in place thereof.  
Question—That the Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. MacDonnell moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
*"An Act to provide for the collection by means of Stamps of Fees payable in the several Courts of Law and Equity and departments of the Public Service."*  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—SCHEDULE OF SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES REQUIRED FOR—AND STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER.—The Orders of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Schedule of Salaries, &c., required for, and of the Statement of Expenditure proposed to be incurred under the Loan Act 1868, having been read—Mr. Longmore moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the Schedule and Statement.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Longmore, 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the 5th Order of the Day, "Government Business," be postponed until after the consideration of the 1st Order of the Day, "General Business," for to-day.

**8. RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

- (1.) That the care of the political rights and interests of a free people can be safely entrusted only to a body appointed by and responsible to that people; and that the Legislative Assembly declines to sanction or to recognise the proceedings (so far as the same may relate to Victoria) of the conference proposed to be held in London, at the instance of a self-constituted and irresponsible body of absentee colonists.
- (2.) That the people of Victoria possessing by law the right of self-government, desire that this Colony should remain an integral portion of the British Empire, and this House acknowledges, on behalf of its constituents, the obligation to provide for the defence of the shores of Victoria against foreign invasion, by means furnished at the sole cost, and retained within the exclusive control, of the people of Victoria.
- (3.) That this House protests against any interference, by legislation of the Imperial Parliament, with the internal affairs of Victoria, except at the instance or with the express consent of the people of the Colony.
- (4.) That the official communication of advice, suggestions, or instructions, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Her Majesty's Representative in Victoria, on any subject whatsoever connected with the administration of the local Government, except the giving or withholding of the Royal assent to or the reservation of Bills passed by the two Houses of the Victorian Parliament, is a practice not sanctioned by law, derogatory to the independence of the Queen's Representative, and a violation both of the principles of the system of responsible government and of the constitutional rights of the people of this Colony.
- (5.) That the Legislative Assembly will support Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria in any measures that may be necessary for the purposes of securing the recognition of the exclusive right of Her Majesty and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly "to make laws in and for Victoria in all cases whatsoever," and putting an early and final stop to the unlawful interference of the Imperial Government in the domestic affairs of this colony.

And on the amendment That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the subject of the relations of this colony with the Imperial Government be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days that the House does not sit"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Captain Mac Mahon moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

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

**9. DOWER BILL.**—Mr. MacDonnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. MacDonnell 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. MacDonnell, 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. F. L. Smyth 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 Mr. MacDonnell, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. MacDonnell moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

*"An Act concerning Claims to Dower affecting certain Lands for the time being subject to the provisions of 'The Transfer of Land Statute,' 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.

**10. GOLD DISCOVERIES—STEIGLITZ AND STRINGER'S CREEK.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

*Resolved*—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1869 the sum of Six hundred pounds, for the purpose of giving the discoverers of the Steiglitz and Stringer's Creek Goldfields the amounts recommended to be paid to them by a Committee of this House.

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

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

*"State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*

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

*"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"* until to-morrow;

*"Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"* until to-morrow;

*"Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"* until Thursday, 18th November instant;

*"Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,"*

*"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Fisheries Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"* until to-morrow.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-seven minutes after ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>d</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*



8. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders be postponed until to-morrow:—
- “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*
  - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*
  - “ Relations between England and her Colonies—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,”*
  - “ Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”*
  - “ Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,”*
  - “ Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”*
  - “ Fisheries Bill—Second reading,”*
  - “ Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”*

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 102.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Ceres, praying the House would give its hearty support to the Bill to amend the *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute*.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McKean presented—  
Pastoral Lands.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st October ultimo, for a Return showing—
  - (1.) The name of each Crown tenant holding pastoral lands since 1st June, 1860; the name of each run, and its locality, character, area, water frontage, and rental per annum.
  - (2.) The area of every reservation on each run, whether reserved from the operation of the 42nd clause or for any other purpose, and the annual rent value of each reservation.
  - (3.) The quantity of land selected on each run under the Land Acts of 1862 and 1865.
  - (4.) The degree of proximity to any proposed public work, railway, or railway station.Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. MacPherson presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1869.  
*Hansard*—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th October ultimo, for a copy of the correspondence between the Government and Mr. W. V. Robinson, in the year 1865, as to the establishment of the present *Hansard*; also, a copy of all letters written by Mr. Robinson and Mr. Hadley, or either of them, during the present year, relative to an application for an increase of their salaries as *Hansard* Reporters, in consequence of a change in the staff caused by the resignation of Mr. Willoughby, together with a copy of the replies thereto.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Cohen presented—  
Harbors of Belfast, Portland, and Warrnambool—Report of the Admiralty Surveyor upon the relative eligibility of these Harbors as Harbors of Refuge.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. MacPherson, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 23.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Estimates of Expenditure for the Departments of the Postmaster-General, the Government Printer, and the Commissioner of Titles, for 1869, in substitution for those transmitted on the 23rd February last, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 18th November, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table; and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
5. CALL OF THE HOUSE.—The Order of the Day for the Call of the House being read—  
Ordered—That the House be called over.  
Ordered—That the Serjeant-at-Arms do go to the places adjacent and summon the Members there to attend the service of the House, and he went accordingly; and being returned, the House was called over, and all the Members appeared with the following exceptions—James Macpherson Grant, Esq.; Benjamin George Davies, Esq.; Charles Dyte, Esq.; Henry John Wrixon, Esq.; George Higinbotham, Esq.; Richard Luke Middleton Kitto, Esq.; William Frazer, Esq.; Thomas Russell, Esq.; Lawrence Bourke, Esq.; William Williams, Esq.; James Forrester Sullivan, Esq.; Robert Bowman, Esq.; Joseph Henry Connor, Esq.; James Stewart Butters, Esq.; George Paton Smith, Esq.; William Bayles, Esq.; who were severally called a second time, and, with the following exceptions, viz.—Henry John Wrixon, Esq.; George Higinbotham, Esq.; William Williams, Esq.;

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James Stewart Butters, Esq. ; George Paton Smith, Esq. ; and William Bayles, Esq. ; were excused attendance. Henry John Wrixon, Esq. ; George Higinbotham, Esq. ; William Frazer, Esq. ; Lawrence Bourke, Esq. ; William Williams, Esq. ; and James Stewart Butters, Esq. ; were afterwards severally called and answered to their names.

6. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read—

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the several amendments made by the Committee were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

On the motion of Captain Mac Mahon, the Assembly ordered, That the words "to be prepared by such denomination" be inserted after the word "Regulations," in line 4 of new clause A. That the words "sold or disposed of" be omitted from line 6 of the same clause, and the words "let, sold, or otherwise disposed of" be inserted instead thereof ; and that after the word "of" in line 7 of same clause, the word "lease" be inserted.

On the motion of Mr. Langton, the Assembly ordered, That clause 4 be omitted from the Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION 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 Acting-Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. MacPherson, read a third time with the concurrence of forty-seven Members, being an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and *passed*.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*"An Act to provide for the Abolition of State Aid to Religion."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received on Wednesday, 24th November instant.

Mr. F. L. Smyth also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, that he have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 24th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Wednesday, 24th November instant.

Question—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 Wednesday, 24th November instant :—

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

*"Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Relations between England and her Colonies—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate,"*

*"Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,"*

*"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Fisheries Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."*

Assembly adjourned at twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock until Wednesday, 24th instant, at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 103.

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESERVATIONS OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the reservations of land for school purposes made in connection with the reservation for church purposes, stating cases (if any) in which the portion of land for school purposes was not defined in the reservation or Crown grant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868 { SCHEDULE OF SALARIES, WAGES, ETC. } —The Order of the Day for the further consideration of these resolutions 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. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth also reported that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will this day again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
The House, according to order, again resolved itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain other resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1869.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—  
*Resolved*—That the several sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869, for the several services hereunder specified—  
**1.** In addition to the sums already voted during the present Session of Parliament for the several services hereunder mentioned—

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.					
<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>							
DIVISION No. 1.							
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.							
1	...	...	The President ... ..	1,000	0	0	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ... ..	400	0	0	
2				1,400	0	0	
			The sum of ... ..				232 0 0



2. FOR—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 18.						
GRANTS.						
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable</i> .						
1.—To be dispensed by the Board of Agriculture ... ..	6,000	0	0			
<b>IV.—TREASURER.</b>						
DIVISION No. 43.						
COLONIAL AGENT-GENERAL.						
Salary of the Agent-General ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Rent of Offices and other expenses ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Total, Division No. 43 ... ..	...			3,500	0	0

3. In addition to the sums already voted during the present Session of Parliament for the services hereunder mentioned—

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 47.								
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ... ..			112,000	0	0			
The sum of ... ..			...			18,666	0	0
<b>VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>								
DIVISION No. 57.								
PUBLIC WORKS.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
OUT-DOOR STAFF.								
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Dredging Operations in River Yarra ... ..	550	0	0		
2*	2	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £516 13s. 4d. each ... ..	1,033	6	8		
1*	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspector of Works, at £485 ... ..	485	0	0		
9	...	...	Inspectors of Works † ... ..	2,500	0	0		
13			* Professional. † The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend.	4,568	6	8		
The sum of ... ..			...			761	3	4

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.

6. COURT HOUSE, WARRNAMBOOL.—Mr. Plummer moved, pursuant to *amended* 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 praying that he will place a sum of £2,500 upon an Additional Estimate for 1869 for the purpose of building the Court House at Warrnambool, ordered to be erected by the late Minister of Justice.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

7. **POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to diminish very considerably the postal rate now charged on newspapers, with a view toward the eventual abolition of postage on newspapers published within this colony.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. **MR. ALEXR. STEWART DEWAR.**—Mr. Hanna moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Petition of Alexander Stewart Dewar, presented to this House on the 10th instant, be referred to the Commissioner of Customs for consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.**—Mr. McCaw moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That whereas, in the opinion of this House, the Board of Agriculture is of no practical use in the promotion of agriculture in this colony, it is expedient that no money shall be voted after the end of the present year.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

- (1.) That the care of the political rights and interests of a free people can be safely entrusted only to a body appointed by and responsible to that people ; and that the Legislative Assembly declines to sanction or to recognise the proceedings (so far as the same may relate to Victoria) of the conference proposed to be held in London, at the instance of a self-constituted and irresponsible body of absentee colonists.
- (2.) That the people of Victoria possessing by law the right of self-government, desire that this Colony should remain an integral portion of the British Empire, and this House acknowledges, on behalf of its constituents, the obligation to provide for the defence of the shores of Victoria against foreign invasion, by means furnished at the sole cost, and retained within the exclusive control, of the people of Victoria.
- (3.) That this House protests against any interference, by legislation of the Imperial Parliament, with the internal affairs of Victoria, except at the instance or with the express consent of the people of the Colony.
- (4.) That the official communication of advice, suggestions, or instructions, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Her Majesty's Representative in Victoria, on any subject whatsoever connected with the administration of the local Government, except the giving or withholding of the Royal assent to or the reservation of Bills passed by the two Houses of the Victorian Parliament, is a practice not sanctioned by law, derogatory to the independence of the Queen's Representative, and a violation both of the principles of the system of responsible government and of the constitutional rights of the people of this Colony.
- (5.) That the Legislative Assembly will support Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria in any measures that may be necessary for the purposes of securing the recognition of the exclusive right of Her Majesty and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly "to make laws in and for Victoria in all cases whatsoever," and putting an early and final stop to the unlawful interference of the Imperial Government in the domestic affairs of this colony.

And on the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the subject of the relations of this colony with the Imperial Government be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, with power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days that the House does not sit"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Langton, by leave of the Assembly, withdrew his said amendment, and in lieu thereof, moved, That after the word "That" in the first line of the above resolutions there be inserted the words "This House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—

- (1.) That the care of the political rights and interests of a free people can be safely entrusted only to a body appointed by and responsible to that people ; and that the Legislative Assembly declines to sanction or to recognise the proceedings (so far as the same may relate to Victoria) of the conference proposed to be held in London, at the instance of a self-constituted and irresponsible body of absentee colonists.
- (2.) That the people of Victoria possessing by law the right of self-government, desire that this Colony should remain an integral portion of the British Empire, and this House acknowledges, on behalf of its constituents, the obligation to provide for the defence of the shores of Victoria against foreign invasion, by means furnished at the sole cost, and retained within the exclusive control of the people of Victoria.
- (3.) That this House protests against any interference, by legislation of the Imperial Parliament, with the internal affairs of Victoria, except at the instance or with the express consent of the people of the Colony.
- (4.) That the official communication of advice, suggestions, or instructions, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Her Majesty's Representative in Victoria, on any subject whatsoever connected with the administration of the local Government, except the giving or withholding of the Royal assent to or the reservation of Bills passed by the two Houses of the Victorian Parliament, is a practice not sanctioned by law, derogatory to the independence of the Queen's Representative, and a violation both of the principles of the system of responsible government and of the constitutional rights of the people of this Colony.
- (5.) That the Legislative Assembly will support Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria in any measures that may be necessary for the purposes of securing the recognition of the exclusive right of Her Majesty and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly "to make laws in and for Victoria in all cases whatsoever," and putting an early and final stop to the unlawful interference of the Imperial Government in the domestic affairs of this colony.

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

Question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—

- (1.) That the care of the political rights and interests of a free people can be safely entrusted only to a body appointed by and responsible to that people; and that the Legislative Assembly declines to sanction or to recognise the proceedings (so far as the same may relate to Victoria) of the conference proposed to be held in London, at the instance of a self-constituted and irresponsible body of absentee colonists.
- (2.) That the people of Victoria possessing by law the right of self government, desire that this Colony should remain an integral portion of the British Empire, and this House acknowledges, on behalf of its constituents, the obligation to provide for the defence of the shores of Victoria against foreign invasion, by means furnished at the sole cost, and retained within the exclusive control, of the people of Victoria.
- (3.) That this house protests against any interference by legislation of the Imperial Parliament, with the internal affairs of Victoria, except at the instance or with the express consent of the people of the Colony.
- (4.) That the official communication of advice, suggestions, or instructions, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Her Majesty's Representative in Victoria on any subject whatsoever connected with the administration of the local Government, except the giving or withholding of the Royal assent to or the reservation of Bills passed by the two Houses of the Victorian Parliament, is a practice not sanctioned by law, derogatory to the independence of the Queen's Representative, and a violation both of the principles of the system of responsible government and of the constitutional rights of the people of this Colony.
- (5.) That the Legislative Assembly will support Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria in any measures that may be necessary for the purposes of securing the recognition of the exclusive right of Her Majesty and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly "to make laws in and for Victoria in all cases whatsoever," and putting an early and final stop to the unlawful interference of the Imperial Government in the domestic affairs of this colony—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And upon the further motion of Mr. Langton,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 30th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. BURKE AND WILLS EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this Year the sum of £332 18s. in full and final discharge of all claims and liabilities in respect of the Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Macgregor—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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

*"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"* until to-morrow;

*"Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"* and

*"Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,"* until Tuesday, 30th November instant;

*"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Fisheries Bill—Second reading,"* and

*"Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"* until to-morrow.

Assembly adjourned at a quarter to ten o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 104.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Kernot presented a Petition from certain persons styling themselves officers of the Self Reliance Tent, No. 58, Geelong Independent Order of Rechabites, praying the attention of the House to the necessity of amending the present laws relating to the sale of wines, beer, and spirits.  
Mr. McCaw presented a Petition from James Hutton, styling himself Chief Ruler of the Fidelity Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites at South Preston, praying the House to give effect to the Bill introduced this Session of Parliament, having for its object the amendment of the existing Law for the sale of wines, beer, and spirits; also to repeal and disallow the beer-house and grocers' licenses, and to prevent Sunday trading in licensed houses.  
Mr. Vale presented a Petition from certain freeholders and burgesses of the borough of Collingwood, resident in and adjacent to Reilly and Wellington streets, praying the House to cause the matters and allegations contained in the Petition to be enquired into; and, upon being satisfied of their truth, to pass such resolutions and Acts as may be necessary to prevent the sale referred to in the Petition being carried into effect.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. J. T. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Mining operations on Reserved Lands at Castlemaine authorized.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. MacPherson presented—  
Royal Mint—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th October last, for a Return of the Cost of the branch of the Royal Mint about to be established in Victoria, showing—  
(1.) The expenses already incurred in detail.  
(2.) The number, rank, and salary of all officials appointed or to be appointed from England, also in the Colony.  
(3.) The estimated cost of buildings, machinery, &c.  
(4.) The estimated income from the operations of the establishment.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the first Order of the Day "Government Business," be postponed until after the consideration of the next Order for to-day.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—SCHEDULE OF SALARIES, WAGES, ETC., REQUIRED FOR, AND STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—  
(24th November.)  
(1.) Resolved—That the following sum be issued and applied for salaries, wages, and contingencies for 1869, incident to and required for the purposes mentioned in the Second Schedule of the "Railway Loan Act 1868":—

SALARIES, WAGES, AND CONTINGENCIES.

(Under Items 1 and 2 of the said Second Schedule.)

DIVISION No. 1.

Subdivision No. 2.

Further Amount required for sinking trial shafts, salaries, wages of chainmen, laborers, and others, completing survey of North-Eastern Railway, and other works, including stores, travelling expenses, and general assistance (in addition to £6,600 already appropriated)

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Longmore and Mr. McDonnell do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

(2.) *Resolved*—That the following statement of proposed expenditure for the ensuing twelve months, under the provisions of the “*Railway Loan Act 1868*,” be agreed to by this Committee, namely:—

## NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

Purchase of land, clearing and fencing, level crossings, earthworks,	£	s.	d.		
bridges, culverts, &c. ... ..	180,000	0	0		
Road across Wodonga Flat (so constructed as to carry a line of rails)	10,000	0	0	£	s. d.
				190,000	0 0

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

6. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL (2).—Mr. Longmore brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of a certain sum of money from ‘The Railway Loan Account’ for salaries wages and contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,*” 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.

7. SCAB BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the amendments be now taken into further consideration.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Macgregor moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day fortnight” be added after the word “consideration.”

Debate continued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the amendments be now taken into further consideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 disagreed to.

Amendment 27 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 28 disagreed to.

Amendment 29 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 30 disagreed to.

Amendments 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 36 disagreed to.

Amendment 37 read a second time.

Mr. Russell moved, That the said amendment be amended by leaving out the words “liable to make contribution hereunder,” with a view to insert instead thereof the words “six months old.”

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

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

Question—That the Assembly do agree with this amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 45 disagreed to.

Amendments 46, 47, 48, 49, read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 50 disagreed to.

Amendment 51 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 disagreed to.

Amendments 57, 58, 59, read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 60 disagreed to.

Amendments 61, 62, read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, disagreed to.

Amendment 95 read a second time.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the word “premises,” in line 2 of this amendment, be omitted.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.

Question—That the Assembly do agree with this amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 96, 97 disagreed to.

Amendment 98 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 99 read a second time.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the word and figures “Part VI.” be omitted from line 2 of this amendment.

Question—That the word and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.

That the Assembly do agree with the said amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 100, 101, 102, 103, were read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 104 disagreed to.

Amendment 105 read a second time.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the words “or director” be omitted from line 3 of this amendment.

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

Question—That the Assembly do agree with this amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117 disagreed to.

Amendment 118 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 119 disagreed to.

Amendments 120, 121 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 122, 123, 124, 125, 126 disagreed to.

Amendment 127 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 128, 129, 130 disagreed to.

Amendments 131, 132, 133 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 134 disagreed to.

Amendments 135, 136, 137, 138, 139 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 140 disagreed to.

Amendments 141, 142, 143, 144 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 145 disagreed to.

Amendment 146 read a second time.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the words "or declining" be omitted from line 1 of this amendment.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the said amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 147, 148 disagreed to.

Amendment 149 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 150 disagreed to.

Amendment 151 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 152, 153, 154, 155 disagreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, have disagreed to others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday 30th November instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Longmore moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Longmore 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. Longmore, 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. F. L. Smyth 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 Mr. Longmore, read a third time and *passed*

Mr. Longmore moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

*"An Act to sanction the issue and application of a certain sum of money from 'The Railway Loan Account' for salaries wages and contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."*

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday 30th November instant:—

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

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

*"Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,*

*"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Fisheries Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."*

Assembly adjourned at half-past six o'clock until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 105.

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—

Poundkeeper and Police at Oakleigh.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th October last, for all papers relating to an enquiry at Oakleigh on the Poundkeeper and Police.

Expenditure on Public Works, Roads, and Bridges.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th October last, for a Return showing the amount paid out of the Consolidated Revenue in every year from 1861 to 1868, both inclusive, either directly or by way of subsidy, for the carrying on of public works, roads, and bridges.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Longmore presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Railways.—Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure for the half-year ending 30th June, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. J. T. Smith presented—  
Officers of Water Supply Department, Travelling Expenses.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th November instant, for a detailed Return showing the amount of the expenditure incurred by the officers of the Water Supply Department for travelling and hotel expenses, hire of horses and conveyances, personal maintenance, and miscellaneous expenses from the 1st of January to the 30th of September, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mackay moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM BILL.—Mr. MacPherson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Public Library and Museum of Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. MacPherson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. MacPherson then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Public Library and Museum 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 to-morrow.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day, That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. MacPherson moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair: the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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.

7. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.—On the motion of Mr. McKean, the 18th paragraph of the Report from this Committee was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Stutt was then heard in his place; and, having withdrawn,

Mr. McKean moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the evidence given before the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Department discloses a case of improper interference and undue influence on the part of Mr. Stutt, then and now a Member of this Honorable House, in the administration of that department.

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

Question—That this 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 :—

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

*“Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Relations between England and her Colonies—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,”*

*“Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,*

*“Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Fisheries Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”*

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 106.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—  
Immigration.—Return for the Month of October last.  
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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the collection by means of Stamps of Fees payable in the several Courts of Law and Equity and Departments of the Public Service,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill, with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1869.  
On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cohen, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1869.  
AND  
ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1868.  
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 24.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1869, and Additional Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1868, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1869.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of Supply.
5. PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM BILL.—Mr. MacPherson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. MacPherson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. MacPherson, 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
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 :—  
"Supply—To be further considered in Committee."
7. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, the evidence given before the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Department discloses a case of improper interference and undue influence on the part of Mr. Stutt, then and now a Member of this Honorable House, in the administration of that department—having been read.  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 into the said Committee.
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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864 and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
- (Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.
- Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1869.
- On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed and taken into consideration Tuesday, 6th December instant.
- MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
- (Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.
- Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1869.
- On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed and taken into consideration Tuesday, 6th December instant.
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 further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Relations between England and her Colonies—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “*Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,*”
  - “*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 107.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday 7th December instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. 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 sanction the issue and application of a certain sum of money from the 'Railway Loan Account' for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, for the service of the Year 'One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,'*" without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act concerning Claims to Dower affecting certain lands for the time being, subject to the provisions of the Transfer of Land Statute and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act for the Prevention of the Scab in Sheep,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on the amendment to omit clause 32, and do insist on their other amendments in the Bill.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1869.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly ordered that the above Message be taken into consideration Tuesday 7th December instant.

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law, relating to Road Districts and Shires,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill, with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1869.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly ordered the amendments to be printed and taken into consideration Tuesday 7th December instant.

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1869.

On the motion of Mr. McKean, the Assembly ordered the amendments to be printed and taken into consideration Tuesday 7th December instant.

## 4. PAPERS.—Mr. Longmore presented—

Williamstown Railway Workshops—Observations and Statement of the Engineer-in-Chief of Railways on Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Railway Workshops at Williamstown.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. CUSTOMS SEIZURES.—Mr. Kernot moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all letters and papers, and a Return of all expenses incurred by the Government in the course of the proceedings, legal or otherwise, which arose out of the seizure by the Customs authorities of certain Indian condiments consigned to persons in this Colony by Mr. Lackerstein, of Sydney.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## 6. STAMPS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. McDonnell, the Assembly proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the further consideration of these amendments be postponed until Tuesday 6th December instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## 7. PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM 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. F. L. Smyth 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, 7th December instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

## 8. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, the evidence given before the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Department discloses a case of improper interference and undue influence on the part of Mr. Stutt, then and now a Member of this Honorable House, in the administration of that department—having been read.

Debate resumed.

Mr. Francis moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “before” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “the Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the action of the Lands Department does not sustain the allegations of undue influence having been exercised by a Member of Parliament in the administration of that Department.”

Debate continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Dr. Macartney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Kitto,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Everard.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Burt.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted—proposed.

Debate continued.

## 9. ILLNESS OF THE SPEAKER.—Sir F. Murphy being obliged, through ill-health, to leave the Chair, Mr. F. L. Smyth, the Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

## 10. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.—

Debate further continued.

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

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, the evidence given before the Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the action of the Lands Department does not sustain the allegations of undue influence having been exercised by a Member of Parliament in the administration of that Department—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McKean moved, That paragraph 33 be read by the Clerk.

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

Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of members was not present, Mr. Deputy-Speaker counted the House, and a quorum not being present, Mr. Deputy-Speaker, at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House without question first put, until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 108.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Francis presented a Petition from certain persons who are interested in station property, or who desire that consideration should be extended to the pastoral tenants of the Crown, submitting the cause referred to in the Petition for the decision of the Legislative Assembly.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. MacDonnell presented—  
Government Advertisements—Further partial Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th August last, for a Return showing the amounts paid and due to the Melbourne newspapers for Government and Insolvency Advertisements, for each and every year from 30th June, 1855, to 30th June, 1869, specifying the amount paid and due on that account to the *Argus*, *Age*, *Herald*, and *Telegraph*.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MR. DISTRICT SURVEYOR SCOTT.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all papers and documents relating to the case of the late District Surveyor Scott, of Camperdown.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations*,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1869.  
On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly ordered the amendments to be printed and taken into consideration Thursday, 9th December instant.
6. CUSTOMS FRAUDS.—Mr. Rolfe moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers relating to the late reported frauds at the Customs.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. BILLS.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all Bills which, after being passed by this House, have not received the assent of the other Chamber, in continuation of a former Return on the same subject.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the question—That paragraph 33 of the Report from the Crown Lands Department Committee be read by the Clerk—having been read,  
Mr. Macgregor moved, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, “inasmuch as it has been resolved that the evidence given before the Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the action of the Lands Department does not sustain the allegations of undue influence having been exercised by a Member of Parliament in the administration of that Department, this House is of opinion that no beneficial result can follow from the further consideration of such Committee’s Report.”  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That paragraph 33 of the Report from the Crown Lands Department Committee be read by the Clerk—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Paragraph 33 read.

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Mr. Miller was heard in his place, and having withdrawn—

Mr. McKean moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable Member for Creswick, Mr. Miller, has, as shewn by the Report of the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Department, successfully evaded the provisions of the Land Act, and has used undue influence in connexion with the business of the Land Department, for the purpose of furthering his own interest and that of his friends, and has by this means acquired large tracts of the public lands, and prevented other persons from securing the benefits they were entitled to under the Land Act.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Everard,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Kitto.
Mr. McKean,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Humffray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Burt,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Mackay.
Mr. McCaw,	
Mr. McCulloch,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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,*”

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

“*Mining Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Abattoirs Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Scab Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Land Laws Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Stamps Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration,*”

“*Public Library and Museum Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Relations between England and her Colonies—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

FRAN<sup>d</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 109.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—

Persons in Gaol at Sandhurst as Vagrants—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th October last, for a Return showing the names of all persons who have been imprisoned in Her Majesty's gaol at Sandhurst on the charge of vagrancy during the last twelve months, with the date of commitment and the term of imprisonment, whether with or without hard labor, if charged on information or complaint, if summoned or apprehended on warrant, and who were the convicting justices.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. J. T. Smith presented—  
Contracts for Water Supply.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd November last, for a Return showing—

  - (1.) The amount expended up to the 30th October on contracts for water supply.
  - (2.) The cost of supervision, including clerical assistance, wages, and salaries of all descriptions for the same time; showing also the percentage of the cost of supervision on the amount expended up to the end of October.
  - (3.) The amount of contracts at present in course of completion, and the probable amount required to complete the Coliban Water Scheme.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business 1 to 8, be postponed until after the consideration of the 9th Order for to-day.
4. PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same, with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of Supply having been read, Mr. MacPherson moved, That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. McKean moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "this House agrees with the Select Committee that the further prosecution of the enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands Department should be immediately entrusted to a Royal Commission, with power to examine witnesses on oath."  
Mr. Grant moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. J. T. Smith the same were read and are as follow :—
  - (1.) Clause 1, at end of clause insert "and any shareholder in any company incorporated under said Act shall have power to vote by proxy signed by such shareholder without seal for the making and altering any such rule or any other rule pointed out by section thirty-nine of said Act in all cases where no rule to the contrary shall have been previously made by any such company."
  - (2.) Clause 2, line 16, after "shall" insert "if such forfeitures were made in conformity therewith."
  - (3.) Clause 3, line 1, leave out "or hereafter to be."
  - (4.) " " line 5, leave out "Act" and insert "Acts."
  - (5.) " " line 6, leave out "or shall be," and after "declared" insert "void or."
  - (6.) " " line 7, after "forfeited" insert "and any persons shall as against the lessees have under color of any authority from the Crown or any of the persons abovementioned been put into or have obtained possession of the leased land for the purpose of mining thereon."
  - (7.) " " line 7, leave out "and shall be."
  - (8.) " " line 8, leave out "insertion" and insert "publication."

- (9.) Clause 3, line 10, after "notice," insert "and that Her Majesty forthwith thereafter re-entered upon the said land in pursuance of the covenant or proviso for re-entry contained in the said lease and the land comprised in any lease so declared void shall be deemed to have been from the date of the publication of the *Gazette* containing such notice vacant and unoccupied Crown land capable of being taken possession of and occupied for mining purposes within the meaning of the "*Mining Statute 1865*."
- (10.) " " line 12, leave out "shall be and."
- (11.) " " at end of clause insert "Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall affect any action suit or proceeding commenced before the second day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, but the question involved in any such action suit or proceeding shall be decided as if this section had not been passed."

The said amendments 1 and 2 were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. J. T. Smith moved, That the further consideration of the amendments be postponed until to-morrow.

Question—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 :—

- " *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- " *Abattoirs Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
- " *Scab Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
- " *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
- " *Land Laws Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
- " *Stamps Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration,*"
- " *Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
- " *Relations between England and her Colonies—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- " *Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*"
- " *Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,*"
- " *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*"
- " *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

Assembly adjourned at a quarter past eleven o'clock until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>d</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 110.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McKean presented—  
Phillip Island—Return showing all Transfers of Land situated in Phillip Island which have been approved of by the Board of Land and Works.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. J. T. Smith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute, 1865.—Order in Council authorizing Mining operations within Camp Reserve, Maldon.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. McCaw presented a Petition from James Maconochie, of Lismore, in the county of Hampden, farmer, praying this House to take the Petitioner's case as set forth in the Petition into consideration, and see that justice is done to him; and further, that, as the present Session of Parliament is nearly at an end, this House would cause an order to issue to the President of the Board of Land and Works which would have the effect of staying all dealings through his department with the matters brought by the Petitioner under the review of this House until this House has had an opportunity of considering the subject during the next Session of Parliament.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dyte moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 14th December instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, 1 and 2, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order for to-day.
6. PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM BILL.—On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed to the several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the Assembly ordered, That the words "in writing" be omitted from line 8, page 2; and the words "and the Executive" be omitted from line 9, page 2, and the word "in" inserted instead thereof.  
On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the Assembly ordered, That the words "situate in the grounds of the University of Melbourne," be omitted from Clause 5, line 18; that the word "said" be omitted from Clause 5, line 20; and that the words "of Melbourne" be inserted after the word "University," in the same line; and that the words "and all the goods chattels and effects last mentioned," be inserted after the word "history," in Clause 5, line 23.  
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, Bill, on the motion of Mr. MacPherson, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the Assembly ordered, That the words "with the advice of the Executive" be omitted from Clause 2 of this Bill, and the word "in" inserted instead thereof.  
Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. MacPherson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
*"An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery of Victoria."*  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "this House agrees with the Select Committee that the further prosecution of the enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands Department should be immediately entrusted to a Royal Commission, with power to examine witnesses on oath"—having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
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 the place of the words omitted be so inserted—proposed.

Mr. McCaw moved, as a further amendment, That the words of the original amendment be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the Commissioner of Lands has failed to substantiate the charges and insinuations made by him against the late Minister of Lands and the administration of the Department at Maryborough; and the House is of opinion that his conduct in the matter is unworthy of a Minister of the Crown or a Member of this House, and therefore the House declines to approve of the motion of the Minister of Lands to appoint a Royal Commission."

Debate continued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1869.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Kernot,		Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Kitto,		Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Dyte.
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Whiteman.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Fellows moved, That the said amendment be amended by adding thereto the words "and that the Attorney-General do prosecute all persons, who, on sufficient evidence, have been or shall be reported by such Committee or Commission to be guilty of any misdemeanor."

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

Question—That this House agrees with the Select Committee that the further prosecution of the enquiry into the management of the Crown Lands Department should be immediately entrusted to a Royal Commission, with power to examine witnesses on oath, and that the Attorney-General do prosecute all persons, who, on sufficient evidence, have been or shall be reported by such Committee or Commission to be guilty of any misdemeanor—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 Tuesday, 14th December instant:—

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"

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

"Mining Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration,"

"Abattoirs Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"

"Scab Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"

"Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"

"Land Laws Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"

"Stamps Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration,"

"Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"

"Relations between England and her Colonies—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,"

"Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,"

"Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,"

"Fisheries Bill—Second reading,"

"Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

Assembly adjourned at thirteen minutes to one o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 111.

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TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. THOMAS BURY'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLellan, on behalf of Dr. Macartney, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—  
Public Accounts—General Regulation respecting.  
Public Works Loan Act 1868, No. 332—Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown—Statement showing the expenditure up to 28th September, 1869.  
Electors for the Legislative Assembly—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd November last for—
  - (1.) The number of electors for the Legislative Assembly on the general and special rolls in each constituency at the period of the general election.
  - (2.) The number polled for each candidate at contested elections on that occasion.
  - (3.) The number polled for each candidate at such elections as have since occurred.
  - (4.) And the number of electors on the general and special rolls of each constituency at the period of the last revision.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Longmore presented—  
Railways—Locomotive Department—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th November last, for the evidence taken before the Boards appointed to inquire into the several charges of drunkenness in the locomotive department during the years 1867 and 1868 ; also an account of the number of fines and suspensions during that period, and for what causes.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. MacPherson presented—  
Public Works Loan Act 1868.—Public Works Department.—Statement of the proposed Expenditure for the ensuing twelve months, under the provisions of the Public Works Loan Act 1868, 32 Vic. No. 332, prepared in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 13 of the Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.
4. PUBLIC LOAN ACCOUNT.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the state of the "Public Loan Account" and amount bearing interest for the years 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868 ; also, amount of interest received during such years.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of Supply having been read, Mr. MacPherson moved, That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Frazer 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 names of the gentlemen composing any Royal Commission of Enquiry into the Lands Department, and their instructions, and also the scope of their enquiries, both as to time and place, be submitted to this House, and approved by resolution previous to any Royal Commission being appointed."  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Francis moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate further continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 30.  
 Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Lobb,  
 Mr. Burt, Mr. Mackay,  
 Mr. Butters, Mr. Mason,  
 Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Rolfe,  
 Mr. T. Cope, Mr. G. P. Smith,  
 Mr. Crews, Mr. G. V. Smith,  
 Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Stutt,  
 Mr. Davies, Mr. Sullivan,  
 Mr. Francis, Mr. Vale,  
 Mr. Frazer, Mr. Watkins,  
 Mr. Grant, Mr. Williams,  
 Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Wilson.  
 Mr. Humffray,  
 Mr. James,  
 Mr. Jones,  
 Mr. Lalor,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Dyte,  
 Mr. Bates.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baillie, Mr. McKean,  
 Mr. Blair, Mr. McKenna,  
 Mr. Bourke, Mr. McLellan,  
 Mr. Cohen, Mr. Plummer,  
 Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Richardson,  
 Mr. Everard, Mr. Riddell,  
 Mr. Farrell, Mr. J. T. Smith,  
 Mr. Fellows, Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
 Mr. Hanna, Mr. Thomas,  
 Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Walsh,  
 Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Whiteman,  
 Mr. Kernot, Mr. Witt,  
 Mr. Kitto, Mr. Wrixon.  
 Mr. Langton,  
 Mr. Longmore,  
 Mr. MacDonnell,  
 Capt. MacMahon,  
 Mr. MacPherson,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bowman,  
 Mr. Berry.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.  
 Mr. Baillie, Mr. MacDonnell,  
 Mr. Berry, Capt. MacMahon,  
 Mr. Blair, Mr. MacPherson,  
 Mr. Bourke, Mr. McKean,  
 Mr. Cohen, Mr. McKenna,  
 Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. McLellan,  
 Mr. Everard, Mr. Plummer,  
 Mr. Farrell, Mr. Richardson,  
 Mr. Fellows, Mr. J. T. Smith,  
 Mr. Hanna, Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
 Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Thomas,  
 Mr. Humffray, Mr. Walsh,  
 Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Wrixon.  
 Mr. Kernot,  
 Mr. Kitto,  
 Mr. Langton,  
 Mr. Longmore,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bowman,  
 Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Mackay,  
 Mr. Burt, Mr. Mason,  
 Mr. Butters, Mr. Rolfe,  
 Mr. E. Cope, Mr. G. P. Smith,  
 Mr. T. Cope, Mr. G. V. Smith,  
 Mr. Crews, Mr. Stutt,  
 Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Sullivan,  
 Mr. Davies, Mr. Vale,  
 Mr. Francis, Mr. Watkins,  
 Mr. Frazer, Mr. Williams,  
 Mr. Grant, Mr. Wilson,  
 Mr. James, Mr. Witt.  
 Mr. Jones,  
 Mr. Lalor,  
 Mr. Lobb,  
 Mr. MacBain,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bates,  
 Mr. Dyte.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1869.

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

Ordered—That the report be received this day.

Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 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 this day:—

“*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

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

“*Mining Companies Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration,*”

“*Abattoirs Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Scab Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Land Laws Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“*Stamps Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration,*”

“*Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Relations between England and her Colonies—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,*”

“*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes to three o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 112.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Technological Commission—Further Report on.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. G. V. Smith presented a Petition from a public meeting held at Morse's Creek, Buckland Division, Ovens and Murray District, praying the House to endorse certain views set forth in resolutions declaring any reduction of the rental of mining leases to be injudicious, undesirable, and uncalled for, and that the Warden should be instructed to enquire into the working of mining leases, and to have the power to declare any lease forfeited in which the working clause was not complied with.  
Petition received and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, 1 to 5, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the 6th Order for to-day.
5. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. J. T. Smith, the amendments 3 to 10, both inclusive, were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Amendment 11 read a second time.  
Mr. J. T. Smith moved, That the Assembly agree with the Legislative Council in this amendment.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
On the motion of Mr. J. T. Smith, the Assembly ordered the Bill to be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the several amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Estimates of Expenditure under this Act having been read,  
Mr. MacPherson moved that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. MacPherson, 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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1869.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—  
*Resolved*—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869 for the service hereunder specified, being—  
In addition to the sums already voted during the present Session of Parliament for the following service:—

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 74.										
EDUCATION	...	...	...	...	176,093	6	8			
				The sum of	...			29,348	13	4

*Resolved*—That the several sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

## II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 28.									
OFFICE OF TITLES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles ... ..	2,000	0	0			
2*	...	...	Examiners—One at £1,200 from 1st January to 7th June, and at £700 from 8th June to 31st December, and one at £800 ...	1,718	1	1			
			Registrar of Titles † ... ..	100	0	0			
			Assistant Registrar of Titles ‡ ... ..	50	0	0			
1*	2	...	Surveyor and Chief Draftsman ... ..	500	0	0			
1*	4	...	Assistant Draftsman ... ..	325	0	0			
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £300, and one at £200 ...	500	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	485	0	0			
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £325, and one at £300 from 1st January to 20th March, at £150 from 21st March to 26th June, and at £350 from 27th June to 31st December ...	960	5	8			
5	5	...	Clerks—One at £163 6s. 8d., one at £130, two at £113 6s. 8d., and one at £80 from 23rd September ... ..	541	15	6			
3	...	...	Clerks, at £180 ... ..	540	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £120, and one at £70	190	0	0			
1	...	...	Housekeeper § ... ..	50	0	0			
22			* Professional. † In addition to £900 as Registrar-General. ‡ In addition to £566 13s. 4d. as Deputy Registrar-General. § With quarters, fuel, and water.						
SALARIES ... ..				7,960	2	3			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance (including £196 18s. 10d. for Assistant to Examiner up to 7th June, at £700 per annum) ...				696	18	10			
Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, Engrossing, Indexing, and Contracts for Special Work ... ..				500	0	0			
Stores and Stationery ... ..				100	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..				50	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				1,446	18	10			
Total, Division No. 28 ... ..				9,407	1	1			
<i>Deduct</i> amounts previously voted on account of Office of Titles, as set forth in original Estimates ... ..				7,225	0	0			
The sum of ... ..				...	...	...	2,182	1	1

## III.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 34.									
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Printer, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ... ..	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant ... ..	485	0	0			
5	4	...	Clerks—Four at £350, one at £250 ...	1,650	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	180	0	0			
1	3	...	Overseer at £485, to 5th February only ...	47	12	8			
1	3	...	Ditto at £375, from 1st April ... ..	281	5	0			
1	4	...	Sub-Overseer at £350, to 17th September only ... ..	249	17	2			
1	4	...	Ditto at £350, to 31st March only ... ..	87	10	0			
1	...	3	Ditto at £300, from 1st April (less £85 13s. 4d. paid from Wages account)...	139	6	8			
5	...	3	Readers—Two at £275 and three at £250 (one less £123 1s. paid from Wages account, and one to 31st March only) ...	989	9	0			
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch ... ..	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ditto ... ..	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Store Clerk ... ..	200	0	0			
19			SALARIES ... ..	5,610	0	6			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Compositors, Pressmen, and others, at current rates of wages (including an Engraver at £400 per annum) ...				17,750	0	0			
Bookbinders, Sewers, and others, at current wages ...				3,650	0	0			
Paper, &c. ... ..				4,000	0	0			
Type and Printers' Furniture ... ..				75	0	0			
Bookbinders' Materials, &c. ... ..				500	0	0			
Printing Electoral Lists and Rolls ... ..				2,250	0	0			
Repairs to Machinery ... ..				75	0	0			
Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine ... ..				450	0	0			
Stores ... ..				150	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..				50	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				28,950	0	0			
Total, Division No. 34 ... ..				34,560	0	6			
<i>Deduct</i> amounts previously voted on account of Government Printer, as set forth in original Estimates ...				27,109	19	5			
The sum of ... ..							7,450	1	1

## VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION No. 71.						
			POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
			MELBOURNE.						
1	1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary*			900	0	0	
1	1	...	{ General Superintendent of Electric Tele- graphs, at £850, to 28th February ...			141	13	4	
1	1	...	{ Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service, at £700, from 1st March to 31st December			583	6	8	
1	1	...	Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service			620	0	0	
1	2	...	Accountant ... ..			600	0	0	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk ... ..			583	6	8	
1	2	...	Telegraph Manager† ... ..			583	6	8	
1	2	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Banks) ... ..			566	13	4	
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch ... ..			516	13	4	
1	3	...	Inspector of Stamps ... ..			466	13	4	
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector of Postal and Telegraph Service ... ..			448	6	8	
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Banks) ... ..			448	6	8	
1	3	...	Cashier ... ..			430	0	0	
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters ... ..			411	13	4	
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £411 13s. 4d., and one at £393 6s. 8d. ... ..			1,216	13	4	
27	4	...	Clerks—Fifteen at £350, one at £350 to 31st March, one at £325, three at £300, one at £300 to 30th June, one at £275, four at £250, one at £225 to 20th January ... ..			7,999	11	11	
1	4	...	Assistant Manager (Melbourne Telegraph Station) ... ..			350	0	0	
1	4	...	Printer, and in charge of Stores ... ..			350	0	0	
39	5	...	Clerks—Twenty-six at £180, five at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, four at £113 6s. 8d., three at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..			6,286	13	4	
12	5	...	Operators—Five at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., two at £130, two at £113 6s. 8d., and one at £80 ... ..			1,776	13	4	
1	...	3	Office Keeper and Despatch Clerk ... ..			175	0	0	
1	...	3	Instrument Fitter, at 17s. per working day			266	1	0	
15	...	3	Sorters—One at 11s., eleven at 10s., two at 9s. 6d., one at 7s., per working day ... ..			2,300	11	0	
1	...	3	Printer's Assistant, at 10s. per working day			156	10	0	
11	...	3	Mail Guards—Eleven at 12s. 6d. per work- ing day † ... ..			2,151	17	6	
3	...	3	Line Repairers—One at 12s. 6d., two at 9s. 6d., per working day ... ..			492	19	6	
1	...	3	Assistant Instrument Fitter and Storeman, at 12s. per working day ... ..			187	16	0	
32	...	3	Letter Carriers—Sixteen at 9s. 6d., eleven at 8s. 6d., five at 7s. 6d., per working day			4,428	19	0	
11	...	3	Telegraph Messengers—Eight at 5s., three at 3s. 4d., per working day ... ..			782	10	0	
1	...	3	Carpenter, at 9s. 6d. per working day ... ..			148	13	6	
1	...	3	Office Keeper ... ..			120	0	0	
4	...	3	Messengers—Two at 7s. 6d., two at 5s., per working day ... ..			391	5	0	
178			* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs. † With quarters. ‡ Liable to a reduction of 2s. 6d. per diem when off duty.						
			Total, SALARIES AND WAGES, } MELBOURNE ... .. }			36,881	14	5	
			Deduct amount already voted on account of Post and Telegraph Offices, Sub- division No. 1, as set forth in original Estimates ... ..			31,000	0	0	
			The sum of ... ..						5,881 14 5

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

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
 Ordered that the report be received to-morrow.  
 Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 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 :—
- “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Abattoirs Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Scab Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Land Laws Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Stamps Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration,*”
  - “ *Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Relations between England and her Colonies—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “ *Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “ *Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,*”
  - “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “ *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 113.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McKean presented—  
Crown Lands—Copy of Return showing the cases in which 160a. and over have been acquired by Licensees under the 42nd section *Amending Land Act* 1865 by transfer.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Cohen, and the same was read and is as follows :—

*Further Additional Estimates* 1869.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 25.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly further Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1869, and recommends an appropriation of the consolidated revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1869.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

4. PETITION.—Mr. F. L. Smyth presented a Petition from certain landowners and residents of Conwarr, in the district of Gippsland, praying the House to pass such a Land Law as might be conducive to the interest and prosperity of a large and important section of the community.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. IMMIGRATION.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wrixon, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all correspondence on the subject of family and assisted immigration from 1st September, 1868, to 1st September, 1869.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC WORKS ACT 1868.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(15th December.)  
*Resolved*—That the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £56,250 for payments to be made under contract numbered 68 | 1107, for works at the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown, from 30th September, 1869, be agreed to by the Committee.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1869.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869 for the several services hereinafter specified, being—  
ESTIMATES FOR 1869.

IV.—TREASURER.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 48.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivision ( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
5. To subsidize Local Bodies for the survey and construction of works for the Supply of Water in Country Districts, on condition that no subsidy under this vote shall exceed twenty per centum of the total cost of the work	30,000	0	0	30,000	0	0

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1869.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>									
DIVISION No. 2.									
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
No.	Classification.								
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	3	...	Clerk from 1st July, at £375 ... ..	187	10	0			
			Less amount voted for a Clerk in the 4th class, at £300 ... ..	150	0	0			
				37 10 0					
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Allowance to Witnesses attending Select Committees ...	200	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	65	0	0			
				265 0 0					
DIVISION No. 3.									
THE LIBRARY.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Books and Bookbinding ... ..	250	0	0			
				250 0 0			302 10 0		
DIVISION No. 5.									
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
			One 3rd Class Clerk, at £285, from 20th September to 31st December ... ..	79	19	2			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Clerical Assistance ... ..	100	0	0			
			Books, including a complete Set of <i>Hansard</i> ... ..	130	0	0			
				230 0 0			309 19 2		
DIVISION No. 6.									
GENERAL POLICE.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
			One Superintendent, at £375, from 1st March ... ..	312	10	0			
Subdivision No. 3.									
DETECTIVE POLICE.									
			Allowance to Sub-Inspector in charge of Detectives, at £100 per annum, from 1st March ... ..	83	6	8			
				83 6 8			395 16 8		
DIVISION No. 8.									
ALL OTHER GAOLS.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Governor at Geelong, £350, to 16th February ... ..	45	16	8			
			Ditto, at half salary, from 17th February to 31st December	152	1	8			
			Senior Turnkey in charge, from 17th February to 31st December, at £200 ... ..	173	16	2			
				371 14 6					
			Less amount voted for Governor ... ..	350	0	0			
				21 14 6			21 14 6		

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 9.									
MEDICAL.									
Subdivision No. 3.									
Expenses of the Central Board of Health ... ..				...			200	0	0
—————									
No.	Classifi- cation.			DIVISION No. 10.					
	Class.	Schedule.		HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.					
Subdivision No. 1.									
MELBOURNE.									
1	4	...	Clerk for nine months, at £350	£262	10	0			
			Less amount previously voted	150	0	0			
							112	10	0
1	5	...	Clerk for three months, at £130	...			32	10	0
			Male Warders	...	...	...	300	0	0
							445	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.									
RECEIVING HOUSE FOR THE INSANE.									
1	...	...	Resident Medical Officer, at £300, to 8th March	...	...	...	56	9	0
1	...	...	Visiting Medical Officer, at £200, from 14th September to 31st December	...	...	...	59	8	10
							115	17	10
Subdivision No. 4.									
BEECHWORTH.									
1	4	...	Steward	...	...	...	250	0	0
			Less amount already voted	...	...	...	225	0	0
							25	0	0
							585	17	10
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DIVISION No. 11.									
PUBLIC LIBRARY.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Incidentals—Arrears of 1867				...	...	...	13	4	8
									13 4 8
—————									
DIVISION No. 15.									
NATIONAL MUSEUM.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
Director of Museum, Palæontologist acting also as Zoologist				...	...	...	£300	0	0
Less amount voted for January and February				50	0	0			
							250	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.									
Specimens, &c.				...	...	...	194	0	0
							444	0	0
—————									
DIVISION No. 18.									
GRANTS.									
No. 5.—In aid of the Funds of the Horticultural Society of Victoria				...	...	...	300	0	0
							300	0	0
							2,823	2	0

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

II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 21.										
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Costs and other Expenses connected with or arising out of										
Actions, Suits, and other Legal Proceedings ...					2,500	0	0			
Professional Assistance, and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers					300	0	0			
Clerical Assistance in the Law Department ...					259	0	0			
For Law Books and Reports ...					370	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...					250	0	0			
								3,679	0	0
DIVISION No. 22.										
CROWN SOLICITOR.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Clerical Assistance ...					150	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...					80	0	0			
								230	0	0
DIVISION No. 27.										
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Printing Transfer Drawing Plans of Patent Specifications					50	0	0			
Allowances for Vaccination ...					1,625	0	0			
								1,675	0	0
DIVISION No. 29.										
SHERIFFS.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Sheriff of the Ararat and Belfast Circuit Districts, from 1st										
November to 31st December, at £600 per annum ...					100	0	0			
One Clerk and Bailiff, at Sale, from 1st January to 28th										
February, at £350 ...					58	6	8			
One Clerk at Castlemaine, 1st to 31st January, at £300 ...					25	0	0			
					183	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Fees to Jurors ...					1,500	0	0			
Stores ...					36	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...					550	0	0			
					2,086	0	0			
								2,269	6	8
DIVISION No. 30.										
SCAB PREVENTION.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Fifteen Inspectors—Chief Inspector at £700,										
thirteen Inspectors at £500, and one to										
31st July, at £400 ...					£7,391	13	4			
Less already voted ...					... 3,663	14	5			
					3,727	18	11			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Travelling Expenses ...					280	0	0			
								4,007	18	11
								11,861	5	7

And the said resolutions were read a second time.

Mr. Cohen moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in these resolutions.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

### III.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

DIVISION No. 31.

COUNTY COURTS, &c.

Subdivision No. 2.

Allowances to Office Keepers ... ..

£ s. d.

150 0 0

£ s. d.

150 0 0

No.	Classification.	
	Class.	Schedule.
1	...	2

DIVISION No. 32.

POLICE MAGISTRATES AND  
WARDENS.

Subdivision No. 1.

One from 1st September to 31st  
December, at £400 ... £133 6 8  
*Less*—Salary already voted  
from 1st October to 31st  
December, at £150 ... 37 10 0

95 16 8

Subdivision No. 2.

Allowances to Acting Police Magistrates ... ..

300 0 0

395 16 8

545 16 8

### IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.	
	Class.	Schedule.
1	4	...
1	4	...
2	3	...
1	5	...

DIVISION No. 38.

Subdivision No. 1.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Clerk—One at £350, from 9th to 31st March 21 12 9  
Clerk—One at £350, for 6th June ... 0 19 5

21 12 9

0 19 5

Subdivision No. 2.

22 12 2

RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.

*Country.*

Receiver and Paymaster—  
One at £393 6s. 8d., from 1st January  
to 8th March ... .. 74 0 1  
One at £375, from the 1st November to  
31st December ... .. 62 10 0

74 0 1

62 10 0

Clerk—One at £180 ... .. 180 0 0

180 0 0

316 10 1

339 2 3

DIVISION No. 39.

DEFENCES.

Subdivision No. 1.

LOCAL FORCES.

*Staff.*

Commandant—Difference between the rate voted, £750  
per annum, and the rate paid (under Act No. 336) for  
January and February, according to the original Esti-  
mates, £900 per annum ... .. 25 0 0

25 0 0

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
DEFENCES— <i>continued.</i>										
VOLUNTEER BRANCH.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
Allowance to Effectives, 10s. each additional to Naval, Artillery, Engineers, and Rifle Volunteers ... ..					1,520	10	0			
Cavalry Instructor, from 1st October to 31st December, at 7s. 6d. per day ... .. £34 10 0										
Forage Allowance, at £75 per annum ... .. 18 15 0										
Travelling Expenses, at 5s. per day ... .. 23 0 0										
					76	5	0			
To reimburse Captains of Troops for cost of Instructors ...					226	17	6			
In aid of the Victorian Rifle Association ... ..					300	0	0			
					2,123	12	6			
							2,148 12 6			
DIVISION No. 39A.										
MILITARY STORES DEPARTMENT, BATTERIES, &c.										
Pay of Discharged Officers and men from the Volunteer and Military Store Departments, Drill Instructors, &c. ...					54	1	0			
							54 1 0			
DIVISION No. 40.										
H.M.C.S. <i>VICTORIA.</i>										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1 Clerk in charge of Stores, from 7th to 20th February, at £225 per annum ... ..					9	7	6			
							9 7 6			
DIVISION No. 41.										
H.M.V.S. <i>NELSON.</i>										
DEFENCE PURPOSES.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Engineer, from 16th January to 28th February, at £400 per annum ... ..					50	10	9			
							50 10 9			
DIVISION No. 42.										
STORES AND TRANSPORT.										
Subdivision No 1.—(For Six Months.)										
No.	Classification.									
	Class.	Schedule.								
1	3	...	Acting Secretary to the Tender Board ... ..					242	10	0
1	3	...	Acting Inspector of Stores ... ..					224	3	4
					466	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Stores ... ..					12	10	0			
Purchase of Samples ... ..					5	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses... ..					20	0	0			
					37	10	0			
							504 3 4			
DIVISION No. 45.										
TRANSPORT ... ..					300	0	0			
							300 0 0			
DIVISION No. 47.										
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ... ..					9,200	0	0			
							9,200 0 0			

## DIVISION No. 48.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Subdivisions—(Inalterable).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 6.—Compensation to officers whose services have been dispensed with, and for whom no compensation for loss of office is provided by the Civil Service Act ... ..	600	0	0			
No. 7a.—Gratuity of six weeks' pay to Mr. R. Wadsworth, of the Chief Secretary's Office, for a temporary reduction of office, from 31st January to 20th September ... ..	32	15	10			
No. 6a.—Additional compensation to Major Hall, late Superintendent of Military Stores, &c., being for period when in charge of Gold Escort ...	197	7	2			
No. 8.—Allowance to John Moore, Esq., late Under Secretary, to complete an amount, which, with his pension and gratuity of six weeks' pay, will be equivalent to three months' full pay, for short notice ... ..	9	18	8			
No. 9.—Refund to the Shire of Bairnsdale of certain License Fees ... ..	259	4	2			
No. 10.—Refund to the Shire of Grenville of certain License Fees ... ..	368	16	6			
No. 11.—Compensation to Mr. De Burgh D'Arcy for loss of his appointment as Rate Collector, Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply Department, through ill health ... ..	281	13	4			
No. 12.—Allowance to A. H. Aston, Esq., for special duty as Official Auditor at Wood's Point ... ..	50	0	0			
No. 13.—To defray costs incurred by George Sherwin, Esq., in defending an action brought against him by Mr. Hunter ... ..	191	1	9			
No. 14.—To reimburse Mr. David Cambie (late a Messenger of the Supreme Court), amount paid by him as Fees for medical attendance and medicines required in consequence of severe injuries received whilst on duty ... ..	72	10	0			
No. 15.—Amount due to W. H. Wright, Esq., for Rent of Premises in the Wimmera District, occupied as Office and Quarters by the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the years 1853, 1854, and 1855 ...	265	6	5			
No. 16.—Gratuity to John Ewart, for his bravery in assisting to apprehend a Gang of Bushrangers in 1842	750	0	0			
No. 17.—Amount of Verdict in the Case of Williams v. the Board of Land and Works ... ..	£608	18	11			
Costs ... ..	744	18	3			
Interest from 28th September, 1865, to 20th October, 1869, at 8 per cent. per annum ...	440	1	1			
	1,793	18	3			
No. 19.—Further amount to be remitted to the Agent-General in London, to defray the cost of Machinery, &c., for the Branch of the Royal Mint to be established in Victoria ... ..	9,000	0	0			
No. 20.—Amount due to C. P. Hodges for special services as Chinese Interpreter and collecting evidence in the case of James A Coy ... ..	61	2	6			
No. 21.—Compensation to H. J. Chambers, Esquire, late Chief Examiner of Titles ... ..	1,700	0	0			
No. 22.—To reimburse Constable Patrick Fox, damages and costs in the case of Dodds v. Fox ... ..	34	4	0			
No. 23.—Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late J. McHugh, a Locker of the Customs department	333	6	8			
No. 24.—To reimburse Lieut.-Colonel Bull, costs as between attorney and client in the case of Morganti v. Bull, as Warden at Daylesford	£96	10	0			
Personal Expenses of Lieut.-Col. Bull, in connexion with the above case ... ..	20	0	0			
	116	10	0			

MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 25.—To meet deficiency in the accounts of W. G. Hart, late Official Agent for the Mining District of Castlemaine ... ..	1,202	4	5			
No. 26.—To reimburse Constable O'Neill, the costs of an action brought against him by C. Clarke, for false imprisonment ... ..	50	0	8			
No. 27.—Gratuity to the Widow of Sergeant Hull, in addition to her gratuity under the Police Reward Fund Regulations... ..	350	0	0			
*No. 28.—Allowance to Lieutenant-Colonel Mair, late Paymaster of Police, equal to half salary ... ..	300	0	0			
No. 29.—Gratuity to Grace Redden, the Widow of Daniel Redden, late Doorkeeper, Legislative Assembly... ..	50	0	0			
No. 30.—Gratuity to the Widow of F. L. Drew, late Keeper of the Parliament Stables, pursuant to resolution of the Assembly ... ..	100	0	0			
No. 31.—Gratuity, to be vested in Trustees, for the benefit of the children of the late Rev. Mr. Hill, murdered by a convict whilst in the performance of his religious duties at Pentridge Stockade ... ..	1,500	0	0			
No. 32.—To enable an amount lying to the credit of the Intestate Estate of James Howarth Marden, deceased in Victoria, to be paid to his Mother, Susannah Marden, in England ... ..	68	12	11			
* Pending provision being made by legal enactment for an annual retiring allowance.						
				19,738	13	3
				32,344	10	7

## V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

No.	Classification.		Description.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 50.						
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey, difference between £900 and £1000 per annum, from 16th September to 31st December ... ..	29	3	4
Subdivision No. 3.						
SURVEY BRANCH.						
			Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties ... ..	400	0	0
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	150	0	0
			Amount due to Messrs. McCrae and Fullarton for sundry work at Survey Office, Camperdown, during 1867 ... ..	7	17	6
			Amount due to Thos. Williams for work and materials required on taking down, removing, and re-erecting House belonging to Mr. Blandford, situate on Survey Reserve, Sturt street, Ballarat ... ..	110	0	0
			Amount due to J. G. W. Wilmot, being allowance in lieu of equipment, &c., for period from 1st to 12th February, 1869, at £200 per annum ... ..	7	2	10
			Amount due to T. McCarthy for expenses connected with an application to select Land under the 42nd section of <i>Amending Land Act</i> , possession having been given by the Lands Department, the application being subsequently disallowed ... ..	26	15	6
				701	15	10

SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4.							
GEODETIC SURVEY.							
Conveyance of Apparatus, Stores, &c., including probable cost of conveying Geodetic Surveyors' equipments to Gippsland Ranges and New South Wales' boundary ...		380	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.							
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.							
Preparation of Deeds of Grant and Leases and Licenses ...		900	0	0			
Salaries and Allowances of Crown Lands Bailiffs, and Unforeseen Expenses connected with bringing into operation the new Land Act ...		1,500	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...		25	0	0			
		2,425	0	0			
DIVISION No. 51.					3,535	19	2
OBSERVATORY.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Wages of Laborers, for six months ...		45	10	0			
Wages of Boy, for six months ...		26	0	0			
Stores and Incidental Expenses ...		30	0	0	101	10	0
DIVISION No. 52.							
BOTANIC GARDENS.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Expense of working engine for supply of Water for use of Botanic Gardens ...		266	18	8	266	18	8
DIVISION No. 54.							
PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.							
Purchase of Seats for Public Gardens in Melbourne Proper		150	0	0	150	0	0
DIVISION No. 56.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 6. Value of a Certificate under Section 7 of the Amending Land Act, issued in error, and purchased by Hugh McPhillimy ...		64	0	0			
No. 7. Reimbursement to Messrs. H. C. Fraser and Edward Cohen cost of Survey of Land at Sunbury applied for under Section 47 of the Amending Land Act, and subsequently purchased at auction ...		10	10	0	74	10	0
					4,128	17	10
<b>VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>							
DIVISION No. 57.							
PUBLIC WORKS.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
Travelling Expenses ...		400	0	0	400	0	0
DIVISION No. 58.							
MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
Maintenance of Works, &c., including cost of surveys, &c., for additional sources of supply ...		2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0

DIVISION No. 59.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, &c.						
No. 12. Repairs of Patent Slip, Williamstown...	100	0	0			
No. 15. For a Jetty at Mordialloc ... ..	250	0	0			
No. 17. For Additions and other Works to Wharves on the North side of the River Yarra ... ..	1,250	0	0			
No. 21. For Jetty, Sandy Point ... ..	100	0	0			
	1,700	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.						
No. 3. Towards the Lunatic Asylum, Beechworth ...	1,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 8.						
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.						
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other works for Lighthouses, Keepers' quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	400	0	0			
Subdivision No. 12—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.						
No. 1. For Extensions, Repairs, &c., &c., Telegraph Lines	200	0	0			
No. 2. For completion of Telegraph Line from Sale to Bairnsdale ... ..	200	0	0			
	400	0	0			
Subdivision No. 13—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.						
No. 3. For Buildings, Fencing, and other Works for the Botanical Gardens and Government-house Reserve ...	175	10	0			
No. 5. New Entrance Gates and Fences for Fitzroy and Flagstaff Hill Gardens, and Repairs ... ..	500	0	0			
	675	10	0			
Subdivision No. 14.						
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.						
No. 1. For Military Buildings ... ..	100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 15—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.						
No. 1. For Post and Telegraph Office at Beechworth, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 16—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES.						
No. 3. For Fencing or otherwise enclosing the old Melbourne Cemetery ... ..	1,200	0	0			
Subdivision No. 19—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
PUBLIC LIBRARY.						
No. 3. Architect's Commission—Arrears of 1867 ...	46	0	9			
Subdivision No. 20—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 3. For Public Offices at Ballarat ... ..	2,500	0	0			
No. 5. For continuing the Drain from Swamp at Emerald Hill through Railway ground towards the Yarra ...	85	0	0			
No. 15. For Expenses connected with the purchase, transport, and erection of the Equatorial Telescope ...	750	0	0			
	3,335	0	0			
				8,356	10	9
				11,756	10	9

**VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND  
CUSTOMS.**

**DIVISION No. 60.**

**CUSTOMS.**

Subdivision No. 2.

MELBOURNE.—(*Outdoor.*)

Two Lockers (3rd Schedule), at £150 per annum from  
20th September ... ..

84 3 4

Subdivision No. 3.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

1. Tide Waiter—One at £180 (3rd Schedule) ...

180 0 0

264 3 4

**DIVISION No. 61.**

**PORTS AND HARBORS.**

Subdivision No. 1.

HOBSON'S BAY, &c.

One Assistant Berthing Officer at Melbourne (3rd Schedule),  
at 10s. per diem from 1st August ... ..

76 10 0

76 10 0

**DIVISION No. 62.**

**COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.**

Subdivision No. 1.

CAPE OTWAY AND CAPE SCHANCK.

\* One Assistant at Cape Schanck, at 7s. per diem from 10th  
July, 1869 (one half defrayed by the Post Office and  
Telegraph Department) ... ..

30 12 6

30 12 6

\* Also Telegraph Operator.

No.	Classifi- cation.	
	Class.	Schedule.
1	...	3

**DIVISION No. 64.**

**IMMIGRATION.**

Cook at £35 per annum, less £30 already  
voted ... ..

5 0 0

5 0 0

**DIVISION No. 70A.**

**NEW INDUSTRIES.**

For the promotion of New Manufactures and Industries,  
to be paid to and distributed by the Chairman of a Board  
to be appointed by the Governor in Council for the con-  
sideration of claims, as Rewards for New Manufactures  
and Industries (subject to regulations to be submitted to  
Parliament), unexpended balance of a sum voted in 1865

1,620 10 9

1,620 10 9

1,996 16 7

## VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.</b>								
No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 71.					
	Class.	Schedule.	POST OFFICE (inclusive of TELEGRAPH SERVICE).					
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			ALL OTHER POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.					
			Clerks:					
1	3	...	One at £375, from 1st July	...	...	187	10	0
3	4	...	Three at £350, from 1st April	...	...	787	10	0
16	5	...	Fourteen at £180, from 1st April; one at £80, from 13th May; one at £80, from 1st July	...	...	1,980	15	0
			2,955 15 0					
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			Iron Receiving Pillars	...	...	120	0	0
			Additional and occasional Assistance, and to meet unforeseen requirements	...	...	2,000	0	0
			Stores, including paper for postage stamps and envelopes	...	...	603	0	0
			2,723 0 0					
			DIVISION No. 72.					
			MAIL SERVICE.					
			Conveyance of Inland Mails	...	...	1,500	0	0
			1,500 0 0					
			DIVISION No. 75.					
			MISCELLANEOUS.					
			No. 4.—Amount of two Money Orders in favor of Richard Lambert, of which payment has been obtained by some person not entitled thereto, by fraud and forgery	...	...	17	14	0
			17 14 0					
			7,196 9 0					
			<b>IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.</b>					
			DIVISION No. 76.					
			RAILWAYS.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			Station Masters (additional)	...	...	75	0	0
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Stores	...	...	4,800	0	0
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			Amount of defalcation in the accounts of R. H. Stevens, late Cash Clerk, Sandhurst Railway Station	...	...	579	4	7
			To meet claims of previous years for Stores, &c.	...	...	65	5	4
			*Allowances to the undermentioned officers—					
			John Jeremy, late Traffic Superintendent, from 1st February, at £125 per annum	£114	11	8		
			James Down, late Traffic Auditor, from 1st January, at £250 per annum	...	250	0	0	
			John Calvert, late a Station Master, from 18th January, at £125 per annum	...	119	5	9	
			483 17 5					
			* These Allowances are given pending provision being made by legal enactment for an annual retiring allowance.					
			1,128 7 4					
			6,003 7 4					

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 77.						
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
MELBOURNE.						
New Offices for Telegraph ... ..	250	0	0			
Rooms for Guards, Shunters, Yardsmen, &c. ... ..	170	0	0			
Additional Sidings and Roads at north end of Station ... ..	623	0	0			
Ditto ditto at Batman's Hill ... ..	800	0	0			
	1,843	0	0			
GEE LONG.						
Addition to Goods Shed and Sidings with New Yard and Landing Place for Stock ... ..	1,000	0	0			
KYNETON.						
Additional Sidings and Road Approaches, exclusive of permanent way materials in stock ... ..	600	0	0			
RUNNYMEDE.						
Station and Station Master's Quarters ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Iron Shed for goods, and additions to Goods Platforms ... ..	200	0	0			
NOTE.—This amount of £5,143 will be recouped from the Railway Loan, under Act No. 331.	1,700	0	0			
				5,143	0	0
				11,146	7	4
<b>X.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>						
DIVISION No. 79.						
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.						
Item 1.—For the construction and maintenance of Road Works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Item 2.—For the purpose of assisting in the construction of Bridges and other Works within Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts in special cases where the revenue of Local Bodies is insufficient to provide for the same, on condition that in all cases the Local Bodies shall provide at least one-third of the amount proposed to be expended	15,000	0	0			
Item 3.—To subsidize District Boards and Shire Councils towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1868, so that, including the amount payable under the Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile for the works executed ... ..	688	12	10			
Item 4.—To rebuild Bridges destroyed by recent floods within the Boroughs of Creswick and Clunes ... ..	3,000	0	0			
				28,688	12	10
<b>XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.</b>						
DIVISION No. 80.						
MINING DEPARTMENT.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
One Clerk (third class), at £485 ... ..	485	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical Assistance and Expenses of Mining Boards ... ..	450	0	0			
Allowance to Mining Registrars and Mining Surveyors, to meet the small claims of Assistant Registrars in outlying Districts ... ..	100	0	0			
Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses ... ..	650	0	0			
Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices— Clerks—One at £50, and for small allowances, £275 ... ..	280	0	0			
	1,480	0	0			
				1,970	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 81.</b>						
<b>WATER RESERVOIRS.</b>						
Maintenance, Repairs, &c. ... ..	230	0	0	230	0	0
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<b>DIVISION No. 82.</b>						
<b>REWARDS.</b>						
<i>(Recommended by the Gold Fields Reward Board for discoveries of new gold fields in 1868.)</i>						
To Ezekiel W. Pennington and Daniel Curtaync, for the discovery of Godfrey's Creek ... ..	200	0	0			
To Alexander Cleland, for the discovery of Berlin ... ..	100	0	0			
To Alfred Patterson and Johannes Christian Hansen, for the discovery of Fiddler's Creek ... ..	200	0	0			
To Nicholas Bolle, for the discovery of Whipstick ... ..	25	0	0			
To Alfred Corbett, James Mills, and Charles Wolf, for the discovery of Spring Creek ... ..	300	0	0			
	825	0	0	825	0	0
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<b>DIVISION No. 82A.</b>						
<b>REWARDS.</b>						
To the discoverers of the Steiglitz and Stringer's Creek Gold Fields, pursuant to the recommendation of a Committee of the Legislative Assembly ... ..	600	0	0	600	0	0
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<b>DIVISION No. 83.</b>						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
No. 3.—Allowance to George H. F. Ulrich, Esq., late Field Geologist, for expenses in visiting the mining districts in Hungary, when on leave of absence on half-pay ... ..	70	0	0			
No. 4.—Amount of a Judgment obtained by Messrs. Thomas Greenwood and Edward James against the Board of Land and Works, on a Contract in connection with the Coliban Waterworks ... ..	8,800	0	0			
No. 5.—Value of certain Piping transferred from the Melbourne Sewerage and Water Department to the Victorian Water Supply Department (this amount to be credited to the Loan Expenditure under 18 Vict. No. 40) ... ..	12,573	10	2			
No. 6.—Amount due to the undermentioned professional men for services in 1866, in connection with the examination of candidates for the office of Inspectors of Mines—						
A. K. Smith, Esq., C.E. ... ..	£22	8	0			
R. H. Bland, Esq., C.E. ... ..	33	12	0			
	56	0	0	21,499	10	2
				25,124	10	2

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

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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 :—

- “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Abattoirs Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Scab Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Land Laws Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Stamps Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Relations between England and her Colonies—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,*”
- “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 114.

FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LEIGH CREEK SCHOOL.—Mr. Dyte moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House the correspondence relating to the suspension of the late Master of the Leigh Creek School, and all other documents relating thereto.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL AND FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1869, AND ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1868.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—  
*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1869 for the several services hereunder specified, being—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1869.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>IV.—TREASURER.</b>						
DIVISION No. 48.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )						
No. 18.—Amount of Verdict in the Case of						
McLean v. Curr, Chief Inspector						
of Sheep ... .. £1,277 8 0						
Costs ... .. 166 1 3						
Interest from 2nd August to 20th						
October, 1869, at 8 per cent. per						
annum ... .. 24 19 10						
				1,468 9 1		
<b>VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>						
DIVISION No. 59.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 6.						
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.						
No. 2. Erection of Industrial and Reformatory School at						
Abbotsford ... .. 1,000 0 0						

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

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## FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1869.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>IV.—TREASURER.</b>						
DIVISION No. 39.						
DEFENCES.						
<i>Volunteer Branch.</i>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Instructors and Staff Aids ... ..	238	0	0	238	0	0
DIVISION No. 47.						
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ... ..	2,250	0	0	2,250	0	0
DIVISION No. 48.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
No. 29. Gratuity to Grace Redden, the widow of Daniel Redden, late Doorkeeper, Legislative Assembly...	100	0	0			
No. 31. Gratuity to be vested in Trustees for the benefit of the Children of the late Reverend Mr. Hill, murdered by a convict whilst in the performance of his religious duties at Pentridge Stockade ...	1,000	0	0			
No. 33. Amount of award in the case of Lackerstein v. Guthrie ... ..	375	0	0			
Half costs of ditto ... ..	25	14	6			
	400	14	6			
No. 34. Amount of Gratuity to Bridget Madden, sister of Michael Staunton, deceased, formerly Mail Guard in the Post Office Department, being the amount to which the deceased would have been entitled under 46th Clause of Civil Service Act ...	147	3	9			
No. 35. To Mr. Alexander Barclay, for destroying sheep at Rifle Downs ... ..	100	0	0			
				1,747	18	3
				4,235	18	3
<b>V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.</b>						
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.						
DIVISION No. 56.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 8. Compensation to Rowand Macarthur, Crown Lands Bailiff for the District of Bairnsdale, for loss sustained by having his fence destroyed during the night time by some malicious person unknown ...	5	0	0			
				5	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>						
DIVISION No. 59.						
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Subdivision No. 20—( <i>Inalterable</i> .)						
No. 3. For Harbor Improvements, Belfast ... ..	1,000	0	0			
No. 19. Repairs and Additions to Jetty at Sandridge ...	2,000	0	0			
	3,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 15—( <i>Inalterable</i> .)						
POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.						
No. 2. For the Erection of, and Repairs and Additions to, Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the country, including Fittings and Furniture ...	1,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 20—( <i>Inalterable</i> .)						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 16. For Works for improving Forest Creek, Castlemaine	3,500	0	0			
				8,000	0	0
<b>XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.</b>						
DIVISION No. 81.						
WATER RESERVOIRS.						
Repairs, &c., Maldon Reservoir ... ..	300	0	0			
DIVISION No. 81A.						
WATER SUPPLY.						
Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable</i> .)						
No. 1. For the purchase of Land required for the Water Supply to Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts, for which negotiations have been entered into by the Water Supply Department ... ..	2,000	0	0			
No. 3. Completion of the Huntley Aqueduct ... ..	471	0	0			
	2,471	0	0			
				2,771	0	0

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

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional supplementary charges for the year 1868, for the several services hereinafter specified, being—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>						
DIVISION No. 6.						
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Allowances for Vaccination ... ..	400	0	0			
				400	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 11.</b>						
<b>HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.</b>						
Subdivision No. 5.						
<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, BEECHWORTH.</b>						
Increment to Salary of Steward ... ..	25	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.						
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	560	8	9			
Provisions, &c. ... ..	1,108	12	11			
Removal of Patients ... ..	1,094	14	11			
	2,763	16	7	2,788	16	7
<b>DIVISION No. 12.</b>						
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Incidental Expenses ... ..	55	2	6			
				55	2	6
<b>DIVISION No. 15.</b>						
<b>NATIONAL MUSEUM.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Models, Books, Stores, occasional Clerical Assistance in the Museum, and to defray expense of publishing Decades illustrating Natural History and Paleontology of Victoria	937	16	6	937	16	6
<b>DIVISION No. 22.</b>						
<b>GRANTS.</b>						
No. 4. To aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, for 1868 and previously ... ..	453	8	2	453	8	2
<b>DIVISION No. 23.</b>						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
No. 2. Expenses of the Board of Examiners under the <i>Civil Service Act</i> ... ..	2	4	3			
No. 8. Museum of Industry—Arranging and assorting Articles of Exhibition ... ..	40	0	0			
				42	4	3
				4,677	8	0
<b>II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>						
<b>DIVISION No 32.</b>						
<b>SHERIFFS.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Stores ... ..	20	0	0	20	0	0
<b>IV.—TREASURER.</b>						
<b>DIVISION No. 38.</b>						
Subdivision No. 3.						
<b>ADDITIONAL OFFICES.</b>						
Allowances, &c. ... ..	205	16	3	205	16	3
<b>DIVISION No. 43.</b>						
<b>STORES AND TRANSPORT.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical Assistance ... ..	22	0	0	22	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 44.</b>						
<b>MILITARY.</b>						
<b>TROOPS IN GARRISON.</b>						
Allowances and Contingencies	846	0	0			
				846	0	0
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				1,073	16	3
				<hr/>		
<b>V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.</b>						
<b>DIVISION No. 56.</b>						
Amount required for Survey under Contract in 1868	154	10	7			
				154	10	7
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<b>VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>						
<b>DIVISION No. 60.</b>						
<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>						
Travelling Expenses	100	0	0			
				100	0	0
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<b>DIVISION No. 62.</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 6.</b>						
<b>REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.</b>						
No. 2.—Additional Cartage at the Industrial Schools, Ballarat	322	18	5			
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<b>Subdivision No. 10.—(Inalterable.)</b>						
<b>SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.</b>						
No. 2.—For Buildings, Fences, and other Works for the Botanical Gardens and Government House Reserve, &c.	27	11	5			
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<b>Subdivision No. 16.—(Inalterable.)</b>						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
No. 10.—Necessary Repairs, &c., to Government House, Toorak	7	13	6			
				358	3	4
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				458	3	4
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<b>IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.</b>						
<b>DIVISION No. 75.</b>						
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>						
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>						
Stores	2,000	0	0			
				2,000	0	0
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And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, 2 to 6, be postponed until after the consideration of the 7th Order for to-day.

5. **LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the same were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 1, after "Part V." insert "Part VI. Determination of disputes regarding Crown Lands."
- (2.) " line 19, leave out "VI." insert "VII." and leave out "trespass" and insert "trespasses."
- (3.) " line 20, leave out "VII." insert "VIII."
- (4.) Clause 2, line 21, after "CCXXXVII." insert "except the 38th section of the first mentioned Act which section shall be read as part of this Act and with reference thereto."
- (5.) " line 1 (p. 2), after "all" insert "reservations of land temporary or permanent, other than those for pastoral purposes, and all."
- (6.) " line 4, leave out "no such repeal had taken place" and insert "the said Acts were still in force."
- (7.) " line 11, leave out "this Act had not passed" and insert "the said Acts were still in force."
- (8.) " line 16, leave out "this Act had not passed" and insert "the said Acts were still in force."
- (9.) " line 23, leave out "this Act had not passed" and insert "the said Acts were still in force"
- (10.) " line 29, leave out "this Act had not been passed" and insert "the said Acts were still in force."
- (11.) " line 30, leave out all words from "and" to "Act" inclusive in the 35th line.
- (12.) " line 40, after "adjacent" insert "or heretofore dealt with as being adjacent."
- (13.) " line 42, after (first word) "licenses" insert "whether the total amount thereof be in excess of twenty acres or not."
- (14.) " line 2 (p. 3), after "shall" insert "during the continuance of this Act."
- (15.) " at end of clause insert "and when before the commencement of this Act any Crown Lands have been promised or set apart for any of the purposes mentioned in the fifth clause of Act No. 145, the Governor may convey any such land in fee or for any lesser estate to trustees for any of the purposes aforesaid."
- (16.) Clause 3, line 17, leave out "The word Governor shall mean the person administering the Government acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council."
- (17.) " line 28, leave out "six hundred and forty" and insert "three hundred and twenty."
- (18.) " line 29, leave out "half" and insert "quarter of a."
- (19.) Clause 6, line 42, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (20.) " line 1 (p. 5), leave out "to be vested in the Board of Education" and insert "colleges places of public worship dwelling houses for the ministers of any religious denomination."
- (21.) " line 3, after "farms" insert "and reserves."
- (22.) " line 6, leave out "to" and insert "may."
- (23.) Clause 7, line 14, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (24.) Clause 10, line 33, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (25.) Clause 12, line 46, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (26.) " line 6 (p. 6), after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (27.) " line 13, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (28.) Clause 14, line 29, leave out "revocation shall take effect unless and until the same shall have been gazetted for at least four consecutive weeks" and insert "exemption or revocation shall take effect except in pursuance of regulations to be made by the Governor in Council as hereinafter mentioned."

(29.) After Clause 14 insert new clause :—

Reservations  
on account  
of improve-  
ments.

Where any woolshed sheepwash cattle-yard drafting-yard reservoir tank dam well or other improvement has prior to the commencement of this Act been made, or shall with the consent of the Board hereafter be made on any Crown land held under a license for pastoral purposes, the land on which such improvements are made and adjoining thereto shall be reserved for the exclusive occupation of the pastoral licensee of such lands to the extent of one acre for One pound expended on such improvements to the extent of not more than three hundred and twenty acres on account of any one improvement, and the Board shall cause such improvements to be valued and such reservations to be made by persons duly appointed for that purpose, and any question in dispute concerning such improvements or reservations shall be decided by the Lands Court established by this Act: Provided that in the case of each run until such reservations have been made, the regulations made by the Governor in Council and published in the *Government Gazette* 21st October 1868 entitled "Notice to intending Applicants under the Additional Regulations of 31st August 1868" shall remain in force.

(30.) Before Clause 16 in Part II. insert new Clause A :—

Nothing contained in this division of this Part of this Act shall apply to any land included in any city town borough or village.

- (31.) Clause 16, line 44, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (32.) Clause 18, line 9, leave out "may if he," and after "shall" leave out "think fit."
- (33.) " line 10, leave out "six hundred and forty" and insert "three hundred and twenty."
- (34.) " line 13, leave out "applied for" and insert "become entitled to," and after "license" leave out all words to end of clause.
- (35.) Clause 19, line 19, after "not" insert "during the currency of such license."
- (36.) " line 21, leave out "during the currency of such license" and insert "nor sublet the said allotment or any part thereof."

- (37.) Clause 19, line 24, after "otherwise" insert "or upon the said allotment or any part thereof being sublet."
- (38.) " line 27, after "fence" insert "and plant and maintain around and within such fence where it adjoins any public road, forest trees of the kind and in the manner to be prescribed in regulations to be framed for such purpose."
- (39.) " line 44, after "shall" insert "during the said period."
- (40.) " line 45, leave out "during the period."
- (41.) " line 8, after "Governor" insert "a Crown grant upon payment of fourteen shillings for each acre or fractional part of an acre, or otherwise, he may obtain."
- (42.) " line 9, leave out "ten" and insert "seven."
- (43.) " line 10, before "rent" insert "yearly," after payable insert "in equal parts," leave out "one shilling" and insert "two shillings."
- (44.) " line 21, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (45.) " line 25, leave out all words to "therein" inclusive, in line 27.
- (46.) " line 29, leave out Proviso to end of clause, and insert "or mineral, and if the allotment shall include any fence, hut, stockyard, or other improvements, made before the passing of this Act upon land held under pastoral license, when the license under this Part issues such license shall also contain a condition for payment of the value of any such improvements by the licensee under this Part to the pastoral licensee upon the ascertainment thereof, which shall be determined by arbitration between the Board and the pastoral licensee within four months from the issue of the license in manner hereinafter provided with respect to improvements made by a licensee under this Part."
- (47.) Clause 20, line 37, leave out "six hundred and forty" and insert "three hundred and twenty."
- (48.) " line 40, leave out "or who shall have taken up a pre-emptive right."
- (49.) " line 13, (p. 9), after "Governor" leave out "who alone and finally shall judge and determine the matter" and insert "in council."
- (50.) " line 14, after "forfeited" leave out all words to "herein provided," inclusive in the 21st line.
- (51.) Clause 21, line 35, leave out "who alone and finally shall judge and determine the matter" and insert "in Council."
- (52.) " line 42, after "issued" leave out all words to end of clause.
- (53.) Clause 22, leave out this clause.
- (54.) Clause 23, line 1, (p. 11), after "allotment" insert "in terms of the conditions of his license."
- (55.) " line 16, leave out "Fourth" and insert "First."
- (56.) Clause 26, line 47, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (57.) Clause 27, line 5, after "assignment" insert "or underlease."
- (58.) Clause 28, line 18, leave out "Fifth" and insert "Second."
- (59.) Clause 29, line 29, after "vested," leave out all words to end of clause and insert "shall have no right to impound nor shall they have any other right as against trespassers except in respect of damage wilfully committed upon or of a direct personal interference with the possession of the allotment until the allotment or such part of the same as shall be trespassed upon shall be enclosed either alone or with any adjoining land in the occupation of the same person or persons with a good and substantial fence, and after the same shall have been so enclosed the person or persons above mentioned shall in respect of the land so enclosed have all the rights as against trespassers which at law belong to the owner of any land."
- (60.) Clause 30, line 4, leave out "a price to be determined by the Board not exceeding the upset price of the nearest land sold by the Crown before the issue of such license, and it shall be lawful for the board previous to the purchase of any land under this section to grant to the licensee a certificate specifying the amount of rent and survey fees (if any) paid by him during the period he may have been in possession of such lands" and insert "the price of One pound per acre."
- (61.) " line 10, leave out "of the amount specified in such certificate as exceeds the sum of two shillings per acre per annum," and insert "as has been paid on account of rent."
- (62.) " line 14, leave out Proviso to end of clause, and insert after "allotment" "and the licensee shall be entitled on payment of the balance as herein set forth to demand and obtain a Crown grant in fee of his allotment or otherwise such licensee may demand and obtain a lease of the said allotment for the same term at the same rent and with the same covenants conditions rights duties and consequences as are hereinbefore provided in the case of leases granted to licensees under this division of this part of this Act."
- (63.) Clause 32, line 28, leave out "Every lessee under the twelfth section of the *Amending Land Act* who shall have obtained from the Board a certificate that he has complied with the conditions respecting residence and improvements and all other conditions and covenants of his lease," and insert "Where any person is the lessee of an allotment under the first subdivision of the Second Part of the *Amending Land Act* 1865 whether he has or has not resided on such allotment if the Board certify that he has complied with the condition respecting improvements and the other covenants and conditions of his lease every such lessee his executors administrators or assigns."
- (64.) " line 34, after "payment of" insert "in the whole."
- (65.) " line 40, leave out "ten" and insert "seven."
- (66.) " line 1 (p 14), after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (67.) " line 2, leave out "Provided nevertheless that all payments on account of rent after the expiration of three years from the commencement of the said first-mentioned lease shall be deemed and taken to have been paid and received as part of the said purchase money."
- (68.) Clause 33, line 9, after "Governor" insert "in Council."

- (69.) Clause 33, line 12, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (70.) Clause 34, line 14, after "simple" insert "at the land office nearest to where such lands are situated."
- (71.) Clause 36, line 34, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (72.) Clause 37, line 43, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (73.) Clause 38, line 7, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (74.) Clause 39, line 11, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (75.) Clause 42, line 41, leave out "Legislative Assembly" and insert "Legislature."
- (76.) " at end of clause insert "The Treasurer or Minister of Finance shall cause the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account to be opened and kept open as aforesaid and the payments thereto to be made in equal quarterly sums, and also shall cause to be paid to the credit of a trust account, to be called the Immigration Account, in estimated monthly payments, all moneys appropriated to the purposes of assisted immigration; and such account shall be subject to annual adjustment. And the Commissioners of Audit are hereby directed and empowered to see that both such accounts be duly opened and kept in full operation."
- (77.) Clause 45, line 29, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (78.) Clause 47, line 14, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (79.) Clause 48, line 24, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (80.) Clause 49, line 31, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (81.) Clause 51, line 1, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (82.) Clause 52, line 9, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (83.) " line 15, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (84.) Clause 54, line 28, after "reservoir" insert "or to take water therefrom."
- (85.) " line 34, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (86.) Clause 55, line 37, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (87.) " line 39, leave out "the Governor."
- (88.) " line 10 (p. 19), after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (89.) " line 15, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (90.) Clause 57, line 26, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (91.) " line 27, after "time" insert "under regulations to be made for such purpose."
- (92.) " line 28, leave out "mining" and insert "road."
- (93.) Clause 58, line 34, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (94.) Clause 60, line 9, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (95.) Clause 61, line 17, leave out "by the Governor."
- (96.) " line 20, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (97.) Clause 64, line 1 (p. 21), leave out "sixth" and insert "third."
- (98.) Clause 65, line 4, leave out "proper representation" and insert "sufficient evidence."
- (99.) After Clause 65, insert new Clause—
- B. If the licensee of any run is aggrieved by the determination whether original or amended of the Board as to the amount of rent for his run he may within three months after the publication in the *Gazette* of the notice respecting such rent appeal to the Lands Court as hereinafter provided, and the decision of the Lands Court subject however to the power of the Board in the next preceding section shall be final.
- (100.) Clause 66, line 17, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (101.) Clause 72, line 7, leave out "and a memorandum of such registration, signed by the Minister, shall be endorsed on such transfer."
- (102.) Clause 73, line 12, leave out "the following conditions."
- (103.) " line 15, leave out all words to "contain" in the 28th line (inclusive) and insert "and."
- (104.) " line 29, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (105.) " line 30, after "therein" leave out all words to end of Clause.
- (106.) Clause 74, leave out this Clause.
- (107.) Clause 77, line 28, after "determine" insert "subject to an appeal as aforesaid."
- (108.) Clause 78, line 33, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (109.) Clause 82, line 5, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (110.) Clause 83, line 12, leave out "who alone and finally shall judge and determine" and insert "in Council."
- (111.) After Clause 87 insert new—
- Part VI.—Determination of "Disputes regarding Crown Lands;"
- (112.) And Clauses C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, and S:—
- C. For the purpose of hearing and determining disputes relating to Crown lands there shall be a court styled the "Lands Court" and such court shall be a court of record and shall have a seal, and there shall be three commissioners thereof and a clerk and such inferior officers as the Governor in Council thinks fit.
- (113.) D. Every such commissioner shall be a barrister-at-law of not less than seven years' standing, or shall have served for not less than seven years in the public service of Victoria as a police magistrate or warden, and during the continuance of this Act shall hold his office during his good behaviour, but may be removed therefrom by the Governor upon the address of both Houses of Parliament, *and shall be paid from the Consolidated Revenue a salary of £ a year.*
- (113.) E. Every such commissioner before he commences the duties of his office shall take and subscribe before one of the judges of the Supreme Court the oath contained in the Fourth Schedule hereto.
- (114.) F. In case of the illness or absence upon leave of any commissioner the Governor in Council may appoint some other person qualified as aforesaid to act as his deputy; and every such deputy shall during the time for which he is appointed have all the powers and perform all the duties of the commissioner for whom he shall have been so appointed.
- (115.) G. The commissioners or any two of them may from time to time make rules for regulating the practice of their court and for conducting the business thereof and for determining the

costs and fees of practitioners and the expenses of witnesses payable therein, but no such rule shall have any force or effect unless and until it has been allowed by the Judges of the Supreme Court, who are hereby required to examine the same, and has been published in the *Government Gazette*.

- (116.) H. The commissioners shall have power to hear receive and examine evidence and shall upon such days as they shall appoint sit in open court at such places as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct.
- (117.) I. Any party to any proceedings before the Lands Court may obtain at the offices of the clerk of the court summonses to witnesses under the seal of the court, to be served at the option of such party either by himself or by the proper officer of the court, with or without a clause requiring the production of books deeds papers and writings in their possession or under their control.
- (118.) J. Every person on whom any such summons shall have been served either personally or in such other manner as the rules of the commissioners as aforesaid direct, and to whom at the same time payment or a tender of his expenses shall have been made according to the scale provided in the rules as aforesaid, and who shall refuse or neglect without sufficient cause to appear, shall pay such fine not exceeding Twenty pounds as the court shall adjudge; but no such fine shall exempt any person from any action for disobeying such summons.
- (119.) K. The eighteenth and nineteenth sections of "*The Statute of Evidence 1864*" shall be extended to the Lands Court as if it had been named therein, and the commissioners shall have the same powers as the Supreme Court or a judge thereof to enforce obedience to and to punish disobedience of orders made under the said sections.
- (120.) L. If any person willfully insult any such commissioner or clerk or any officer of the Lands Court during his sitting or attendance in court, or willfully interrupt the proceedings of such court, or being summoned or examined as a witness in any suit or proceeding in such court shall refuse to be sworn or to answer any lawful question, or in the opinion of the commissioners be guilty of wilful prevarication, or otherwise misbehave in court, the commissioners if they think fit may commit such offender to prison for a term not exceeding two months, or may impose on him a fine not exceeding Ten pounds, and in default of immediate payment thereof may commit the offender for any period not exceeding two months unless the said fine be sooner paid; and in either of the cases aforesaid an order may be issued by the commissioners in a form corresponding to the form contained in the Second Schedule of the "*County Court Statute 1869*," or to the like effect, and such order shall be sufficient in law without any other order summons or adjudication.
- (121.) M. The commissioner shall hear and determine all matters whether of law or of fact in dispute between the Board of Land and Works and any other person touching all dealings whether acts or forbearances with Crown lands under this Act or under the "*Land Act 1862*" or the "*Amending Land Act 1865*" prior to the issue of the Crown grant in fee thereof, and with the right title and interest therein and touching the possession and the boundaries and the unauthorised occupation thereof, and touching the creation alteration or extinction of any estate or interest therein, and the performance of any covenants conditions or obligations affecting the same in any instrument executed or purporting to be executed in pursuance of any of the said Acts, and touching the grant of any lease or license under the First Part of the "*Mining Statute 1865*" and the forfeiture thereof and the performance or breach of any covenant or condition therein, and touching the amount of rent payable for runs, and touching any violation or evasion of this Act not cognizable by a court of criminal jurisdiction, and touching any other matter or thing connected with Crown lands that the Governor in Council by regulations made as hereinafter provided may from time to time direct, and the commissioners may order any person not entitled thereto to be removed from the possession of any such land, and the possession thereof to be given to any person entitled to the same, and may require all or any of the parties to the suit or other proceeding to do or to forbear from doing any such act matter or thing concerning the subject matter thereof, and may make such other order therein as justice may require.
- (122.) N. For the purposes of this Part of this Act the Board shall be taken to be the owner in fee of the Crown lands respecting which the dispute has arisen, and any promises in writing by or by the direction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to recommend any matter or thing concerning such land to the Governor shall in all proceedings before the Lands Court be taken to be evidence of a promise under its seal by the Board to do or to forbear from doing such matter or thing.
- (123.) O. In all proceedings under this Part of this Act the commissioners may at any stage of the proceedings require any person whom they think fit to be made a party to the suit or proceeding.
- (124.) P. Any person may by leave of the commissioners commence a suit against any other person for any violation of the provisions of any of the said Acts that would if the proceedings were instituted by the Board have come within the jurisdiction of the commissioners; but every such person shall make the Board a party to such suit and shall give such security for costs as the commissioners may require.
- (125.) Q. In all proceedings under this Part of this Act all the costs therein shall be assessed by the commissioners and shall be paid and apportioned between the parties in such manner as the commissioners may direct, and in default of any specific direction such costs so assessed shall abide the event of the suit or proceeding.
- (125.) R. When the commissioners have pronounced any judgment decree or order they may direct that a certificate thereof shall be sent to the Governor for his information, that he may execute or forbear to execute any conveyance therein mentioned or otherwise give effect to the same, or may direct that such certificate shall be filed in the Supreme Court; and when such certificate has been so filed by the clerk of the commissioners in pursuance of such direction every such judgment decree or order shall be taken to be a judgment decree or order of the Supreme Court and shall be enforced accordingly.

- (126.) S. The provisions of the sections numbered one hundred and fifty to one hundred and fifty-six both inclusive of "*The Justices of the Peace Statute 1865*" respecting appeals in summary cases to the Supreme Court shall apply to the determinations of the commissioners under this Part of this Act and shall be taken to be incorporated herewith and shall be read accordingly.
- (127.) Part VI. to become Part VII.
- (128.) Leave out "Trespass," and insert "Trespases."
- (129.) Clause 88 to end at "jurisdiction" in the seventh line; and remainder of Clause to be another clause, T.
- (130.) Clause T, line 13, leave out "to," and insert "may."
- (131.) Clause 89, line 17, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (132.) Clause 90, line 34, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (133.) Clause 94, line 27, before "Board" insert "Shire Council or Local Road."
- (134.) " line 31, before "Board" insert "Shire Council or Local Road."
- (135.) " at end of Clause insert—"Provided also where a road adjoins any purchased land and is required for access to such lands only, and not otherwise for public use and convenience, if the owner of such land make application to close such road and the Board approve thereof and if an adequate money consideration according to the determination of an appraiser appointed by the said Board, be paid for the same the Board may order such road to be closed and the Governor may grant in fee the soil of the road so closed to the owner of such adjoining land."
- (136.) Clause 96.—Leave out this Clause.
- (137.) Clause 97, line 25, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (138.) Clause 98.—Leave out this Clause.
- (139.) Clause 99.—Leave out this Clause.
- (140.) Clause 100, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (141.) Clause 102, line 28, after "person" insert "who is possessed of not less than five hundred sheep."
- (142.) " line 33, leave out "in writing."
- (143.) " line 34, leave out "in" and insert "by."
- (144.) Clause 104, line 9, after "court" leave out all words to end of clause.
- (145.) Clause 107, line 3, (p. 30), after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (146.) Clause 108, line 9, after "Governor" insert "in Council."
- (147.) " line 10, after "mentioned" leave out "and."
- (148.) " line 12, after "made" leave out "and."
- (149.) " line 22, after "Act" leave out all words to end of clause and insert "provided that no such rules, regulations, or orders, shall take effect unless and until the same shall have been approved of by both Houses of Parliament."
- (150.) Clause 110, line 36, before "day" insert "last mentioned."
- (151.) Leave out First Schedule.
- (152.) Leave out Second Schedule.
- (153.) Leave out Third Schedule.
- (154.) Fourth Schedule to be made First Schedule.
- (155.) Fifth Schedule to be made Second Schedule.
- (156.) Sixth Schedule to be made Third Schedule.
- (157.) After Sixth Schedule insert new Schedule (Fourth) :—  
I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, impartially, and to the best of my ability execute the duties which shall devolve upon me as a Commissioner of the Lands Court under the provisions of "*The Land Act 1869*."

Mr. McKean moved, That these amendments be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 1 having been read a second time,

Mr. McKean moved, That the Assembly disagree with the Legislative Council in this amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 2 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly disagreed to the omission of "VI." and the insertion of "VII," and agreed to the omission of "trespass" and insertion of "trespases."

Amendment 3 disagreed to.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly disagreed to amendment 4, on the ground of its infringing the privileges of this House.

Amendments 5 to 10 read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 11 disagreed to.

Amendments 12, 13, and 14, read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 15 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly ordered that this amendment be amended by omitting the words "promised or set apart" and inserting instead thereof the words "permanently reserved."

And on the further motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed to the said amendment as so amended.

Amendments 16 to 20 disagreed to.

Amendments 21 and 22 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 23 to 29 disagreed to.

Amendment 30 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be amended by inserting the word "or" after the word "town," and omitting the words "or village."

And on the further motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed to the said amendment as so amended.

Amendment 31 disagreed to.

Mr. McKean moved, That amendment 32 be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Burt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 33 and 34 disagreed to.

Amendments 35, 36, and 37 read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 38 disagreed to.

Amendments 39 and 40 read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. McKean moved, That the House disagree with amendment 41, as it is an amendment affecting the privileges of this House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson.

*Tellers.*

Mr. King,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Harbison.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 42 to 48 disagreed to.

Amendment 49 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly disagreed to the insertion of the words "in Council."

Mr. McKean moved, That the Assembly agree to the said amendment as so amended.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cohen,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Whiteman,
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Baillie.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendments 50 to 53 disagreed to.

Amendment 54 read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 55 to 127 disagreed to.

Amendment 128 read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langton,	
Dr. Macartney,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Macgregor.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bourke,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. J. T. Smith;
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Dr. Macartney,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lobb,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Vale,
Mr. E. Cope.

Amendments 129 to 157 disagreed to.

Ordered—that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments in this Bill, have disagreed with the alterations made by the Legislative Council in the clauses relating to appropriation, on the ground that such alterations are an infringement of the privileges of the Legislative Assembly; that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed with two of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

6. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. MacDonnell the said amendments were read a second time and are as follow :—

In Preamble, line 2, before “consent” insert “advice and.”

Clause 10, line 5, after “received” insert “lodged.”

” 23, after “act” insert “he.”

” 29, line 28, leave out “whosoever shall” and insert “If any person is guilty of any of the following offences :—”

” ” line 28, leave out “forge or counterfeit” and insert “forges or counterfeits or causes or procures to be forged or counterfeited.”

” ” line 29, leave out “which has been or shall be.”

” ” line 30, leave out “under” and insert “in pursuance of.”

” ” line 30, leave out “or any.”

” ” line 30, leave out “hereinafter to be in force.”

” ” line 30, leave out “shall forge” and insert “forges.”

” ” line 31, leave out “counterfeit” and insert “counterfeits or causes or procures to be forged or counterfeited.”

” ” line 32, leave out “upon any vellum parchment or paper” and insert “as aforesaid upon any document.”

” ” line 32, leave out “shall knowingly stamp or mark” and insert “with intent to defraud stamps or marks or causes or procures to be stamped or marked.”

” ” line 33, leave out “vellum parchment or paper” and insert “document.”

” ” line 34, leave out “or any part of such stamp or die with intent to defraud or shall offer utter dispose of or put off or expose” and insert “sells or exposes.”

” ” line 36, leave out “vellum parchment or paper” insert “document.”

” ” line 37, after “any” insert “such.”

” ” line 38, after “of” insert “an.”

” ” line 38, leave out “as aforesaid.”

” ” line 39, leave out “respectively.”

” ” line 40, leave out “and whosoever shall,” and insert “or fraudulently cuts or gets off or causes or procures to be cut or got off the impression of any such stamp or die from any document with intent to use the same for any other document or.”

” ” line 41, leave out “shall lie” and insert “lies.”

” ” line 41, leave out “have” insert “has.”

” ” line 42, before the word “forged” insert “false.”

” ” line 42, leave out “stamp or” after “counterfeited.”

” ” line 42, after first word “die” insert “plate or other instrument.”

” ” line 42, leave out “stamp or.”

” ” line 42, after “die” insert “plate or instrument.”

” ” line 44, after “die” insert “which at any time whatever has been or may be.”

” ” line 44, leave out “as aforesaid and whosoever shall” and insert “for the purposes of this Act or.”

” ” line 45, leave out “shall lie” and insert “lies.”

” ” line 46, leave out “have,” insert “has.”

” ” line 47, leave out “or any part of the impression.”

” ” line 47, after “such” insert “false.”

” ” line 1, page 9, leave out “or part of any such stamp or die as aforesaid.”

” ” line 2, after “any” insert “false.”

” ” line 2, after “counterfeit” insert “stamp.”

” ” line 3, after “resembling” insert “or representing either wholly or in part.”

” ” line 3, leave out “apparently.”

” ” line 3, leave out “to resemble the impression of” and insert “or liable to pass or be mistaken for.”

” ” line 4, after “die” leave out all words to end of clause, and insert “with intent to defraud forges or alters or offers utters disposes of or puts off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any false forged or counterfeited impression of any such stamp or die; every person so offending and every person knowingly and wilfully aiding and abetting any person in committing any such offence, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be judged guilty of felony, and shall be liable at the discretion of the court to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fifteen years.”

Page 10, strike out “First” before “Schedule.”

” ” after “13” strike out “*The Supreme Court Fees Statute 1869,*” and insert “*Public Works Statute, Part VI.*”

And on the further motion of Mr. MacDonnell, 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 Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 21st December instant :—

- “ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Abattoirs Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Scab Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Relations between England and her Colonies—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,*”
- “ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 115.

TUESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—

Bills—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th December instant, for a Return of all Bills which, after being passed by this House, have not received the assent of the other Chamber, in continuation of a former Return on the same subject.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cohen presented—

Frauds at the Customs—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th December instant, for all Papers relating to the late reported Frauds at the Customs.

Customs Seizures—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd December instant, for copies of all letters and papers, and a Return of all expenses incurred by the Government in the course of the proceedings, legal or otherwise, which arose out of the seizure by the Customs authorities of certain Indian condiments consigned to persons in this colony by Mr. Lackerstein, of Sydney.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. MacDonnell presented—

Mr. E. Curr—Letter from Mr. E. Curr, Chief Inspector of Sheep, to the Honorable the Attorney-General.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McKean moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House disagree with the alterations made by the Legislative Council in the Clauses in the Land Bill relating to appropriation, on the ground that such alterations are an infringement of the privileges of the Legislative Assembly.
- Mr. Casey moved, as an amendment, That the words “the Clauses in the Land Bill relating to appropriation” be omitted from the said motion, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “Clauses 2, 19, and 42 respectively;” and that the words “are an infringement” be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in Clause 42, and certain of the alterations in Clauses 2 and 19 are a violation.”
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words first proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Question—That this House disagree with the alterations made by the Legislative Council in the Clauses in the Land Bill relating to appropriation, on the ground that such alterations are an infringement of the privileges of the Legislative Assembly—put and resolved in the Assembly.
4. MR. B. SPARGO.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House all the papers in the possession of the Railway department bearing upon a contract entered into for fencing by Benjamin Spargo.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
- Mr. Cohen moved, That the Standing Orders regarding the report of the Resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means be suspended to enable the resolutions to be now reported.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain Resolutions, which were read, and are as follow.—
- That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1868, the sum of £44,869 10s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
- That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1869, the sum of £2,426,194 2s. 8d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
- And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
- Ordered—That Mr. Cohen and Mr. MacPherson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

6. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Cohen then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament 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 to-morrow.

7. **SCAB BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, Mr. MacPherson moved, that this House do not now insist in disagreeing to the several amendments made by the Legislative Council, to and inclusive of the amendment to insert new clause L.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith the Assembly ordered that the further consideration of these amendments be postponed until to-morrow.

8. **ABATTOIRS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 1, line 5, leave out "shall come into operation on the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and."
- (2.) " 6, line 18, before (first word) "town" insert "City fund or".
- (3.) " " line 18, after last word in clause insert "respectively."
- (4.) " 7, line 28, before "any" insert "by."
- (5.) " 9, line 31, after "borough" insert "city or town save the City of Melbourne and Town of Geelong."
- (6.) " " line 31, after "shire" insert "or board of any road district."
- (7.) " " at end of clause insert "The word 'Borough' shall mean and include cities and towns except the City of Melbourne and Town of Geelong as well as boroughs.  
"The word 'Shire' shall mean and include road districts as well as shires."
- (8.) " 33, line 18, before "slaughtering" insert "(not carrying on the trade of a slaughterman or butcher)."
- (9.) " " line 19, leave out "any."
- (10.) " " line 19, leave out all words after "cattle" to "bacon" in the 22nd line, and insert "which he shall be able to show are *bonâ fide* his own property : Provided that no person slaughtering for his own use more than one head of cattle in any one week shall be allowed to sell any part thereof."

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 several amendments.

9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the several amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 1, line 5, leave out "shall commence and come into operation on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and."
- (2.) Clause 2, line 34, after "justice" insert "being a barrister-at-law of not less than five years' standing."
- (3.) " after line 38 insert "the expression 'mines' in section one hundred and ninety-eight of this Act shall not include any house, building or structure erected upon mining ground nor any machinery erected upon mining ground, save machinery used and applied in actual mining purposes and enterprise solely and exclusively by the owners lessees or possessors thereof or their agents or servants."
- (4.) " line 7, after "Act" insert "No. 176."
- (5.) Clause 3, line 27, after "seventy-six" insert "so far only as the same relates to shires or as it is expressly affected by the provisions hereinafter contained."
- (6.) Clause 4, line 32, leave out "either of," and after "Acts" insert "and parts of Acts."
- (7.) " line 35, after "Acts" insert "and parts of Acts."
- (8.) " line 38, after "Acts" insert "and parts of Acts."
- (9.) " line 41, after "Acts" insert "and parts of Acts."
- (10.) " line 46, after "Acts" insert "and parts of Acts."
- (11.) Clause 5, line 1 (p. 4), after "Acts" insert "and parts of Acts."
- (12.) " line 2, after "Acts" insert and parts of "Acts."
- (13.) Clause 6, line 8, leave out "either of," and after "Acts" insert "and parts of Acts."
- (14.) " line 11, leave out "either of."
- (15.) " line 12, after "Acts" insert "and parts of Acts."
- (16.) " line 18, after "Acts" insert "and parts of Acts."
- (17.) Clause 7, line 22, after "henceforward" insert "until they are altered in pursuance of the provisions of this Act."
- (18.) " line 22, after "shires" insert "and road districts respectively."
- (19.) " line 23, after "Schedule" leave out all words to the word "district" (inclusive) in the 39th line.
- (20.) " line 41, leave out "such shires or of such shire or borough or of any part thereof" and insert "a shire or road district or of a shire and borough or shire and road district, and may unite two or more road districts into a shire or unite one or more road districts with a borough."

- (21.) Clause 7, at end of clause insert "Provided that the yearly income of rates derivable to such shire or borough so constituted by union shall not be less than one thousand pounds sterling based upon a rate not exceeding one shilling in the pound on the net annual value of all rateable property under the jurisdiction of such shire or borough respectively. Provided also that the powers conferred upon the Governor by this section shall be exercised upon the petition of the ratepayers of the shire borough or district affected thereby in the same manner as is hereinafter provided in the case of the constitution of shires."
- (22.) Clause 8, line 3, after "hereby" insert "in part."  
 (23.) " line 6, leave out "to be shires and."
- (24.) Clause 9, line 12, leave out "and being of an area not less than forty square miles."  
 (25.) " line 13, leave out "whereof the net annual value is not less than Five thousand pounds" and insert "capable of yielding an annual income of not less than One thousand pounds upon a rate not exceeding One shilling in the pound on the net annual value thereof."
- (26.) Clause 13, line 44, after first "Act" insert "No. 176."  
 (27.) Clause 14, line 6, after "Act" insert "No. 176."  
 (28.) Clause 16, line 36, after "borough" insert "or of road districts into a shire."  
 (29.) " line 41, after "wards" insert "and in the case of the union of road districts into a shire if any of such road districts shall before then have been divided into sub-divisions."  
 (30.) " line 45, before "such" insert "or road districts into a shire."  
 (31.) " line 45, after "borough" insert "and every such road district."  
 (32.) Clause 17, line 1 (p. 7), after "borough" insert "or of road districts into a shire."  
 (33.) " line 4, after "borough" insert "and of each of such road districts."  
 (34.) " line 8, after "boroughs" insert "or road districts."  
 (35.) Clause 18, line 14, after "borough" insert "or of any of the road districts."  
 (36.) Clause 22, line 19, after "shire" insert "or road district."  
 (37.) " line 22, before "or" insert "or road district."  
 (38.) " line 22, before "shall" insert "or road district."  
 (39.) " line 26, after "shire" insert "or road district respectively."  
 (40.) " line 27, after "shire" insert "or road district respectively."  
 (41.) " line 28, leave out "or."  
 (42.) " line 28, after "borough" insert "road district riding or subdivision."  
 (43.) Clause 23, line 35, after "as" insert "to him."  
 (44.) Clause 24, line 42, after "borough" insert "and no road districts."  
 (45.) " line 46, after "shires" insert "or road districts into a shire."  
 (46.) " line 47, after "shires" insert "or road districts," and after "ridings" insert or "sub-divisions."
- (47.) Clause 28, line 40, after "signature" insert "to such petition."  
 (48.) Clause 30, line 3, leave out "it shall be credibly represented" and insert "representation be made."  
 (49.) " line 3, leave out "one or more" and insert "any."  
 (50.) " line 4, leave out "or persons."  
 (51.) " line 5, leave out "or their."  
 (52.) " line 11, leave out "it shall be lawful for."  
 (53.) " line 12, after "Minister" leave out "to" and insert "may."  
 (54.) Clause 36, line 29, after "hereby" insert "in part," and after "borough" insert "or road districts into a shire which borough and road districts are."  
 (55.) " line 30, after "section" insert "respectively," and after "shire" insert "or shires."  
 (56.) Clause 41, line 41, after "borough" insert "or of road districts into a shire."  
 (57.) " line 42, after "borough" insert "or any of such road districts."  
 (58.) " line 44, after "single" insert "and each of such road districts."  
 (59.) Clause 42, line 6, after "borough" insert "or any of such road districts."  
 (60.) " line 9, after "borough" insert "road district."  
 (61.) Clause 43, line 16, after "hereby" insert "in part."  
 (62.) Clause 45, line 43, leave out "but no member shall vote upon or take part in the discussion of any matter in or before the council in which such member shall directly or indirectly by himself or his partners have any pecuniary interest."
- (63.) Clause 48, line 24, leave out "not having" and insert "who shall not have."  
 (64.) Clause 55, line 43, after "councillor" insert "or become incapable of continuing a councillor."  
 (65.) Clause 57, line 19, after "hereby" insert "in part."  
 (66.) " line 25, leave out "rateable" and insert "net annual."  
 (67.) " line 26, leave out "fifty" and insert "twenty-five."  
 (68.) " line 27, leave out "fifty" and insert "twenty-five," and leave out "one hundred" and insert "fifty."  
 (69.) " line 28, leave out "or exceed one hundred" and insert "fifty."  
 (70.) " line 29, after "pounds" insert "and be less than seventy-five pounds," and after "votes" insert "and if it amount to or exceed seventy-five pounds he shall have four votes."  
 (71.) " line 40, leave out "twenty," and insert "ten."  
 (72.) " at end of clause insert "Provided further that this section shall apply to the voters' roll for road districts and to the persons entitled to vote for members of district boards, and shall, as so read, be deemed to be substituted for the forty-fifth section of the Act numbered 176, and the said Act shall be read as if such substitution were made accordingly."
- (73.) Clause 69, line 41, leave out "them," and insert "the Court."  
 (74.) Clause 70, line 3 (p. 21), after "correct," insert "with the date thereof."  
 (75.) " line 5, leave out "date and."

- (76.) Clause 79, line 26, after "borough" insert "or road districts."
- (77.) " line 31, after "borough" insert "and the voters' rolls of every such road district."
- (78.) " line 33, after "borough" insert "and such road district."
- (79.) " line 34, after "been" insert "respectively."
- (80.) Clause 81, line 3, after "borough" insert "or road districts."
- (81.) " line 7, after "borough" insert "or the voters rolls for any of such road districts."
- (82.) " line 13, after "borough" insert "and the voters rolls taken together for each of such road districts."
- (83.) " line 17, after "borough" insert "or each of such road districts."
- (84.) Clause 83, line 32, after "borough" insert "or secretary of any road district."
- (85.) " line 33, after "borough" insert "or road district."
- (86.) Clause 89, line 32, leave out "secretary or other."
- (87.) Clause 126, line 28, after "forthwith" insert "notified."
- (88.) Clause 133, line 21, before "there" insert "or road districts into shires," and before "so" insert "or chairman of any of the road districts," and before "united" insert "respectively."
- (89.) Clause 135, line 7, after "shires" insert "or chairman of each of the road districts," and after "so" insert "respectively."
- (90.) " line 9, after "president" insert "or one such chairman."
- (91.) Clause 141, line 19, after "be" insert "respectively."
- (92.) Clause 155, line 39, leave out "clerk" and insert "secretary."
- (93.) Clause 159, line 26, leave out "printed and written" and insert "in print and partly in writing."
- (94.) Clause 166, line 11, after "council" insert "and at the same time deliver to the treasurer a statement of the persons paying such rates and produce to the treasurer the blocks of the receipts given to such ratepayers, which blocks the treasurer shall in every case initial."
- (95.) Clause 170, leave out all words to the word "appointment" (inclusive) in the 12th line and insert "two suitable persons shall be annually elected by the ratepayers as auditors."
- (96.) " line 16, leave out "that candidate" and insert "the two candidates."
- (97.) " line 21, before "auditor" leave out "the" and insert "any."
- (98.) " line 29, leave out "Governor" and insert "Council."
- (99.) Clause 171, line 45, leave out "of" and insert "not exceeding."
- (100.) Clause 172, line 7, after "received" insert "an account of such rates or assessments under any law now or hereafter in force," and before "expended" insert "of all moneys."
- (101.) " line 13, after "secretary" insert "and treasurer," and after "he" insert "or they."
- (102.) Clause 174, line 48, leave out "such."
- (103.) Clause 176, line 31, leave out "upon being appointed" and insert "upon a day to be fixed by such auditors not less than fourteen days from the date of their appointment."
- (104.) " line 34, leave out "upon a day to be fixed by such auditors not less than fourteen days from the date of their appointment."
- (105.) " at end of clause insert "Provided that one or both of such special auditors may at any time be removed by the Governor and another or others appointed in his or their stead."
- (106.) Clause 177, line 45, leave out "by the auditors hereinbefore mentioned," and insert "as hereinbefore provided."
- (107.) Clause 178, line 5, after "evidence" insert "upon oath, which oath such auditors and special auditors, or any of them, are hereby required to administer."
- (108.) Clause 179, line 28, after "auditors" insert "to have."
- (109.) " line 29, leave out "to have" before "misapplied," and leave out "to have," at end of line.
- (110.) " at end of clause insert "or any member thereof."
- (111.) Clause 192, line 2, after "borough" insert "or of road districts into a shire."
- (112.) " line 3, after "borough" insert "or for such one of such road districts."
- (113.) " line 7, after "respectively" insert "or for the other or others of such road districts."
- (114.) Clause 201, before "Every," at beginning of clause, insert "Except as herein otherwise provided."
- (115.) Clause 209, line 11, after "hereby" insert "in part."
- (116.) " line 25, before "annual" insert "net."
- (117.) " line 26, after second word "year" insert "free of all usual tenants' rates and taxes, and deducting therefrom the probable annual average cost of insurance and other expenses (if any) necessary to maintain such property in a state to command such rent."
- (118.) " line 32, after "five" insert "pounds."
- (119.) Clause 210, line 35, leave out "any one or more" and insert "each," and after "shires" insert "boroughs and road districts respectively."
- (120.) " line 37, after "of" insert "each of," and after "shires" insert "boroughs or road districts."
- (121.) Clause 218, line 12, leave out "not" and insert "whether," and after "section" insert "or not."
- (122.) Clause 230, line 8, after "hereby" insert "in part."
- (123.) Clause 231, line 17, after "borough" insert "or road districts into a shire."
- (124.) " line 21, after "boroughs" insert "or road districts."
- (125.) Clause 234, line 42, before "first" insert "thirty," leave out "May" and insert "March."
- (126.) Clause 238, line 32, after "whole" insert "number of members of the."
- (127.) Clause 241, line 5 (p. 63), leave out "tenement" and insert "property."
- (128.) " line 7, leave out "tenement" and insert "property."
- (129.) Clause 242, line 15, leave out "tenement" and insert "property."
- (130.) Clause 243, line 23, leave out all words after "contained" to end of clause.
- (131.) Clause 244, line 33, leave out "tenement" and insert "property."
- (132.) " line 34, leave out "tenement" and insert "property."

- (133.) Clause 246, line 42, leave out "three" and insert "two," and after "shillings" insert "and sixpence."
- (134.) " line 43, leave out "subject to the special rate."
- (135.) " line 45, leave out "one shilling" and insert "sixpence."
- (136.) Clause 255, line 20, leave out "debenture" and insert "debentures."
- (137.) Clause 258, line 9, after "debentures" leave out "of" and insert "secured upon."
- (138.) Clause 263, line 46, after "hereby" insert "in part."
- (139.) Clause 264, line 21, leave out "or to give and furnish any other information requested by the Minister in relation to their proceedings."
- (140.) Clause 269, line 14, after "shires" insert "or road districts."
- (141.) Clause 276, line 18, leave out "corporate body" and insert "council."
- (142.) Clause 299, line 8, leave out "three" and insert "five," and leave out "seven" and insert "nine."
- (143.) Clause 303, line 30, after "hereby" insert "in part."
- (144.) Clause 305, line 41, leave out "not being" and insert "unless such land be."
- (145.) " line 2, leave out "nor being" and insert "or be."
- (146.) " line 45, leave out "the owner or occupier of which lands herein excepted respectively shall not consent in writing in that behalf" and insert "then only with the consent in writing of the owner and occupier respectively of such land."
- (147.) " line 7 (p. 78), leave out "and occupiers."
- (148.) " line 8, leave out "ground" and insert "land."
- (149.) Clause 313, line 35, after "hereby" insert "in part."
- (150.) Clause 324, line 33, after "Governor" insert "or any member of either House of Parliament, or of or from any police magistrate or warden when on duty."
- (151.) " line 17 (p. 83), leave out "provided further that no toll shall be demanded or levied under this Act on and after the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two."
- (152.) Clause 334, line 10, after "boroughs" insert "or one or more shires and road districts."
- (153.) " line 12, after "borough" insert "or the board of any such road district."
- (154.) " line 15, after "borough" insert "or road district," and after "council" insert "or board."
- (155.) " line 16, after "boroughs" insert "or road districts."
- (156.) " line 17, after "council" insert "or board."
- (157.) " line 18, after "boroughs" insert "or road districts."
- (158.) " line 20, before "with" insert "borough or road district respectively."
- (159.) " line 21, after "borough" insert "or road district."
- (160.) " line 24, after "shire" insert "borough or road district respectively."
- (161.) " line 25, after "borough" insert "or road district."
- (162.) " line 26, leave out "of both" and insert "thereof."
- (163.) " line 28, before "as" insert "or road districts," after "shires" leave out "and," and before "lying" insert "and road districts."
- (164.) " line 31, after "councils" insert "or boards."
- (165.) Clause 335, line 37, after "councils" insert "and boards."
- (166.) " line 38, after "boroughs" insert "or road districts."
- (167.) Clause 336, line 41, after "councils" insert "and boards."
- (168.) " line 42, after "boroughs" insert "or road districts."
- (169.) " line 46, after "councils" insert "and boards."
- (170.) " line 3 (p. 87), after "councils" insert "and boards."
- (171.) " line 14, after "council" insert "or board."
- (172.) " line 22, after "council" insert "or board."
- (173.) " line 32, after "councils" insert "or boards."
- (174.) " line 43, before "several" leave out "the" and insert "such," leave out "bodies corporate" and insert "councils and boards."
- (175.) Clause 337, line 36, after "councils" insert "and boards."
- (176.) " line 39, after "councils" insert "and boards."
- (177.) Clause 338, line 43, before "shall" insert "or board," and before "at" insert "or board."
- (178.) Clause 339, leave out this clause.
- (179.) Clause 340, at end of clause, insert "Provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize the establishment of a market for the sale of any neat cattle or any sheep lamb pig or goat within one mile of the boundary of the town of Geelong as set forth in Schedule A to the Act passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty and numbered LIV."
- (180.) Clause 341, line 28, after "machine," insert "provided by the Council."
- (181.) Clause 345, line 19, leave out "place."
- (182.) " line 22, after "shop," insert "place of business or on any private property," and leave out "place."
- (183.) " line 26, after "shillings" insert "Provided that nothing in this section contained shall exempt any licensed hawker from paying the dues and tolls to be paid by virtue of this Act by all persons selling offering or exposing for sale any articles in any market," and after "provided" insert "also."
- (184.) Clause 346, line 30, leave out "place."
- (185.) Clause 357, line 2, leave out "place."
- (186.) Clause 358, line 6, leave out "same" and insert "market."
- (187.) " line 8, leave out "place."
- (188.) Clause 360, line 15, leave out "weigh" and insert "receive."
- (189.) Clause 361, line 19, leave out "place."
- (190.) " line 20, leave out "place."
- (191.) Clause 364, line 35, leave out "the payment of" and insert "pay."
- (192.) Clause 367, line 16, leave out "place."
- (193.) First Schedule (heading), leave out "hereby constituted shires."
- (194.) " in fifth column, leave out ("hereby constituted ridings.")

(195.) In the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Schedules insert "net" before the words "annual value," and add the following new column to the Fourteenth Schedule :—

	Total number of persons living on premises, or on property rated.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson amendment 1 was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly. Amendment 2 disagreed to.

Amendment 3 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be amended by inserting after the second word "machinery" the words "and buildings connected therewith."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 4 to 16 read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That amendment 17 be read a second time.

Question—put and negatived.

Amendments 18 to 21 disagreed to.

Amendment 22 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 23, 24, and 25 disagreed to.

Amendments 26 and 27 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 28 to 40 disagreed to.

Amendment 41 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 42 disagreed to.

Amendment 43 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 44, 45, and 46 disagreed to.

Amendments 47 to 53 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 54 to 61 disagreed to.

Amendments 62, 63, and 64 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 65 disagreed to.

Amendment 66 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 67 to 72 disagreed to.

Amendments 73, 74, and 75 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 76 to 85 disagreed to.

Amendments 86 and 87 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 88, 89, and 91 disagreed to.

Amendments 92 to 94 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 95 to 98 disagreed to.

Amendments 99 to 110 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 111, 112, and 113 disagreed to.

Amendment 114 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 115 disagreed to.

Amendments 116, 117, and 118 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 119 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the Assembly agreed to the first portion of this amendment and disagreed to the second portion of the same.

Amendment 120 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the Assembly agreed to the first portion of this amendment and disagreed to the second portion of the same.

Amendment 121 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 122, 123, and 124 disagreed to.

Amendments 125 to 129 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 130 disagreed to.

Amendments 131 to 137 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 138 to 140 disagreed to.

Amendments 141 and 142 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 143 disagreed to.

Amendments 144 to 148 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 149 disagreed to.

Amendment 150 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 151 read a second time.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the Assembly disagree with the said amendment.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan.
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Davies,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Bates.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Vale.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendments 152 to 161 disagreed to.

Amendment 162 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 163 to 173 disagreed to.

Amendment 174 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Macpherson the Assembly agreed to the said amendment, with the following amendment, viz., omit the insertion of "and boards."

Amendments 175 to 178 disagreed to.

Amendments 179 to 192 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 193 and 194 disagreed to.

Amendment 195 read a second time and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments in this Bill, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments, with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the same were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 1, line 5, leave out "commence and come into operation on the first day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and shall."
- (2.) " after line 15 (p. 2), insert "(4) Appeal where property rated is situated in different district, ss. 223-229."
- (3.) Clause 2, line 46, after "Justice" insert "being a barrister-at-law of not less than five years standing."
- (4.) " after line 4, insert new paragraph as follows:—  
"The expression 'mines' in section two hundred and eighteen shall not include any house, building, or structure, erected upon mining ground, nor any machinery erected upon mining ground, save machinery used and applied in actual mining purposes and enterprise solely and exclusively by the owners, lessees, or possessors thereof, or their agents or servants."
- (5.) " line 10, after "alley" insert "right of way."
- (6.) " line 29, after "shire" insert "or a city or a town."
- (7.) " " after "the" leave out "Act" and insert "*Municipal Corporations Act 1863.*"
- (8.) " line 33, after "shire" insert "or of a borough and a city or town."
- (9.) Clause 4, line 7, leave out "either of the Acts" and insert "*The Municipal Corporations Act 1863, or parts of Acts.*"
- (10.) " line 8, after "repealed" insert "or any of them."
- (11.) " line 10, after "Acts" insert "or parts of Acts."
- (12.) " line 13, after "said" insert "Act and parts of."
- (13.) " line 16, after "said" insert "Act and parts of."
- (14.) " line 21, after "said" insert "Act and parts of."
- (15.) Clause 5, line 25, after "the" insert "Act and parts of."
- (16.) " line 26, after "said" insert "Act and parts of."
- (17.) Clause 6, line 32, leave out "either of" and after "the" insert "Act and parts of."
- (18.) " line 35, leave out "either of" and after "said" insert "Act and parts of."
- (19.) " line 41, after "said" insert "Act and parts of."
- (20.) Clause 7, line 48, after "shall" insert "henceforward until they are altered in pursuance of the provisions of this Act."
- (21.) " page 5, line 1, leave out "and no part of the area comprised " within any such borough shall henceforth be within or parcel of the city of Melbourne."
- (22.) " line 4, (p. 5), leave out "such boroughs" and insert "borough"; leave out "such" and insert "a"; after borough" leave out "or" and insert "and"; after "shire" insert "or of a borough and road district"; and after "thereof" insert "and may unite one or more road districts with a borough."
- (23.) " line 9, at end of clause insert "Provided that the yearly income of rates derivable to such borough so constituted by union shall not be less than One thousand pounds sterling, based upon a rate not exceeding One shilling in the pound on the net annual value of rateable property under the jurisdiction of such borough: Provided also that the powers conferred upon the Governor by this section shall be exercised upon the petition of the ratepayers of the borough shire or district affected thereby in the same manner as is hereinafter provided in the case of the constitution of boroughs."
- (24.) Clause 9, line 18, leave out first "district" and insert "part of Victoria," and leave out "a district."
- (25.) Leave out Clause 12.
- (26.) Clause 14, line 9, leave out first "Act" and insert "*Municipal Corporations Act 1863.*"
- (27.) Clause 15, line 18, after "City," insert "or burgesses of any town."
- (28.) " line 19, after "area," insert "not exceeding altogether nine square miles, and having no point in such area distant more than six miles from any other point therein," and after "which," insert "borough city or town."
- (29.) " line 21, leave first "Act," and insert "*Municipal Corporations Act 1863.*"
- (30.) " line 22, after "boroughs" insert "city or town."
- (31.) " line 25, after "city" leave out "shall" and insert "or borough and town."
- (32.) " line 27, leave out "and area as aforesaid" and insert "or borough and town."
- (33.) " line 30, after first "boroughs" insert "or cities."
- (34.) " line 31, leave out "and area" and insert "or "borough and city and town."
- (35.) Clause 16, line 34, after "area" insert "not exceeding altogether nine miles and having no point in such area distant more than six miles from any other point therein."
- (36.) Clause 17, line 1, after "boroughs" insert "or of a borough and city or borough and town," and after "shire" insert "or a borough and road districts."

- (37.) Clause 17, line 4, after "a" insert "borough and city or a borough and town or a;" after "shire" insert "or borough and road districts;" and before "shall" insert "or city or town."
- (38.) " line 5, after "shire" insert "or road districts."
- (39.) " line 6, after "been" insert "respectively," and after "ridings" insert "or subdivisions."
- (40.) " line 10, after union of" insert "city and borough or borough and town or;" after "shire" insert "or borough and road districts;" and after "such" insert "city, town or."
- (41.) " line 11, after "shire" insert "and each such road district respectively."
- (42.) " " after "be" insert "respectively."
- (43.) " line 12, leave out "firstmentioned union" insert "unions respectively."
- (44.) Clause 18, line 14, after "or of" insert "any borough and city or of any borough and town or."
- (45.) " line 15, after "shire" insert "or any borough and road district."
- (46.) " line 17, after "boroughs" insert "and of such boroughs and city and boroughs and town."
- (47.) " line 18, after "shire" insert "or borough and road district."
- (48.) " line 22, after "boroughs" insert "city, town."
- (49.) " line 23, after "shires" insert "or road districts."
- (50.) " line 24, before "debentures" insert "mortgages or."
- (51.) Clause 19, line 29, after "borough" insert "and city or borough and town or borough," and after "shire" insert "or borough and road districts."
- (52.) Clause 21, line 8, before "may" insert "to him."
- (53.) Clause 22, line 16, before "borough" insert "borough and city or borough and town or," after "shire" insert "or borough and road district."
- (54.) " line 18, after "borough" insert "city, town."
- (55.) " line 19, after "shire" insert "or road district," and after "riding" insert "or subdivision."
- (56.) " line 20, after first word "Boroughs" insert "or boroughs and city or borough and town," and after second "boroughs" insert "or city or town."
- (57.) Clause 23, line 25, leave out "third" and insert "second."
- (58.) " line 29, after "signature" insert "to such petition."
- (59.) Clause 24, line 38, after "boroughs" insert "cities, towns."
- (60.) Clause 25, line 39, leave out "it shall be credibly represented" and insert "representation be made," leave out "one or more" and insert "any."
- (61.) " line 47, leave out "it shall be lawful for," and after "Minister" leave out "to" and insert "may."
- (62.) Clause 27, line 23, after first "borough" insert "and city or of a borough and town or of a borough"; and after "shire" insert "or a borough and road districts."
- (63.) Clause 31, line 26, before "shire" insert "city town," and after district insert "which city town shire and road district are."
- (64.) " line 27, after "section" insert "respectively."
- (65.) Clause 34, line 30, after "Council" insert "or road boards."
- (66.) " line 31, after "borough" insert "and city or a borough and town or a borough."
- (67.) " line 32, after first "shire" insert "or a borough and road districts," after "boroughs" insert "or city or town," and after second "shire" insert "or road districts."
- (68.) " line 34, leave out "shall," and after "single" insert "or such city town shire or road district shall."
- (69.) " line 35, after "have been" insert "respectively."
- (70.) " line 43, after "borough" insert "or city or town."
- (71.) " line 44, after "shire," insert "or road district."
- (72.) " line 46, after second "borough," insert "city town."
- (73.) " line 47, after "shire," insert "or road district."
- (74.) Clause 35, line 6, leave out "be a natural born or naturalized subject of the Queen."
- (75.) " line 8, leave out "twentieth," and insert "tenth."
- (76.) Clause 37, line 33, leave out "on account," and insert "by reason only."
- (77.) " line 35, after first "member," leave out all words to end of clause.
- (78.) Clause 40, line 18, leave out "not having," and insert "who shall not have."
- (79.) Clause 45, line 20, after "councillor," insert "or become incapable of continuing a councillor."
- (80.) Clause 47, line 6 (p. 15), leave out "fifty," and insert "twenty-five."
- (81.) " line 7, leave out "fifty," and insert "twenty-five," and leave out "one hundred," and insert "fifty."
- (82.) " line 8, after "votes," insert "and if it amount to fifty pounds, and be less than "seventy-five pounds, he shall have three votes," and leave out "one hundred," and insert "seventy-five."
- (83.) " line 9, leave out "three" and insert "four."
- (84.) " line 20, leave out "twenty" and insert "ten."
- (85.) Clause 50, line 2, leave out "thirtieth" and insert "twentieth."
- (86.) Clause 51, line 19, leave out "fourth" and insert "third."
- (87.) Clause 53, line 8, leave out "fifth" and insert "fourth."
- (88.) " line 18, leave out "sixth" and insert "fifth."
- (89.) " line 21, leave out "seventh" and insert "sixth."
- (90.) " line 23, leave out "eighth" and insert "seventh."
- (91.) Clause 56, line 18, leave out "to."
- (92.) Clause 58, line 11, leave out "them" and insert "the court."
- (93.) Clause 59, line 20, after "correct" insert "with the date thereof."
- (94.) " line 22, leave out "date and."
- (95.) Clause 60, line 27, leave out "ninth" and insert "eighth."
- (96.) Clause 66, line 16, leave out "ninth" and insert "eighth."

- (97.) Clause 67, line 33, after "borough" insert "and a city or a borough and town or a borough," and after "shire" insert "or a borough and road districts."
- (98.) " line 37, after "union" insert "and the citizens roll of any city and the burgesses roll of any town or for each ward of such city or town respectively in case the same shall have been divided into wards."
- (99.) " line 38, after "shire" insert "or road districts."
- (100.) " line 40, after "ward" insert "or such city or town," after "shire" insert "or road districts," and after "been" insert "respectively."
- (101.) Clause 69, line 11, after "borough" insert "and city or a borough and town or a borough," and after "shire" insert "or a borough and road districts."
- (102.) " line 14, after "union" insert "or the citizens roll for any such city or the burgesses roll for any such town," and after "shire" insert "or road districts."
- (103.) " line 15, after "burgess roll" insert "citizens roll."
- (104.) " line 20, after "borough" insert "and the citizens roll for such city and the burgesses roll for such town."
- (105.) " line 21, after "shire" insert "or road districts."
- (106.) " line 24, after "borough" insert "or such city or town," and after "shire" insert "or road districts."
- (107.) Clause 70, line 30, after "united" insert "or the town clerk of any city or town," after "shire" insert "or road district."
- (108.) " line 31, after "boroughs" insert "city town," after "shire" insert "or road district."
- (109.) Clause 73, line 9, leave out "town clerk or other."
- (110.) Clause 76, (p. 24) line 1, leave out "Thursday" insert "Tuesday."
- (111.) Clause 77, line 13, leave out "Thursday" insert "Tuesday."
- (112.) Clause 80, line 6, (p. 25) leave out "tenth" and insert "ninth."
- (113.) Clause 81, line 19, leave out "five" and insert "ten."
- (114.) Clause 85, line 6, leave out "eleventh" and insert "tenth."
- (115.) " line 14, leave out "five" and insert "four."
- (116.) Clause 86, line 22, leave out "twelfth" and insert "eleventh."
- (117.) Clause 95, line 22, after "roll" insert "citizens' roll or voters' list."
- (118.) Clause 115, line 16, after "united," insert "or if at the time of the union of any borough and city or borough and town or of any borough and shire or road district there be no mayor of any borough or city or town or president of any shire or chairman of any district road board."
- (119.) " line 24, after "mayor" insert "for any borough whose gross income for the last preceding year shall not have been less than the sum of ten thousand pounds, and after "council" insert "of such borough."
- (120.) " line 26, leave out "the last preceding" and insert "such."
- (121.) Clause 117, line 39, after "boroughs" insert "or of any city or town or holding the office of president of any shire or chairman of any road board."
- (122.) " line 41, after "mayor" insert "president or chairman respectively."
- (123.) Clause 118, line 3 (page 34), leave out "Victoria" and insert "the district of general sessions within which the borough of which he is mayor is situate."
- (124.) " line 7, before "places" insert "municipal proceedings at all."
- (125.) Clause 120, line 25, leave out "Wednesday" insert "Tuesday."
- (126.) Clause 121, line 39, after "shall" insert "save where hereinbefore otherwise provided."
- (127.) Clause 122, line 7, before "present" insert "respectively."
- (128.) Clause 126, line 38, after "meeting" insert "of the council."
- (129.) Clause 136, line 25, before "clerk" insert "town."
- (130.) Clause 140, line 11, leave out "printed" and insert "in print."
- (131.) " line 12, leave out "written" and insert "in writing."
- (132.) Clause 143, line 19, at end of clause insert "No person shall hereafter be appointed a surveyor or engineer by any council under this Act unless and until he shall have obtained a certificate of competency as a surveyor of land and works from a board of examiners who shall and may be appointed by the Governor for the examination of surveyors."
- (133.) Clause 147, line 38, after "days" insert "unless by special permission of the Council."
- (134.) " line 40, after "council" insert "and at the same time deliver to the treasurer a statement of the persons paying such rates and produce to the treasurer the blocks of the receipts given to such ratepayers which blocks the treasurer shall in every case initial."
- (135.) Clause 151, line 39, leave out "The ratepayers shall in each year elect two competent persons not being members of the council or candidates for election as such members to audit the accounts of the borough" and insert "Two suitable persons shall be annually elected by the ratepayers as auditors."
- (136.) " line 41, leave out "such" and insert "the," and after "election" insert "of such auditors."
- (137.) " line 44, leave out "at such" and insert "for," and after "Election" insert "as auditors."
- (138.) " line 16, leave out "not being less than three guineas each for every day in which they are employed in such audit."
- (139.) Clause 152, line 19, after "form" insert "if any."
- (140.) " line 32, leave out "of" and insert "not exceeding."
- (141.) Clause 153, line 37, leave out "of."
- (142.) " line 40, after "received" insert "on account of such rates or assessments and," and after "force" leave out "or" and insert "and of all moneys."
- (143.) " line 1 (p. 43), after "clerk" insert "and treasurer," and after "he" insert "or they."
- (144.) " line 12, before "accounts" insert "said."

- (145.) Clause 155, line 36, leave out "such."
- (146.) Clause 157, line 18, leave out "subject to all or any of them being removed by the Governor at any time."
- (147.) " line 21, leave out "upon being appointed," and insert "upon a day to be fixed by such auditors not less than fourteen days from the date of their appointment."
- (148.) " line 24, leave out "upon a day to be fixed by such auditors not less than fourteen days from the date of their appointment."
- (149.) " at end of clause insert "Provided that one or both of such special auditors may at any time be removed by the Governor and another or others appointed in his or their stead."
- (150.) Clause 158, line 35, leave out "by the auditors hereinbefore mentioned," and insert "as hereinbefore provided for."
- (151.) Clause 159, line 42, after "evidence" insert "upon oath, which oath such auditors and special auditors or any of them are hereby empowered to administer."
- (152.) " line 1, (p. 45) leave out "such."
- (153.) Clause 160, line 19, after "auditors" insert "to have."
- (154.) " line 20, after "negligence" leave out "to have," and after "or" leave out "to have."
- (155.) " at end of clause insert "or any member thereof."
- (156.) Clause 168, line 9 (p. 47), leave out "transferred" and insert "referred to."
- (157.) Clause 169, line 14, leave out "thirteenth" and insert "twelfth."
- (158.) " line 15, leave out "such."
- (159.) " line 26, leave out "fourteenth" and insert "thirteenth."
- (160.) " line 27, leave out "thirteenth" and insert "twelfth."
- (161.) Clause 170, line 30, leave out "in and for" and insert "by the council of."
- (162.) " line 31, leave out "such subdivision or" and after "provision" insert "of the said thirteenth schedule."
- (163.) " line 37, leave out "thirteenth" and insert "twelfth," leave out "in and for" and insert "by the Council of."
- (164.) Clause 171, line 45, leave out "enacted" and insert "provided."
- (165.) " line 2 (p. 48), leave out "such."
- (166.) " line 6, after "granted" insert "under or by virtue of such Act bye-law or part."
- (167.) " line 7, leave out "bye-laws" and insert "bye-law."
- (168.) Clause 172, line 20, leave out "being so as aforesaid" and insert "deemed to be."
- (169.) " line 23, leave out "such bye-laws" and insert "the bye-laws repealed."
- (170.) " line 24, after "sufficiently" insert "indicated."
- (171.) Clause 174, line 47, leave out "thirteenth" and insert "twelfth."
- (172.) Clause 175, line 6, leave out "seventy-fourth" and insert "sixty-ninth."
- (173.) " line 8, leave out "thirteenth" and insert "twelfth."
- (174.) " line 10, before "adopting," insert "for," and leave out "or for any of the purposes mentioned in."
- (175.) " line 11, after "1865" insert "or for carrying out any of the purposes mentioned in the Part V. of such last mentioned Statute or."
- (176.) Clause 180, line 12, leave out "thirteenth" and insert "twelfth."
- (177.) Clause 181, line 33, leave out "where" and leave out "shall have power hereunder to make any joint regulation such councils."
- (178.) " line 36, after "of," leave out "such" and insert "any."
- (179.) " line 39, leave out "in the same terms."
- (180.) " line 42, after "be" insert "repealed or altered."
- (181.) " line 43, leave out "be repealed or altered."
- (182.) Clause 183, line 17, leave out "thereof" and insert "hereof."
- (183.) " line 20, after "subdivision" insert "or provision."
- (184.) " line 24, after "subdivision" insert "or provision."
- (185.) " line 25, after "subdivision" insert "or provision."
- (186.) " line 30, after "subdivision" insert "or provision."
- (187.) Clause 187, line 45, after "boroughs" insert "or of a borough or boroughs and shire or road district or of a borough or boroughs and a city or of a borough or boroughs and a town."
- (188.) " line 1, (p. 52) after "boroughs" insert "or borough or boroughs and shire and road district or borough or boroughs and city or borough or boroughs and town."
- (189.) " line 5, after "boroughs" insert "shire road district or city or town."
- (190.) Clause 188, line 15, leave out "thirteenth" and insert "twelfth."
- (191.) Clause 189, line 32, leave out "Fifteenth" and insert "Fourteenth."
- (192.) Clause 192, line 9, leave out "thirteenth" and insert "twelfth."
- (193.) Clause 193, line 14, leave out "thirteenth" and insert "twelfth."
- (194.) Clause 195, line 25, leave out "thirteenth" and insert "twelfth."
- (195.) Clause 201, line 10, at beginning of clause, insert "Except as herein otherwise provided."
- (196.) Clause 202, line 24, leave out "shall" insert "may."
- (197.) Clause 206, line 13, leave out "sixteenth," insert "fifteenth."
- (198.) Clause 207, line 26, leave out "of" and insert "not exceeding."
- (199.) Clause 208, at end of clause, insert "Provided further that the council may from time to time upon the complaint of any person liable to the payment of any rate under this Act remit or excuse the payment thereof or any part thereof on account of the poverty of the person liable to pay the same."
- (200.) Clause 209, line 10, leave out "shall be given to the occupiers or owners of the rateable property so valued, or shall be published by the council in some newspaper," and insert "having been made of the place and time where and when the particulars of such valuation may be inspected shall be published by the council immediately upon such valuation being made three times at least in some newspaper generally."

- (201.) Clause 209, line 15 (p. 57), before "annual" insert "net."
- (202.) " line 16, after "year to year" insert "free of all usual tenants rates and taxes, and deducting therefrom the annual average cost of insurance and other expenses (if any) necessary to maintain such property in a state to command such rent."
- (203.) " line 22, after "five" insert "pounds."
- (204.) Clause 210, line 25, after "boroughs" insert "the city town shire or road districts."
- (205.) " line 27, after "boroughs" insert "city town shire and road districts respectively."
- (206.) Clause 212, line 45, leave out "seventeenth" and insert "sixteenth."
- (207.) Clause 218, line 2, leave out "not" and insert "whether," and after "section" insert "or not."
- (208.) " line 7, leave out "and" and insert "but."
- (209.) Clause 231, line 25, leave out "conclusive" and insert "*primâ facie*."
- (210.) Clause 239, line 20, leave out "and shire" and insert "with a city or town or of any borough with a shire or road district respectively."
- (211.) " line 24, leave out "shires" and insert "the city town shire or road district respectively."
- (212.) Clause 244, line 41, after "whole" insert "number of members of the."
- (213.) Clause 245, line 46, leave out "eighteenth" and insert "seventeenth."
- (214.) Clause 246, line 6, leave out "tenement" and insert "property."
- (215.) " line 8, leave out "tenement" and insert "property."
- (216.) " line 9, leave out "tenement" and insert "property."
- (217.) Clause 247, line 18, leave out "tenement" and insert "property."
- (218.) Clause 248, line 26, after "contained" leave out all words to end of clause.
- (219.) Clause 249, line 35, leave out "tenement" and insert "property."
- (220.) " line 36, leave out "tenement" and insert "property."
- (221.) Clause 251, line 44, leave out "three" and insert "two," and after "shillings" insert "and six-pence."
- (222.) " line 47, leave out "one shilling" and insert "six-pence."
- (223.) Clause 254, line 12, leave out "nineteenth" and insert "eighteenth."
- (224.) Clause 260, line 21, leave out "debenture" and insert "debentures."
- (225.) Clause 263, line 11, leave out "of" and insert "secured upon."
- (226.) After Clause 269, take in new Clauses A and B :—  
 "A. For the temporary accommodation of borough councils, pending the receipt of road subsidies or rate endowments or grants payable by the Government or collection of general or special rates, it shall be lawful for councils, for the purpose of carrying on or completing public works then in progress, to obtain advances from banks by overdraft of the current account ; but no such overdraft or accommodation shall at any time under any circumstances exceed one-half of the prior year's income :—Provided also that such bank overdraft shall be liquidated before the conclusion of each financial year.
- (227.) "B. Subject to the approval of the Governor it shall be lawful for the council of any borough from time to time to lend and advance out of the borough fund, upon such terms and conditions as they may see fit, to the council of any adjoining borough or shire or board of any adjoining road district, any moneys not exceeding in one year an amount equal to the prior year's income of such last mentioned borough shire or district respectively that may be required for making or repairing roads leading into such first mentioned boroughs ; and it shall be lawful for the council or board so borrowing to give as security for the repayment of all such loans a mortgage or first-charge over not more than one-fourth of the gross annual income of the borough shire or road district so borrowing, which mortgage or first charge shall take precedence over all other mortgages or charges upon such income : Provided that notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act contained such councils and boards are hereby empowered to borrow as aforesaid, and to the extent and in the manner and for the purposes aforesaid ; but nothing in this section contained shall increase or extend the amount which may be borrowed by councils under this Act or ' *The Shires Statute 1869* : ' and the boards of road districts shall not under any circumstances borrow by virtue of this section a greater amount in the aggregate than three times the amount of the income of such road districts respectively for the year next preceding that in which the first loan shall have been obtained by such road districts respectively under the powers herein contained : Provided also that the council of any borough or shire or the board of any road district which shall have heretofore borrowed any money from any borough council for the purposes aforesaid may give the security herein provided and in the manner herein provided for the repayment of the same."
- (228.) Clause 270, line 3 (p. 70), after "boroughs" insert "city or town."
- (229.) " " after "shires" insert "or road districts."
- (230.) " line 6, after "offices" insert "and."
- (231.) " line 8, after "carts" insert "and their loadings."
- (232.) Clause 271, line 15, leave out "the" and insert "any."
- (233.) Clause 278, line 18, leave out "corporate body" and insert "council."
- (234.) Clause 295, line 36, leave out "one" and insert "three," and leave out "five" and insert "seven."
- (235.) Clause 303, line 43, after "street" insert "(unless."
- (236.) " line 44, leave out, first, "not being" and insert "be," leave out "and not being" and insert "or."
- (237.) " line 47, leave out "the owner of which last mentioned lands respectively shall not consent in that behalf" and insert "then only with the consent in writing of the owner and occupier thereof respectively.)"
- (238.) " line 3, leave out "proprietor and occupier" and insert "owner."
- (239.) Clause 314, line 10, leave out "body corporate" and insert "borough."
- (240.) Clause 326, after "Governor" insert "or any Member of either House of Parliament or of or from any police magistrate or warden when on duty or of or from any minister of religion."

- (241.) Clause 326, line 39, after "going to or" insert "returning."
- (242.) Clause 335, line 36, after "shires" insert "or one or more boroughs and road districts."
- (243.) " line 37, after "council" insert "or board."
- (244.) " line 38, leave out "or," and after "shire" insert "or road district."
- (245.) " line 41, leave out "or," and after "shire" insert "or road district." After "council" insert "or board."
- (246.) " line 42, before "shires" leave out "or," and after "shires" insert "or road districts."
- (247.) " line 43, after "council" insert "or board."
- (248.) " line 44, before "shires" leave out "or," and after "shires" insert "or road districts."
- (249.) " line 46, after "borough" insert "shire or road district respectively."
- (250.) " line 47, before "shire" leave out "or," and after "shire" insert "or road district."
- (251.) " line 2, after "borough" insert "shire or road district."
- (252.) " line 3, (p. 88) leave out "or."
- (253.) " line 4, after "shire" insert "or road district."
- (254.) " line 4, leave out "of both" insert "thereof."
- (255.) " line 6, leave out "or" and after "shires" insert "or road districts," leave out "and" and after second "shires" insert "and road districts."
- (256.) " line 9, after "councils" insert "or boards."
- (257.) Clause 337, line 18, after "councils" insert "and boards," and before "shires" leave out "or," and after "shires" insert "or road districts."
- (258.) Clause 338, line 22, after "councils" insert "and boards."
- (259.) " line 23, leave out "or" and insert "cities, towns," and after "shires" insert "or road districts."
- (260.) " line 24, leave out "the" before "several" insert "such."
- (261.) " same line, leave out "bodies corporate" and insert "councils and boards respectively."
- (262.) " line 27, after "councils" insert "and boards."
- (263.) " line 31, after "councils" insert "and board or boards."
- (264.) " line 4, (p. 89) after "council" insert "or board."
- (265.) " line 10, leave out "or" and after "shire" insert "or road district."
- (266.) " line 13, after "councils" insert "or boards respectively."
- (267.) Clause 339, line 18, after "councils" insert "or boards."
- (268.) Clause 340, line 24, after first "council" insert "or board," and after second "council" insert "or board."
- (269.) Clause 348, line 14, leave out "such."
- (270.) " line 16, leave out "of" and insert "or public places within."
- (271.) Clause 350, line 6, after "may" insert "by special order," and before "part" leave out "a" and insert "such."
- (272.) " line 12, leave out "one shilling" and insert "sixpence."
- (273.) " line 16, leave out "of Part XV.," and after "loans" insert "rates."
- (274.) " line 17, leave out "and all the provisions of the preceding parts of this Act relating to rates."
- (275.) " line 20, after "upon" leave out "each" and insert "all," and leave out "tenement" and insert "property as aforesaid."
- (276.) Clause 354, at end of clause insert "or within one mile of the boundary of the town of Geelong as set forth in Schedule A. to the Act passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty and numbered LIV.,"
- (277.) Clause 355, line 14, after "machine" insert "provided by the council."
- (278.) " line 15, leave out "provided by the council."
- (279.) Clause 359, line 45, leave out "place."
- (280.) " line 48, before "shop" leave out "or," and after "shop" insert "place of business or any private property" and leave out "place."
- (281.) " line 3, after "shillings" insert "Provided that nothing in this section contained shall exempt any licensed hawker from paying the dues and tolls to be paid by virtue of this Act by all persons selling offering or exposing for sale any articles in any market," and after "Provided" insert "also."
- (282.) Clause 360, line 8, leave out "place."
- (283.) Clause 374, line 3, leave out "weigh" insert "receive."
- (284.) Clause 378, line 4, leave out "the payment of" and insert "pay."
- (285.) After Clause 385, insert new clauses C and D :—  
 "C. When any profession occupation manufacture trade calling or business now or hereafter to be established within any borough becomes and is of so offensive a nature as to create cause or be a public nuisance the council of such borough may contract and agree with the person or company carrying on or causing to be carried on such offensive profession occupation manufacture trade calling or business not to carry on the same or cause or so far as lies in the power of such person or company permit the same to be carried on within such borough or within such distance of the boundaries of such borough as may be agreed upon in such contract, and the council may give out of the borough fund to such person or company such reasonable compensation by way of consideration for such contract as may be agreed upon between the contracting parties.
- (286.) "D. No proposition to make such contract and give such compensation as mentioned in the last preceding section shall be considered by the council unless a notice setting forth the terms of the proposed contract and the amount of compensation proposed to be given shall have been published in the *Government Gazette* and also three times in some newspaper generally circulating in the borough not less than one month nor more than two months before such proposition shall be considered, and no resolution to make such contract and give such compensation shall be adopted by the council save by "special order" as defined in and by this Act nor unless an ordinary annual election of councillors shall have taken place, not less than twenty-one clear days after the meeting of the council at which such resolution shall be first agreed to and before the subsequent

meeting at which such order shall be confirmed nor unless at the last mentioned meeting the resolution for confirmation shall have been carried by a majority of the whole number of members of the council: Provided that nothing in this or the last preceding section contained shall in any way alter or affect the right of any council to proceed against any such person or company under any law now or hereafter in force relating to the abatement of nuisances or the punishment of persons guilty of creating or causing nuisances.

- (287.) Clause 386, line 46, leave out "direct" and insert "be directed," and before "he" insert "which."
- (288.) Clause 387, line 2, after "if" insert "in the opinion of the council."
- (289.) " line 9, leave out "seem fit" and insert "be necessary."
- (290.) Clause 396, line 47, leave out "any" and insert "the."
- (291.) " line 2 (p. 101), leave out "any."
- (292.) " line 13, leave out "such."
- (293.) Clause 408, line 28, after "evidence" insert "upon oath, which oath he is hereby empowered to administer."
- (294.) " line 32, after "done" insert "by any judge of any county court in Victoria in the exercise of his jurisdiction."
- (295.) Clause 410, line 19, leave out "four" and insert "six."
- (296.) " line 20, leave out "fourth" and insert "sixth."
- (297.) Clause 412, line 37, after "time" insert "upon the request of the Council."
- (298.) First Schedule (p. 108), in "21 East Collingwood" line 2, leave out "parallel with and at a distance of thirty-three feet from the northern boundary" and insert "passing through the centre."
- (299.) " (p. 113), in "41 Queenscliff" line 3, after "along" leave out "to."
- (300.) Twelfth Schedule (p. 132), after fourth line insert new paragraph:—"For regulating the distance from any class of building at which it shall be lawful to erect or construct a building for burning clay or other material."
- (301.) Twelfth Schedule (p. 143), in "36," line 2, after "passengers" insert "and of every private vehicle and velocipede travelling or being driven."
- (302.) " (p. 155), leave out all words in 33 and insert "If any words of an original question be rejected the insertion of other proposed words shall form the next question whereupon any further amendment to insert other words may be moved."
- (303.) Fifteenth Schedule, before "annual value" insert "net."
- (304.) Sixteenth Schedule, before "annual value" insert "net."
- (305.) " and in the Sixteenth Schedule add a new column as follows:—

	Total number of persons living on the premises, or on the property rated.	

- (306.) Seventeenth Schedule, before "annual value" insert "net."

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson amendments 1 and 2 were read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 3 disagreed to.

Amendment 4 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the Assembly amended the said amendment by inserting after the second word "machinery" the words "and buildings connected therewith," and agreed thereto as so amended.

Amendments 5 to 22 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 23 disagreed to.

Amendments 24 to 79 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 80 to 84 disagreed to.

Amendments 85 to 118 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 119 disagreed to.

Amendments 120 to 122 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 123 and 124 disagreed to.

Amendments 125 to 132 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendments 133 and 134 disagreed to.

Amendments 135 to 199 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 200 disagreed to.

Amendments 201 to 221 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 222 disagreed to.

Amendments 223 to 271 read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 272 disagreed to.

Amendments 273 to 306 read a second time and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made therein by the Legislative Council, have disagreed to others of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the said amendments, with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

11. **EVASIONS IN PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES.**—Mr. Rolfe moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House, all cases of evasion in the payment of duty, in connection with the Customs department, be in future reported to this House, with all particulars and names of persons so dealt with by the department; such cases to be published in the Melbourne daily papers once a month.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **MRS. FOOTT.**—Mr. Richardson 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, praying that a sum of £750 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1869 for the family of the late Mr. Nicholas Foott.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
13. **PETTY SESSIONS—CROSS ROADS, OXLEY.**—Mr. Witt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence relative to the appointment of the Cross Roads at Oxley as a place for the holding of a Court of Petty Sessions.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **FRAZELLE'S RAILWAY.**—Mr. T. Cope 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 place the sum of £1,000 on an Additional Estimate for 1869, for the purpose of practically testing the principle of Frazelle's Pneumatic Steel Suspension Railway upon one of the lines already constructed.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
15. **LIEN BILL.**—Mr. Mackay moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for better securing the payment of debts due to workmen.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Mackay and Mr. Burt do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Mackay then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for better securing the payment of debts due to Workmen,*" 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.
16. **RAILWAY FARES.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to lower the fares for railway travelling to  $2\frac{1}{2}d.$  per mile for first class;  $1\frac{1}{2}d.$  per mile for second class;  $1d.$  per mile for third class; and to convey all classes of travellers by every regular passenger train.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Burtt,  
Mr. T. Cope,  
Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Stutt.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Jones,  
Mr. McCaw.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Bourke,  
Mr. Butters,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. E. Cope,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Kitto,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. MacDonnell,  
Mr. MacGregor,

Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Whiteman.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Hanna.

And so it passed in the negative.

17. **GOVERNMENT BALANCES.**—Mr. McKenna moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return of the weekly balances of the public and departmental accounts in each of the banks, and of the rate and amount of interest received from each bank for and during the year ending 30th June last, specifying the several accounts and the banks at which they are and were kept.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **WESTWARD RAILWAY.**—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, proper surveys of all the proposed railway routes to the westward, including the one branching from the main line at or near Meredith, should be made, and correct statistics of the population and industries adjoining such proposed lines taken, before any route for the line of railway to the western district is definitely fixed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. **REVENUE FROM HAMILTON.**—Mr. T. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of money received by the Government from Hamilton, from all sources, up to the present time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Notice being taken that a quorum of members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until to-morrow at four o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 116.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. J. T. Smith presented—
  - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Appointing Divisions of the Mining Districts of Castlemaine and Gippsland.
  - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Mining Districts of Castlemaine and Gippsland altered.
  - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Determining the number of Members of the Castlemaine and Gippsland Mining Boards.
  - Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Appointing Polling Places for the Divisions of the Castlemaine and Gippsland Mining Districts.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery of Victoria,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same, with amendments, and with an amended title, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1869.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Title—leave out "Museum" and insert "Museums."  
Clause 1, line 6, leave out "Museum" and insert "Museums."  
Clause 2, line 7, leave out "Museum" and insert "Museums."  
Clause 5, line 16, after "Library" insert "and the Industrial Collections now in the buildings known as the Exhibition Building."  
Clause 6, line 43, after "Schools" insert "of Industry and Art."  
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 Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

5. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Cohen 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. Cohen 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. Cohen, 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. F. L. Smyth 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.
6. SCAB BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments in this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council having been read—  
On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith the Assembly agreed to insist on disagreeing with amendments 16 to 24, 26, 36, 78, 79, 82, 85, 87, 88, 96, 106, 107, 119, 134, 140, 145, 147, 148, 150, 152, 153, and 154.  
On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith the Assembly agreed not to insist on disagreeing to amendments 25, 28, 30, 45, 50, 53 to 56, 60, 63 to 77, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 90 to 94, 97, 99, 108 to 117, 122 to 126, 128 to 130, 151, and 155.  
On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith the Assembly agreed not to insist on their amendments in the following amendments of the Legislative Council, viz., in 37, 95, 105, and 146.

On the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith the Assembly agreed to the amendment 89 with the following amendment, omit "four" and insert "two" instead thereof; and to amendment 104 with the following amendment, omit "five" insert "one."

Ordered that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist in disagreeing to some of the amendments made in this Bill by the Legislative Council, do not insist in disagreeing to others of the said amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments, with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1. "General Business," be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Order for to-day.

8. **RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions, viz.:—

(1). That the care of the political rights and interests of a free people can be safely entrusted only to a body appointed by and responsible to that people; and that the Legislative Assembly declines to sanction or to recognise the proceedings (so far as the same may relate to Victoria) of the conference proposed to be held in London, at the instance of a self-constituted and irresponsible body of absentee colonists.

(2). That the people of Victoria possessing by law the right of self-government, desire that this Colony should remain an integral portion of the British Empire, and this House acknowledges, on behalf of its constituents, the obligation to provide for the defence of the shores of Victoria against foreign invasion, by means furnished at the sole cost, and retained within the exclusive control, of the people of Victoria.

(3). That this House protests against any interference, by legislation of the Imperial Parliament, with the internal affairs of Victoria, except at the instance or with the express consent of the people of the Colony.

(4). That the official communication of advice, suggestions, or instructions, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Her Majesty's Representative in Victoria, on any subject whatsoever connected with the administration of the local Government, except the giving or withholding of the Royal assent to or the reservation of Bills passed by the two Houses of the Victorian Parliament, is a practice not sanctioned by law, derogatory to the independence of the Queen's Representative, and a violation both of the principles of the system of responsible government and of the constitutional rights of the people of this Colony.

(5). That the Legislative Assembly will support Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria in any measures that may be necessary for the purposes of securing the recognition of the exclusive right of Her Majesty and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly "to make laws in and for Victoria in all cases whatsoever," and putting an early and final stop to the unlawful interference of the Imperial Government in the domestic affairs of this colony—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. F. L. Smyth reported that a point of Order had arisen in the Committee—the tellers upon a division taken not agreeing in the numbers voting for the Ayes and Noes respectively, on account of the Member for Kilmore having occupied a seat at the Table when his name was taken down, and having afterwards crossed to the opposite side of the Assembly. That when the Member for Kilmore was called upon to say on which side he gave his voice he declared he gave it with the Noes; but that the tellers for the Ayes refused to alter their report.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled, That if a member crosses the House after the tellers are appointed and his vote recorded his vote must go as recorded.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the Assembly again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the above resolutions.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. F. L. Smyth reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

9. **APPROPRIATION 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,

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Disorder having arisen in the Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

11. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Cohen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 twenty-six minutes past four o'clock, adjourned the House without question being first put until this day at four o'clock p.m.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 117.

THURSDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Cohen presented—  
Immigration.—Return for the Month of July last.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. MacDonnell presented—  
Petty Sessions, Cross Roads, Oxley.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st December instant, for all papers and correspondence relative to the appointment of the Cross Roads at Oxley as a place for the holding of a Court of Petty Sessions.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Longmore presented—  
Mr. B. Spargo.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st December instant, for all the papers in the possession of the Railway department bearing upon a contract entered into for fencing by Benjamin Spargo.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STAMPS BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, this day, received from the Clerk of the Parliaments a letter, which he read, and is as follows :—

Parliament Houses,  
22nd December, 1869.

SIR,

In conformity with the Twenty-first Standing Order of both Houses of Parliament, I do myself the honor to report that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Stamps Bill, viz. :—the word "person" has been omitted in the fifteenth line of the nineteenth clause of the Bill, after the word "such."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,  
(Signed) G. W. RUSDEN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion in line 15 of clause 19 of the word "person."

Ordered—That the letter of the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the above error.

4. PETITION.—Mr. Francis presented a Petition from certain officers now or lately employed in the public service in the Victorian Water Supply Department, praying the House would enquire into the circumstances set forth in the Petition and deal with the Petitioners in such manner as to this House might seem fit.  
Petition received and 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have insisted on some of their amendments, have not insisted on other amendments, and have agreed to an amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in the Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1869.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the Assembly ordered that the above Message be taken into consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have insisted on some of their amendments, have not insisted on other amendments, and have agreed to an amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in the Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1869.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the Assembly ordered the above Message to be taken into consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have insisted on some of their amendments, have not insisted on other amendments, and have agreed to certain amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1869.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly ordered the said Message to be taken into consideration this day.

6. ARARAT TREASURY.—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing all monies received at the Ararat Treasury from its first establishment to the present date, and the various sources from which they have been derived.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council, having been read—On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the same were read and are as follow:—

- (80.) Clause 47, line 6, (p. 15), leave out "fifty" and insert "twenty-five."  
 (81.) " line 7, leave out "fifty" and insert "twenty-five," and leave out "one hundred" and insert "fifty."  
 (82.) " line 8, after "votes," insert "and if it amount to fifty pounds, and be less than "seventy-five pounds, he shall have three votes," and leave out "one hundred" and insert "seventy-five."  
 (83.) " line 9, leave out "three" and insert "four."  
 (84.) " line 20, leave out "twenty" and insert "ten."  
 (124.) Clause 118, line 7, before "places" insert "municipal proceedings at all."

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the Assembly agreed to insist on disagreeing to the amendments 80, 81, 82, and 83, and not to insist in disagreeing to the amendments 84 and 124.

Ordered that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do insist in disagreeing to some of the said amendments, and that they do not insist in disagreeing to others of the said amendments.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, insisted on by the Legislative Council, having been read—On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the said amendments were read, and are as follow—

- (18.) Clause 7, line 22, after "shires" insert "and road districts respectively."  
 (19.) " line 23, after "Schedule" leave out all words to the word "district" (inclusive) in the 39th line.  
 (20.) " line 41, leave out "such shires or of such shire or borough or of any part thereof" and insert "a shire or road district or of a shire and borough or shire and road district, and may unite two or more road districts into a shire or unite one or more road districts with a borough."  
 (21.) " at end of clause insert "Provided that the yearly income of rates derivable to such shire or borough so constituted by union shall not be less than one thousand pounds sterling based upon a rate not exceeding one shilling in the pound on the net annual value of all rateable property under the jurisdiction of such shire or borough respectively. Provided also that the powers conferred upon the Governor by this section shall be exercised upon the petition of the ratepayers of the shire borough or district affected thereby in the same manner as is hereinafter provided in the case of the constitution of shires."  
 (23.) Clause 8, line 6, leave out "to be shires and."  
 (24.) Clause 9, line 12, leave out "and being of an area not less than forty square miles."  
 (25.) " line 13, leave out "whereof the net annual value is not less than Five thousand pounds" and insert "capable of yielding an annual income of not less than One thousand pounds upon a rate not exceeding One shilling in the pound on the net annual value thereof."

- (28.) Clause 16, line 36, after "borough" insert "or of road districts into a shire."  
 (29.) " line 41, after "wards" insert "and in the case of the union of road districts into a shire if any of such road districts shall before then have been divided into sub-divisions."  
 (30.) " line 45, before "such" insert "or road districts into a shire."  
 (31.) " line 45, after "borough" insert "and every such road district."  
 (32.) Clause 17, line 1 (p. 7), after "borough" insert "or of road districts into a shire."  
 (33.) " line 4, after "borough" insert "and of each of such road districts."  
 (34.) " line 8, after "boroughs" insert "or road districts."  
 (35.) Clause 18, line 14, after "borough" insert "or of any of the road districts."  
 (36.) Clause 22, line 19, after "shire" insert "or road district."  
 (37.) " line 22, before "or" insert "or road district."  
 (38.) " line 22, before "shall" insert "or road district."  
 (39.) " line 26, after "shire" insert "or road district respectively."  
 (40.) " line 27, after "shire" insert "or road district respectively."  
 (42.) " line 28, after "borough" insert "road district riding or subdivision."  
 (44.) Clause 24, line 42, after "borough" insert "and no road districts."  
 (45.) " line 46, after "shires" insert "or road districts into a shire."  
 (46.) " line 47, after "shires" insert "or road districts," and after "ridings" insert or "sub-divisions."  
 (54.) Clause 36, line 29, after "hereby" insert "in part," and after "borough" insert "or road districts into a shire which borough and road districts are."  
 (55.) " line 30, after "section" insert "respectively," and after "shire" insert "or shires."  
 (56.) Clause 41, line 41, after "borough" insert "or of road districts into a shire."  
 (57.) " line 42, after "borough" insert "or any of such road districts."  
 (58.) " line 44, after "single" insert "and each of such road districts."  
 (59.) Clause 42, line 6, after "borough" insert "or any of such road districts."  
 (60.) " line 9, after "borough" insert "road district."  
 (61.) Clause 43, line 16, after "hereby" insert "in part."  
 (65.) Clause 57, line 19, after "hereby" insert "in part."  
 (67.) " line 26, leave out "fifty" and insert "twenty-five."  
 (68.) " line 27, leave out "fifty" and insert "twenty-five," and leave out "one hundred" and insert "fifty."  
 (69.) " line 28, leave out "or exceed one hundred" and insert "fifty."  
 (70.) " line 29, after "pounds" insert "and be less than seventy-five pounds," and after "votes" insert "and if it amount to or exceed seventy-five pounds he shall have four votes."  
 (71.) " line 40, leave out "twenty," and insert "ten."  
 (72.) " at end of clause insert "Provided further that this section shall apply to the voters' roll for road districts and to the persons entitled to vote for members of district boards, and shall, as so read, be deemed to be substituted for the forty-fifth section of the Act numbered 176, and the said Act shall be read as if such substitution were made accordingly."  
 (76.) Clause 79, line 26, after "borough" insert "or road districts."  
 (77.) " line 31, after "borough" insert "and the voters' rolls of every such road district."  
 (78.) " line 33, after "borough" insert "and such road district."  
 (79.) " line 34, after "been" insert "respectively."  
 (80.) Clause 81, line 3, after "borough" insert "or road districts."  
 (81.) " line 7, after "borough" insert "or the voters rolls for any of such road districts."  
 (82.) " line 13, after "borough" insert "and the voters rolls taken together for each of such road districts."  
 (83.) " line 17, after "borough" insert "or each of such road districts."  
 (84.) Clause 83, line 32, after "borough" insert "or secretary of any road district."  
 (85.) " line 33, after "borough" insert "or road district."  
 (88.) Clause 133, line 21, before "there" insert "or road districts into shires," and before "so" insert "or chairman of any of the road districts," and before "united" insert "respectively."  
 (89.) Clause 135, line 7, after "shires" insert "or chairman of each of the road districts," and after "so" insert "respectively."  
 (90.) " line 9, after "president" insert "or one such chairman."  
 (91.) Clause 141, line 19, after "be" insert "respectively."  
 (95.) Clause 170, leave out all words to the word "appointment" (inclusive) in the 12th line and insert "two suitable persons shall be annually elected by the ratepayers as auditors."  
 (96.) " line 16, leave out "that candidate" and insert "the two candidates."  
 (97.) " line 21, before "auditor" leave out "the" and insert "any."  
 (98.) " line 29, leave out "Governor" and insert "Council."  
 (111.) Clause 192, line 2, after "borough" insert "or of road districts into a shire."  
 (112.) " line 3, after "borough" insert "or for such one of such road districts."  
 (113.) " line 7, after "respectively" insert "or for the other or others of such road districts."  
 (115.) Clause 209, line 11, after "hereby" insert "in part."  
 (119.) Clause 210, line 35, after "shires" insert "boroughs and road districts respectively."  
 (120.) " line 37, after "shires" insert "boroughs or road districts."  
 (122.) Clause 230, line 8, after "hereby" insert "in part."  
 (123.) Clause 231, line 17, after "borough" insert "or road districts into a shire."  
 (124.) " line 21, after "boroughs" insert "or road districts."  
 (130.) Clause 243, line 23, leave out all words after "contained" to end of clause.  
 (138.) Clause 263, line 46, after "hereby" insert "in part."  
 (140.) Clause 269, line 14, after "shires" insert "or road districts."  
 (143.) Clause 303, line 30, after "hereby" insert "in part."  
 (149.) Clause 313, line 35, after "hereby" insert "in part."

- (152.) Clause 334, line 10, after "boroughs" insert "or one or more shires and road districts."  
 (153.) ,, line 12, after "borough" insert "or the board of any such road district."  
 (154.) ,, line 15, after "borough" insert "or road district," and after "council" insert "or board."  
 (155.) ,, line 16, after "boroughs" insert "or road districts."  
 (156.) ,, line 17, after "council" insert "or board."  
 (157.) ,, line 18, after "boroughs" insert "or road districts."  
 (158.) ,, line 20, before "with" insert "borough or road district respectively."  
 (159.) ,, line 21, after "borough" insert "or road district."  
 (160.) ,, line 24, after "shire" insert "borough or road district respectively."  
 (161.) ,, line 25, after "borough" insert "or road district."  
 (163.) ,, line 28, before "as" insert "or road districts," after "shires" leave out "and," and before "lying" insert "and road districts."  
 (164.) ,, line 31, after "councils" insert "or boards."  
 (165.) Clause 335, line 37, after "councils" insert "and boards."  
 (166.) ,, line 38, after "boroughs" insert "or road districts."  
 (167.) Clause 336, line 41, after "councils" insert "and boards."  
 (168.) ,, line 42, after "boroughs" insert "or road districts."  
 (169.) ,, line 46, after "councils" insert "and boards."  
 (170.) ,, line 3 (p. 87), after "councils" insert "and boards."  
 (171.) ,, line 14, after "council" insert "or board."  
 (172.) ,, line 22, after "council" insert "or board."  
 (173.) ,, line 32, after "councils" insert "or boards."  
 (174.) ,, line 43, before "several" leave out "the" and insert "such," leave out "bodies corporate" and insert "councils and boards."  
 (175.) Clause 337, line 36, after "councils" insert "and boards."  
 (176.) ,, line 39, after "councils" insert "and boards."  
 (177.) Clause 338, line 43, before "shall" insert "or board," and before "at" insert "or board."  
 (178.) Clause 339, leave out this clause.  
 (193.) First Schedule (heading), leave out "hereby constituted shires."  
 (194.) ,, in fifth column, leave out ("hereby constituted ridings.")

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the Assembly agreed to insist on disagreeing to amendments Nos. 67 to 70, 95 to 98.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to amendments Nos. 18 to 21, 23 to 25, 30 to 40, 42, 44 to 46, 54 to 61, 65, 71, 72, 76 to 85, 88 to 91, 111 to 113, 115, 119, 120, 122 to 124, 130, 138, 140, 143, 149, 152 to 161, 163, 178, 193 and 194.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to insist on disagreeing to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and not to insist in disagreeing to others of the said amendments.

9. LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments in this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council having been read—On the motion of Mr. McKean the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

- (1.) Clause 1, after "Part V." insert "Part VI. Determination of disputes regarding Crown Lands."  
 (2.) ,, line 19, leave out "VI." insert "VII."  
 (3.) ,, line 20, leave out "VII." insert "VIII."  
 (11.) Clause 2, line 30, leave out all words from "and" to "Act" inclusive in the 35th line.  
 (17.) Clause 3, line 28, leave out "six hundred and forty" and insert "three hundred and twenty."  
 (18.) ,, line 29, leave out "half" and insert "quarter of a."  
 (20.) Clause 6, line 1 (p. 5), leave out "to be vested in the Board of Education" and insert "colleges places of public worship dwelling houses for the ministers of any religious denomination."  
 (28.) Clause 14, line 29, leave out "revocation shall take effect unless and until the same shall have been gazetted for at least four consecutive weeks" and insert "exemption or revocation shall take effect except in pursuance of regulations to be made by the Governor in Council as hereinafter mentioned."  
 (32.) Clause 18, line 9, leave out "may if he," and after "shall" leave out "think fit."  
 (33.) ,, line 9, leave out "six hundred and forty" and insert "three hundred and twenty."  
 (34.) ,, line 13, leave out "applied for" and insert "become entitled to," and after "license" leave out all words to end of clause.  
 (41.) ,, line 8, after "Governor" insert "a Crown grant upon payment of fourteen shillings for each acre or fractional part of an acre, or otherwise, he may obtain."  
 (42.) ,, line 9, leave out "ten" and insert "seven."  
 (43.) ,, line 10, before "rent" insert "yearly," after "payable" insert "in equal parts," leave out "one shilling" and insert "two shillings."  
 (47.) Clause 20, line 37, leave out "six hundred and forty" and insert "three hundred and twenty."  
 (49.) ,, line 13, (p. 9), after "Governor" leave out "who alone and finally shall judge and determine the matter" and insert "in Council."  
 (50.) ,, line 14, after "forfeited" leave out all words to "herein provided," inclusive in the 21st line.  
 (51.) Clause 21, line 35, leave out "who alone and finally shall judge and determine the matter" and insert "in Council."  
 (53.) Clause 22, leave out this clause.  
 (55.) ,, line 16, leave out "Fourth" and insert "First."  
 (57.) Clause 27, line 5, after "assignment" insert "or underlease."

- (58.) Clause 28, line 18, leave out "Fifth" and insert "Second."
- (60.) Clause 30, line 4, leave out "a price to be determined by the Board not exceeding the upset price of the nearest land sold by the Crown before the issue of such license, and it shall be lawful for the board previous to the purchase of any land under this section to grant to the licensee a certificate specifying the amount of rent and survey fees (if any) paid by him during the period he may have been in possession of such lands" and insert "the price of One pound per acre."
- (61.) " line 10, leave out "of the amount specified in such certificate as exceeds the sum of two shillings per acre per annum," and insert "as has been paid on account of rent."
- (62.) " line 14, leave out Proviso to end of clause, and insert after "allotment" "and the licensee shall be entitled on payment of the balance as hereinafter set forth to demand and obtain a Crown grant in fee of his allotment or otherwise such licensee may demand and obtain a lease of the said allotment for the same term at the same rent and with the same covenants conditions rights duties and consequences as are hereinbefore provided in the case of leases granted to licensees under this division of this part of this Act."
- (63.) Clause 32, line 28, leave out "Every lessee under the twelfth section of the *Amending Land Act* shall have obtained from the Board a certificate that he has complied with the conditions respecting residence and improvements and all other conditions and covenants of his lease," and insert "Where any person is the lessee of an allotment under the first subdivision of the Second Part of the *Amending Land Act* 1865 whether he has or has not resided on such allotment if the Board certify that he has complied with the conditions respecting improvements and the other covenants and conditions of his lease every such lessee his executors administrators or assigns."
- (64.) " line 34, after "payment of" insert "in the whole."
- (65.) " line 49, leave out "ten" and insert "seven."
- (67.) " line 2, leave out "Provided nevertheless that all payments on account of rent after the expiration of three years from the commencement of the said first-mentioned lease shall be deemed and taken to have been paid and received as part of the said purchase money."
- (70.) Clause 34, line 14, after "simple" insert "at the land office nearest to where such lands are situated."
- (75.) Clause 42, line 41, leave out "Legislative Assembly" and insert "Legislature."
- (84.) Clause 54, line 28, after "reservoir" insert "or to take water therefrom."
- (91.) Clause 57, line 27, after "time" insert "under regulations to be made for such purpose."
- (92.) " line 28, leave out "mining" and insert "road."
- (97.) Clause 64, line 1 (p. 21), leave out "sixth" and insert "third."
- (98.) Clause 65, line 4, leave out "proper representation" and insert "sufficient evidence."
- (99.) After Clause 65, insert new Clause—  
 B. If the licensee of any run is aggrieved by the determination whether original or amended of the Board as to the amount of rent for his run he may within three months after the publication in the *Gazette* of the notice respecting such rent appeal to the Lands Court as hereinafter provided, and the decision of the Lands Court subject however to the power of the Board in the next preceding section shall be final.
- (101.) Clause 72, line 7, leave out "and a memorandum of such registration, signed by the Minister, shall be endorsed on such transfer."
- (105.) Clause 73, line 30, after "therein" leave out all words to end of Clause.
- (106.) Clause 74, leave out this Clause.
- (107.) Clause 77, line 28, after "determine" insert "subject to an appeal as aforesaid."
- (110.) Clause 83, line 12, leave out "who alone and finally shall judge and determine" and insert "in Council."
- (111.) After Clause 87 insert new—  
 Part VI.—Determination of "Disputes regarding Crown Lands;"
- (112.) And Clauses C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, and S:—  
 C. For the purpose of hearing and determining disputes relating to Crown lands there shall be a court styled the "Lands Court" and such court shall be a court of record and shall have a seal, and there shall be three commissioners thereof and a clerk and such inferior officers as the Governor in Council thinks fit.
- (113.) D. Every such commissioner shall be a barrister-at-law of not less than seven years' standing, or shall have served for not less than seven years in the public service of Victoria as a police magistrate or warden, and during the continuance of this Act shall hold his office during his good behaviour, but may be removed therefrom by the Governor upon the address of both Houses of Parliament, and shall be paid from the *Consolidated Revenue* a salary of £ a year.]
- (113.) E. Every such commissioner before he commences the duties of his office shall take and subscribe before one of the judges of the Supreme Court the oath contained in the Fourth Schedule hereto.
- (114.) F. In case of the illness or absence upon leave of any commissioner the Governor in Council may appoint some other person qualified as aforesaid to act as his deputy; and every such deputy shall during the time for which he is appointed have all the powers and perform all the duties of the commissioner for whom he shall have been so appointed.

- (115.) G. The commissioners or any two of them may from time to time make rules for regulating the practice of their court and for conducting the business thereof and for determining the costs and fees of practitioners and the expenses of witnesses payable therein, but no such rule shall have any force or effect unless and until it has been allowed by the Judges of the Supreme Court, who are hereby required to examine the same, and has been published in the *Government Gazette*.
- (116.) H. The commissioners shall have power to hear receive and examine evidence and shall upon such days as they shall appoint sit in open court at such places as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct.
- (117.) I. Any party to any proceedings before the Lands Court may obtain at the offices of the clerk of the court summonses to witnesses under the seal of the court, to be served at the option of such party either by himself or by the proper officer of the court, with or without a clause requiring the production of books deeds papers and writings in their possession or under their control.
- (118.) J. Every person on whom any such summons shall have been served either personally or in such other manner as the rules of the commissioners as aforesaid direct, and to whom at the same time payment or a tender of his expenses shall have been made according to the scale provided in the rules as aforesaid, and who shall refuse or neglect without sufficient cause to appear, shall pay such fine not exceeding Twenty pounds as the court shall adjudge; but no such fine shall exempt any person from any action for disobeying such summons.
- (119.) K. The eighteenth and nineteenth sections of "*The Statute of Evidence 1864*" shall be extended to the Lands Court as if it had been named therein, and the commissioners shall have the same powers as the Supreme Court or a judge thereof to enforce obedience to and to punish disobedience of orders made under the said sections.
- (120.) L. If any person wilfully insult any such commissioner or clerk or any officer of the Lands Court during his sitting or attendance in court, or wilfully interrupt the proceedings of such court, or being summoned or examined as a witness in any suit or proceeding in such court shall refuse to be sworn or to answer any lawful question, or in the opinion of the commissioners be guilty of wilful prevarication, or otherwise misbehave in court, the commissioners if they think fit may commit such offender to prison for a term not exceeding two months, or may impose on him a fine not exceeding Ten pounds, and in default of immediate payment thereof may commit the offender for any period not exceeding two months unless the said fine be sooner paid; and in either of the cases aforesaid an order may be issued by the commissioners in the form corresponding to the form contained in the Second Schedule of the "*County Courts Statute 1869*," or to the like effect, and such order shall be sufficient in law without any other order summons or adjudication.
- (121.) M. The commissioner shall hear and determine all matters whether of law or of fact in dispute between the Board of Land and Works and any other person touching all dealings whether acts or forbearances with Crown lands under this Act or under the "*Land Act 1862*" or the "*Amending Land Act 1865*" prior to the issue of the Crown grant in fee thereof, and with the right title and interest therein and touching the possession and the boundaries and the unauthorised occupation thereof, and touching the creation alteration or extinction of any estate or interest therein, and the performance of any covenants conditions or obligations affecting the same in any instrument executed or purporting to be executed in pursuance of any of the said Acts, and touching the grant of any lease or license under the First Part of the "*Mining Statute 1865*" and the forfeiture thereof and the performance or breach of any covenant or condition therein, and touching the amount of rents payable for runs, and touching any violation or evasion of this Act not cognizable by a court of criminal jurisdiction, and touching any other matter or thing connected with Crown lands that the Governor in Council by regulations made as hereinafter provided may from time to time direct, and the commissioners may order any person not entitled thereto to be removed from the possession of any such land, and the possession thereof to be given to any person entitled to the same, and may require all or any of the parties to the suit or other proceeding to do or to forbear from doing any such act matter or thing concerning the subject matter thereof, and may make such other order therein as justice may require.
- (122.) N. For the purposes of this Part of this Act the Board shall be taken to be the owner in fee of the Crown lands respecting which the dispute has arisen, and any promises in writing by or by the direction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to recommend any matter or thing concerning such land to the Governor shall in all proceedings before the Lands Court be taken to be evidence of a promise under its seal by the Board to do or to forbear from doing such matter or thing.
- (123.) O. In all proceedings under this Part of this Act the commissioners may at any stage of the proceedings require any person whom they think fit to be made a party to the suit or proceeding.
- (124.) P. Any person may by leave of the commissioners commence a suit against any other person for any violation of the provisions of any of the said Acts that would if the proceedings were instituted by the Board have come within the jurisdiction of the commissioners; but every such person shall make the Board a party to such suit and shall give such security for costs as the commissioners may require.
- (125.) Q. In all proceedings made under this Part of this Act all the costs therein shall be assessed by the commissioners and shall be paid and apportioned between the parties in such manner as the commissioners may direct, and in default of any specific direction such costs so assessed shall abide the event of the suit or proceeding.

- (125.) R. When the commissioners have pronounced any judgment decree or order they may direct that a certificate thereof shall be sent to the Governor for his information, that he may execute or forbear to execute any conveyance therein mentioned or otherwise give effect to the same, or may direct that such certificate shall be filed in the Supreme Court; and when such certificate has been so filed by the clerk of the commissioners in pursuance of such direction every such judgment decree or order shall be taken to be a judgment decree or order of the Supreme Court and shall be enforced accordingly.
- (126.) S. The provisions of the sections numbered one hundred and fifty to one hundred and fifty-six both inclusive of "*The Justices of the Peace Statute 1865*" respecting appeals in summary cases to the Supreme Court shall apply to the determinations of the commissioners under this Part of this Act and shall be taken to be incorporated herewith and shall be read accordingly.
- (127.) Part VI. to become Part VII.
- (129.) Clause 88 to end at "jurisdiction" in the seventh line; and remainder of Clause to be another clause, T.
- (130.) Clause T, line 13, leave out "to," and insert "may."
- (133.) Clause 94, line 27, before "Board" insert "Shire Council or Local Road."
- (134.) " line 31, before "Board" insert "Shire Council or Local Road."
- (135.) " at end of Clause insert—"Provided also where a road adjoins any purchased land and is required for access to such lands only, and not otherwise for public use and convenience, if the owner of such land make application to close such road and the Board approve thereof and if an adequate money consideration according to the determination of an appraiser appointed by the said Board, be paid for the same the Board may order such road to be closed and the Governor may grant in fee the soil of the road so closed to the owner of such adjoining land."
- (138.) Clause 98, leave out this Clause.
- (139.) Clause 99, leave out this Clause.
- (141.) Clause 102, line 28, after "person" insert "who is possessed of not less than five hundred sheep."
- (142.) " line 33, leave out "in writing."
- (143.) " line 34, leave out "in" and insert "by."
- (144.) Clause 104, line 9, after "court" leave out all words to end of clause.
- (147.) Clause 108, line 10, after "mentioned" leave out "and."
- (148.) " line 12, after "made" leave out "and."
- (149.) " line 22, after "Act" leave out all words to end of clause and insert "provided that no such rules, regulations, or orders, shall take effect unless and until the same shall have been approved of by both Houses of Parliament."
- (150.) Clause 110, line 36, before "day" insert "last mentioned."
- (151.) Leave out First Schedule.
- (152.) Leave out Second Schedule.
- (153.) Leave out Third Schedule.
- (154.) Fourth Schedule to be made First Schedule.
- (155.) Fifth Schedule to be made Second Schedule.
- (156.) Sixth Schedule to be made Third Schedule.
- (157.) After Sixth Schedule insert new Schedule (Fourth):—

I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, impartially, and to the best of my ability execute the duties which shall devolve upon me as a Commissioner of the Lands Court under the provisions of "*The Land Act 1869*."

Mr. McKean moved, That this House do insist in disagreeing to amendment 1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bowman,
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. MacDonnell,	

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Dyte.

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to amendments 2 and 3.

Mr. McKean moved, That the Assembly do insist in disagreeing to amendment 11.

Capt. Mac Mahon moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "a Committee of six Members be appointed to confer with a Committee of a like number of the Legislative Council on this and the other amendments in the Crown Lands Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That this House insist in disagreeing to the said amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed to insist in disagreeing to amendments 17, 18, 20, 28, 32 to 34, and 47.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to amendments 41 to 43. Mr. McKean moved, That this House do not insist in disagreeing with amendment 49.

Debate ensued.

Question—put  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Baillie,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Bayles.	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bourke,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. McLellan.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Dyté,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Lobb.

The Tellers having reported that the numbers for the Ayes and Noes were respectively 32, or equal, Mr. Speaker gave his voice for the Noes to confirm a former decision of this House and declared the question to be negatived.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed to insist in disagreeing to amendment 50.

Mr. McKean moved, That this House insist in disagreeing to amendment 51.

Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. E. Cope.	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stutt.
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Berry.
Mr. Mason,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Blair,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Kitto,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bayles.
Dr. Macartney,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed to insist in disagreeing to amendments 53, 55, 58, 60, 61, 62.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to amendment 57.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed to insist in disagreeing to the omission in amendment 63, but to agree to the insertion of the Council in such amendment with the following amendment, viz., omit the words after "1865" "whether he has or has not resided on such allotment."

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed to insist in disagreeing to amendments 64, 67, 70, 75.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to amendments 65, 84, 91.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed to insist in disagreeing to the omission of the word "mining" in amendment 92, and not to insist in disagreeing to the insertion of the word "road," but to amend the said amendment by inserting the word "or" before the word "road."

Mr. McKean moved, That the Assembly still insist in disagreeing to amendment 111.

Captain Mac Mahon moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word that be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "a committee of six members be appointed to confer with a committee of a like number of the Legislative Council on this and the other amendments in the Crown Lands Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Question—That the Assembly still insist in disagreeing to amendment 111—put and negatived.

Mr. McKean moved, That the Legislative Assembly still insist in disagreeing to amendment 112.

Mr. Casey moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom all the words after the word "of" in the first line, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "settling disputes relating to Crown Lands, be it enacted that after the decision of the Minister upon any matter under this Act has been announced any person interested in such decision, may within such period and in such manner as shall be prescribed by rules to be framed hereunder make application to the Governor. The Governor shall refer the application to a committee consisting of the Chief Secretary the President of the Board of Land and Works and the Treasurer, of whom two shall form a quorum, for hearing and consideration, and such committee shall thereupon publicly hear and consider the same and shall advise the Governor thereon, and the nature of such report or recommendation shall be stated publicly. The said committee may, if they shall think fit, direct one or more feigned issue or issues to be tried before the Supreme Court or a judge thereof and a special jury in like manner as may now be done by the Supreme Court, or a judge thereof, in its equitable jurisdiction. The Governor from time to time in manner hereinafter provided may make such rules as he may think fit for regulating the mode form and time of application to be made from the decision of the Minister and for preventing delays in making or hearing of such application and as to the expenses attending the said application and as to the amount or value of the property in respect of which any such application may be made.

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 the place of the words omitted be so inserted—put. Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Bates.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 31.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bowman,
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Berry.

*Tellers.*

And the Tellers having reported that the numbers for the Ayes and Noes were respectively 31, or equal, Mr. Speaker gave his voice with the Ayes to afford an opportunity of further consideration, and declared the question to have passed in the affirmative.

Question—That this House does not now insist in disagreeing to the said amendment as so amended—put. Assembly divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Dyte.
Mr. MacBain,	

*Tellers.*

Noes, 27.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Baillie,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Harbison.

*Tellers.*

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. McKean, the Assembly agreed to insist in disagreeing to amendments 127, 138, 139, 144, and 149 to 157.

On the motion of Mr. McKean the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to amendments 129, 130, 133, 134, 135, 141, 142, 143, 147, and 148.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a message acquainting the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly insist in disagreeing to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, that they do not insist on disagreeing to others of the said amendments, and that they have agreed to two of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

FRIDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1869.

Captain Mac Mahon, by leave of the Assembly moved, That a Committee of six members be appointed to confer with a Committee of a like number of the Legislative Council on the amendments in the Crown Lands Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council; such Committee to consist of Mr. McKean, Mr. Everard, Dr. Macartney, Mr. Berry, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Blair.

Six members having required that the Committee be appointed by ballot.

Question—That a Committee of six members be appointed to confer with a Committee of a like number of the Legislative Council on the amendments in the Crown Lands Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Baillie.
Mr. MacBain,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly then proceeded to the ballot, and Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Longmore and Mr. Vale to be the Scrutineers.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Plummer.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Frazer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Harbison.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the correction of the clerical error in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the collection by means of Stamps of Fees payable in the several Courts of Law and Equity and Departments of the Public Service.*"

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council still insist on their amendments in clause 47 of the Bill, because the said amendments, while extending the right of voting beyond that conferred by section 44 of the Municipal Act 184 to all ratepayers below ten pounds annual value, preserves the balance of voting power among ratepayers in the equitable manner provided by the existing law.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendments in clause 170, and do still insist on their amendments in clause 57, because the said amendments, while extending the right of voting beyond that conferred by section 45 of the Local Government Act No. 176, to all ratepayers below ten pounds annual value, preserves the balance of voting power among ratepayers in the equitable manner provided by the existing law.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1869.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson the Assembly ordered that the two last of the above Messages be taken into consideration this day.

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

"*Appropriation Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Relations between England and her Colonies—Resolutions to be reported,*"

"*Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*"

"*Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,*"

"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

Assembly adjourned at twenty-one minutes past twelve o'clock until this day at four o'clock p.m.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 118.

FRIDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1869.

1. **Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Scrutineers reported that the following gentlemen had received the greatest number of votes, viz. :—Mr. Casey, Mr. Francis, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Bates, and Mr. MacKean, and Mr. Speaker declared such Members to be the Members of the Committee to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council on the amendments in the Land Laws Amendment Bill.
3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. MacPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Board of Education—General Regulations.  
Board of Education—General Regulations.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. MacPherson presented—  
Leigh Creek School.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th December instant, for the correspondence relating to the suspension of the late Master of the Leigh Creek School, and all other documents relating thereto.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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 appointed a committee of six members to confer with a committee of six members of the Legislative Assembly on all points at issue between the two Houses on the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands,*" and that the Council have empowered the committee to sit at five o'clock this day in the Library.  
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1869.
5. **APPROPRIATION 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—

SATURDAY, 25TH DECEMBER, 1869.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. F. L. Smyth 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 next again resolve into the said Committee.
6. **LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. MacPherson brought up the Report from the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council on the amendments disagreed to in this Bill. Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration Tuesday, 28th December instant.
  7. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. MacPherson moved, by leave of the Assembly, that so much of the Sessional Order as relates to the hour of meeting of the Assembly be read and rescinded, so as to allow of the Assembly meeting on Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MacPherson moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.  
Question—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 next :—

“ *Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“ *Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”

“ *Relations between England and her Colonies—Resolutions to be reported,*”

“ *Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“ *Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,*”

“ *Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at half-past twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at twelve o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 119.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE VISCOUNT CANTERBURY.—Mr. MacPherson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Committee be appointed, to consist of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Fellows, and Mr. MacPherson, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor upon His Excellency's accession to the title of Viscount Canterbury.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Committee do retire immediately.

Mr. MacPherson brought up a Draft Address, which was read, and is as follows:—

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS VISCOUNT CANTERBURY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with the assurance of our regard and esteem.

We desire to offer to Your Excellency the expression of our deep sympathy in the bereavement which Your Excellency has sustained in the death of Your Excellency's late brother, and to express the hope that Your Excellency and Lady Canterbury may long live to adorn the distinguished position which you are now called upon to assume.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the Assembly agree to the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

3. LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council on the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, insisted on by the Legislative Council—having been read,

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the said Report be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson.

*Tellers.*

Mr. King, Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Lalor, Mr. Whiteman.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the Assembly do agree with the recommendations contained in the said Report from the said Committee.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Langton moved, That the Clauses of the Report be taken seriatim.

Debate continued.

Question—That the Clauses of the Report be taken seriatim—put.

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Noes, 18.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerngt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Harbison.

## Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Macgregor.

*Tellers.*

## Noes, 41.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Bates,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. E. Cope.

*Tellers.*

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Farrell moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "the further consideration of the Report be postponed until after the Land Laws Amendment Bill is in the possession of this House."

Debate continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 41.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Bates.
Mr. MacBain,	

*Tellers.*

## Noes, 16.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Harbison,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bowman.

*Tellers.*

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Assembly do agree with the recommendations contained in the said Report from the said Committee—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 42.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. E. Cope.

*Tellers.*

## Noes, 21.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Farrell.
Mr. Longmore,	

*Tellers.*

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the recommendations contained in the said Report.

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 considered the Report of the Committee of six members of the Legislative Council, appointed to confer with a Committee of like number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, on all points at issue between the two Houses on the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands,*" the recommendations of which Report were unanimously agreed to by the two Committees, and that the Legislative Council have adopted the Report.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th December, 1869.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered, That the consideration of the 2nd Order for to-day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order for to-day.
6. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—Mr. MacPherson moved, That the Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing to the amendments of the Legislative Council in Clause 47 of this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Blair,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. King,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bates.

And the Tellers having reported the voices for the Ayes and for the Noes to be respectively 20, or equal, Mr. Speaker gave his voice for the Noes, to carry out former decisions of the Assembly, and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly still insist in disagreeing to the amendments of the Legislative Council in Clause 47 in this Bill.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in Clause 57 of this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council having been read—Mr. MacPherson moved, That the Legislative Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing with the Legislative Council in these amendments.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting the Council that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist in disagreeing with the Council in their amendments in Clause 57 of this Bill.

8. APPROPRIATION 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. F. L. Smyth having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the Bill to be read a third time this day.

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 do not now insist on their amendments in the 47th Clause of the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations,*" disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Deputy President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th December, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that, in order to carry out the recommendations of the Committees of both Houses throughout the Bill, the Legislative Council have not insisted on some amendments, and have insisted on some amendments, and have agreed to certain amendments on amendments as made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill.

(Signed) W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Deputy President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th December, 1869.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to amendments 17 and 18.

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the Assembly do not insist in disagreeing to amendment 20.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. King,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Wilson,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. E. Cope.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Everard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Macgregor.
Mr. Plummer,	
Mr. Vale,	
Mr. Williams.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to amendments 33 and 47.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to the omission of words in amendments 49 and 51, but still to insist in disagreeing to the insertion of words in these amendments respectively.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly still insisted in disagreeing to the omission of clause 22, but agreed to the said clause with the following amendments, viz. :—Insert after “justices” in lines 25 and 26 respectively the words “one of whom shall be a police magistrate.”

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to amendments of the Legislative Council in amendments 64 and 67.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to the omission of “Legislative Assembly” in amendment 75, but to insist in disagreeing to the insertion of the word proposed by the Legislative Council, and instead thereof to insert the words “Governor in Council.”

Mr. MacPherson moved, That the Assembly agree not to insist in disagreeing to amendment 105.

Debate ensued.

Question—put

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. King,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Whiteman,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Bates.
Mr. MacPherson,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Everard,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Farrell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly still insisted in disagreeing to the omission of clause 74, but agreed to the said clause with the following amendments :—Line 37, omit “who shall alone judge and finally determine ;” same line, omit “of the conditions” and insert “condition ;” line 40, omit “no claim at law or in equity under such license shall be pleadable in any Court against such forfeiture and revocation, but ;” and page 23, line 2, omit “conclusive.”

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to omission of words in amendment 110, but still to insist in disagreeing to the insertion of words in the said amendment.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed to amend amendment 138, by leaving out the proviso at the end thereof and not to insist in disagreeing with the said amendment as so amended.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to amendment 144.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed to amendment 149, with the following amendment, viz., add the following words: "but where any woolshed sheepwash cattle-yard drafting-yard reservoir tank dam well or other improvement has prior to the commencement of this Act been made, or shall with the consent of the Board hereafter be made on any Crown land held under a license for pastoral purposes, the land on which such improvements are made and adjoining thereto shall notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any such rule regulation or order be reserved for the exclusive occupation of the pastoral licensee of such lands to the extent of one acre for every One pound expended on such improvements, so that the land to be reserved as last aforesaid shall not exceed on any one run six hundred and forty acres, and such improvements shall be valued in the manner provided in Part II. of this Act, and this Act shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of February 1870."

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed not to insist in disagreeing to amendment 150.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist in disagreeing to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. PAPERS.—Mr. McKean presented—

Surveys—Muluala—Return of Surveys made on the opposite side of the River Murray to the township of Muluala.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

11. LETTER FROM THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had this day received from the Clerk of the Parliaments a letter, which he read, and is as follows:—

SIR, Parliament Houses, 28th December, 1869.

I do myself the honor, in conformity with the twenty-first Joint Standing Order of both Houses of Parliament, to report that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires*," viz.: in line 1 of clause 239 the word "spending" is inserted where the word "pending" is required.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) G. W. RUSDEN,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the Assembly agreed to the said amendment, and ordered the letter to be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting their concurrence therein.

12. APPROPRIATION 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. Cohen, read a third time and *passed*.

Mr. Cohen moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament 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.

13. OFFICIAL AGENT—COURT OF MINES, BALLARAT.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of—

- (1). The number and names of the companies wound up by order of the Judge of the Court of Mines at Ballarat, since the appointment of the present official agent.
- (2). The date of the winding-up order in each case.
- (3). The amount of uncalled capital in each estate.
- (4). The amounts of debt proved in each estate.
- (5). The amount recovered from shareholders.
- (6). The amount charged by official agent as expenses.
- (7). The amount expended in law costs.
- (8). The amount distributed amongst the creditors in each estate.
- (9). The amounts now in hand in each estate.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. BILLS WITHIN 56TH SECTION OF CONSTITUTION ACT.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Return be laid on the Table of this House showing a list of all Bills that, either in whole or in part, come within, or appear to come within, the 56th section of the Constitution Act that have been brought in, showing—

- (1). By whom brought in, when and where.
- (2). The object of the Bill.
- (3). The clauses of the Bill that come within the 56th section.
- (4). Whether such clauses have been introduced, amended, or rejected by the Upper House.
- (5). If so, whether such clauses so introduced, amended, or rejected, were agreed to, disagreed with, or the Bill laid aside.
- (6). And where the Bill was laid aside, whether a new Bill was ordered.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN ARARAT AND HAMILTON.—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, a line of railway be surveyed between Ararat and Hamilton, and that the land embraced in the same be reserved from sale and selection.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. MINING LEASES.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Dyte, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of Mining Leases applied for during the years 1868 and 1869, showing the names of applicants, locality, quantity of land applied for, result of application, amount paid by applicants, number abandoned, amount refunded to applicants when lease refused,

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. MR. SCOTT.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolution :—

That having reference to a telegram from the late Government to Mr. Scott, on the 16th of September last, this House is of the opinion, Mr. Scott, the late District Surveyor of Camperdown, is entitled to a pension under the Civil Service Act, No. 160.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

18. 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 amendments on amendments as made by the Legislative Assembly in clauses 22, 42, 74, and 108, and that they do not insist on omitting the part of clause 98 preceding the proviso in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands.*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Deputy President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th December, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the correction of the clerical error reported to have been discovered in line 1 of clause 239 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to Road Districts and Shires.*"

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Deputy President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th December, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

(Signed)

W. H. F. MITCHELL,  
Deputy-President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 28th December, 1869.

19. RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES.—Mr. F. L. Smyth reported from a Committee of the whole several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(23rd December.)

Resolved—

- (1.) That the care of the political rights and interests of a free people can be safely entrusted only to a body appointed by and responsible to that people; and that the Legislative Assembly declines to sanction or to recognise the proceedings (so far as the same may relate to Victoria) of the conference proposed to be held in London, at the instance of a self-constituted and irresponsible body of absentee colonists.
- (2.) That the people of Victoria possessing by law the right of self government, desire that this Colony should remain an integral portion of the British Empire, and this House acknowledges, on behalf of its constituents, the obligation to provide for the defence of the shores of Victoria against foreign invasion, by means furnished at the sole cost, and retained within the exclusive control, of the people of Victoria.
- (3.) That this House protests against any interference by legislation of the Imperial Parliament, with the internal affairs of Victoria, except at the instance or with the express consent of the people of the Colony.
- (4.) That the official communication of advice, suggestions, or instructions, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Her Majesty's Representative in Victoria on any subject whatsoever connected with the administration of the local Government, except the giving or withholding of the Royal assent to or the reservation of Bills passed by the two Houses of the Victorian Parliament, is a practice not sanctioned by law, derogatory to the independence of the Queen's Representative, and a violation both of the principles of the system of responsible government and of the constitutional rights of the people of this Colony.
- (5.) That the Legislative Assembly will support Her Majesty's Ministers for Victoria in any measures that may be necessary for the purposes of securing the recognition of the exclusive right of Her Majesty and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly "to make laws in and for Victoria in all cases whatsoever," and putting an early and final stop to the unlawful interference of the Imperial Government in the domestic affairs of this colony.

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

20. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

"*Compensation to Government Contractors—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Labor Bill—Consideration of Report,*"

"*Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition—Resolution to be reported,*"

"*Parliament and Ministers Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Fisheries Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 120.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1869.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GOVERNOR'S REPLY.—Mr. Speaker announced that he, with several members of this House, had presented to His Excellency the Governor the address of this House, agreed to yesterday, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I value very highly the assurance of your sympathy, and on behalf of Lady Canterbury, as well as for myself, I offer to you our heartfelt thanks for the expression of your kindly interest in our personal welfare.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th December, 1869.

(Signed) CANTERBURY.

3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. MacDonnell, and the same were read and are as follow :—

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No. 26.

In pursuance of the 36th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments, which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires,*" that has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—

Page 2, clause 1.—Part XVIII. (2) "Road Tolls, ss. 320-339," should be changed to "Road Tolls, ss. 320-338."

Part XIX. "Markets, ss. 340-367" should be changed to "Markets, ss. 339-366."

Part XX. "Miscellaneous, ss. 368-377" should be changed to "Miscellaneous, ss. 367-376."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th December, 1869.

On the motion of Mr. MacPherson, the said several amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Message from His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly agree to the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor, and requesting their concurrence therein.

CANTERBURY,

Governor.

Message No. 27.

In pursuance of the 36th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments, which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Municipal Corporations,*" that has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—

Page 3, line 8, omit "218" and insert "197."

Clause 174, lines 1 and 2, omit "one hundred and sixty-ninth" and insert "one hundred and sixty-eighth."

Clause 296, lines 7 and 8, omit "two hundred and eighty-three to two hundred and eighty-seven," and insert "two hundred and eighty-one to two hundred and eighty-five."

In Clause 1, the references to the numbers of the clauses in the Bill should be as hereunder :—  
In Clause 1—

Part I.—ss. 7–28.	Part XIII.—ss. 195–196.
Part II. (1.)—ss. 29–33.	Part XIV. (1.)—s. 197.
" (2.)—ss. 34–39.	" (2.)—ss. 198–215.
" (3.)—ss. 40–45.	" (3.)—ss. 216–221.
Part III. (1.)—ss. 46–48.	" (4.)—ss. 222–228.
" (2.)—ss. 49–70.	" (5.)—ss. 229–237.
" (3.)—ss. 71–73.	" (6.)—ss. 238–240.
Part IV. (1.)—ss. 74–76.	Part XV.—ss. 241–270.
" (2.)—ss. 77–78.	Part XVI.—ss. 271–280.
" (3.)—ss. 79–83.	Part XVII. (1.)—ss. 281–322.
" (4.)—ss. 84–105.	" (2.)—ss. 323–342.
" (5.)—ss. 106–109.	Part XVIII.—ss. 343–348.
" (6.)—ss. 110–113.	Part XIX.—s. 349.
Part V.—ss. 114–117.	Part XX.—ss. 350–354.
Part VI.—ss. 118–136.	Part XXI.—ss. 355–382.
Part VII.—ss. 137–138.	Part XXII. (1.)—ss. 383–384.
Part VIII.—ss. 139–141.	" (2.)—s. 385.
Part IX.—ss. 142–149.	" (3.)—ss. 386–388.
Part X.—ss. 150–160.	" (4.)—s. 389.
Part XI.—ss. 161–166.	" (5.)—s. 390.
Part XII. (1.)—s. 167.	" (6.)—s. 391.
" (2.)—ss. 168–173.	" (7.)—ss. 392–393.
" (3.)—ss. 174–178.	" (8.)—ss. 394–400.
" (4.)—ss. 179–183.	" (9.)—ss. 401–415.
" (5.)—ss. 184–194.	

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th December, 1869.

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

Ordered—That the Message from His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly agree to the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor, and requesting their concurrence therein.

CANTERBURY,  
Governor.

*Message No. 28.*

In pursuance of the 36th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendment which he recommends to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown Lands,*" that has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent.

Page 13, clause 31, line 22, omit the words "as exceeds the sum of two shillings per acre per annum."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th December, 1869.

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

Ordered—That the Message from His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly agree to the amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor, and requesting their concurrence therein.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. MacDonnell presented—

Mining Statute 1865.—General Rule for proceedings before Wardens.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cohen presented—

Government Balances.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st December instant, for a Return of the weekly balances of the public and departmental accounts in each of the banks, and of the rate and amount of interest received from each bank for and during the year ending 30th June last, specifying the several accounts and the banks at which they are and were kept.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from this Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

6. EDUCATION.—Dr. Macartney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the correspondence between Dr. Macartney and the Board of Education concerning the conduct of one of its Inspectors, together with a copy of all minutes which may have been made thereon.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. MacPherson presented—

Education—Return to above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. 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 amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor to be made in the "*Land Laws Amendment Bill*."

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th December, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor to be made in the "*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill*."

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th December, 1869.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly in the "*Local Government Act Amendment Bill*."

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
29th December, 1869.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal assent to the Public Bills following, viz. :—

"An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes."

"An Act to sanction the issue and application of a certain sum of money from 'The Railway Loan Account' for Salaries Wages and Contingencies for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."

"An Act concerning claims to Dower affecting certain lands for the time, being subject to the provisions of 'The Transfer of Land Statute' and for other purposes."

"An Act to amend the 'Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864' and for other purposes."

"An Act to provide for the collection by means of stamps of Fees payable in the several Courts of Law and Equity and Departments of the Public Service."

"An Act to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle."

"An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of the Public Library Museums and National Gallery of Victoria."

"An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires."

"An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations."

"An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands."

10. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—After which His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament as followeth :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It affords me much pleasure to be able to release you from further attendance in Parliament after the labors of a session which has made such large demands on your time and attention.

The important measures which you have passed, and to which I have given Her Majesty's assent, will, I hope and believe, prove of great practical benefit. Prominent among them are the Land Act, the County Courts Statute, the North-Eastern Railway Act, the Municipal and Local Government Acts, the Act for better carrying out the Waterworks Act 1865, and the Public Library and Museum Act.

Preliminary steps have been already taken for commencing the important work of the railway to the Upper Murray, and it will be the duty of the Government to prosecute the undertaking to completion with all convenient speed.

It would be difficult to over-estimate the advantages which must flow from the extension of our railways in opening up the country, and bringing distant portions of the territory into easy and direct communication with each other and with the metropolis.

In response to a notice published in the colony and in London, tenders have been received for the establishment of a postal and passenger service with Great Britain by the way of the Cape of Good Hope. My advisers regard the establishment of such a line of communication as of great importance; but in the absence of Legislative authority for any expenditure for immigration, further action must be deferred until the re-assembling of Parliament.

The visit to our shores of a squadron of Her Majesty's Navy, unprecedented in the history of the colony, is an event worthy of more than passing notice. It cannot fail to foster and strengthen the community of feeling that exists between our people and their brethren in the mother country, as fellow subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty, while the personal observation of men capable of forming and of communicating to others intelligent and sound opinions on the condition of the people will tend to the more accurate and more extended knowledge of the progress and resources of Victoria.

I am happy to inform you that the state of the public revenue in its various branches affords reliable proof of the general prosperity of the country. It must afford universal satisfaction to know that an abundant harvest will crown the labors of our agricultural population.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

On behalf of Her Majesty I thank you for the supplies which, with accustomed liberality, you have granted to Her Majesty for the requirements of the public service.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The necessity for providing for the service of the ensuing year will compel me to call you together again after a very brief recess ; but I hope that in future years I may find it in my power to afford you a longer period for repose and for the due prosecution of your private affairs.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Friday the twenty-eighth day of January next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## Select Committees

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1869.

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### 1.—REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 11th February, 1869.)

Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Carr,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Lobb,

Mr. Butters,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Bates.

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### 2.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 16th February, 1869.)

Mr. J. T. Smith,\*  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Aspinall,

Mr. King,  
Mr. Byrne,†  
Dr. Macartney.‡

\* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 20th September, 1869. Re-appointed 20th October, 1869.  
† Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 20th September, 1869.  
‡ Appointed 20th October, 1869.

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### 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 16th February, 1869.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Fellows,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,

Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Lalor.

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### 4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 16th February, 1869.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Cohen,\*

Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Carr,  
Mr. Reeves,†  
Mr. Wilson,‡  
Mr. Crews.§

\* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 20th September, 1869. Re-appointed 20th October, 1869.  
† Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 20th September, 1869.  
‡ Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 2nd September, 1869. Re-appointed, 20th October, 1869.  
§ Appointed 20th October, 1869.

5.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 16th February, 1869.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. MacDonnell,\*

Mr. Williams,  
Mr. McKean,†  
Mr. Gavan Duffy.‡

\* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 20th September, 1869. Re-appointed 20th October, 1869.

† Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 20th September, 1869.

‡ Appointed 20th October, 1869.

6.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 16th February, 1869.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Harbison,  
Mr. E. Cope,

Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Frazer.

7.—VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY.

(Appointed 17th February, 1869.)

Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Kitto,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. E. Cope,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. McLellan,

Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Carr,  
Mr. Butters,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Byrne.

8.—COMPLAINT.

(Appointed 11th March, 1869.)

Mr. Blair,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. Longmore,

Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Wrixon.

9.—PRIVILEGE.

(Appointed 6th May, 1869.)

Mr. Casey,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Fellows,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Macgregor,

Mr. MacDonnell,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. Wrixon,

10.—RAILWAY EXTENSION.

(Appointed 26th May, 1869.)

Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Connor,  
Mr. Kernot,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Dr. Macartney,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Wilson,

Mr. McKean.  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Kitto.  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth.

11.—CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

(Appointed 27th July, 1869.)

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. T. Cope,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. MacPherson,\*

Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. Longmore,†  
Mr. McCaw,  
Capt. MacMahon,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. McKean.‡

\* Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 20th September, 1869.

† Accepted office of profit under the Crown, 20th September, 1869. Re-appointed 20th October, 1869.

‡ Appointed 20th October, 1869.

12.—JURIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 19th August, 1869.)

Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. MacDonnell,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Macgregor,

Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Byrne,  
Mr. G. P. Smith.

13.—TRANSFER OF LANDS STATUTE BILL.

(Appointed 31st August, 1869.)

Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. MacDonnell,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Macgregor,

Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Byrne,  
Capt. Mac Mahon.

14.—MR. THOMAS BURY.

(Appointed 28th October, 1869.)

Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Sullivan,

Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Davies,  
Dr. Macartney.

15.—LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 23rd December, 1869.)

Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Francis,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,

Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Bates,  
Mr. McKean.

16.—COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 17th February, 1869.)

Mr. Carr,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,

Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Sullivan.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1869.

*Supply—Estimates for 1869.*

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £870 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869, for the services hereunder specified, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 4.				£	s.	d.
		REFRESHMENT ROOMS.				
Allowances to Contractor at £500, to Stable-keeper at £50	...	...	...	550	0	0
Fuel and light	...	...	...	200	0	0
Incidental expenses	...	...	...	120	0	0
Total, Division No. 4		...	...	£870	0	0

—(Mr. McCulloch.)

Committee divided—

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Jones.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Burt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Vale.	

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1869.

Supply—Estimates for 1869.

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £42,075 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869, for the services hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 10.		£	s.	d.
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.				
Subdivision No. 5.				
Provisions and extra articles for 1,825 persons	... ..	19,500	0	0
Clothing and Bedding, and materials for manufacture	... ..	10,400	0	0
Stores, Purchase of Stock, Library Books, &c.	... ..	2,200	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water	... ..	4,500	0	0
Medicines and Medical Comforts	... ..	2,825	0	0
Forage	... ..	200	0	0
"Fees to Official Visitors"	... ..	750	0	0
Allowance to Chaplains	... ..	500	0	0
Removal of Patients to Country Asylums	... ..	400	0	0
Incidental Expenses and Relief to cured Patients	... ..	500	0	0
Allowance to Stewards (three) for acting as Clerks of Asylums under the Lunacy Statute	... ..	300	0	0
Contingencies	... ..	£42,075	0	0

Motion made and question put—That item "Fees to Official Visitors, £750," in the above proposed resolution be struck out.—(Mr. E. Cope.)

Committee divided—

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Blair.	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burt,		Mr. Casey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Byrne,		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. T. Cope,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Mackay,	
		Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Whiteman,
		Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Hanna,
		Mr. G. P. Smith,	

THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH.

*Supply.—Estimates for 1869.*

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £2,098 6s. 8d., be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869, for the services hereunder specified, being—

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 13.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.		SHORTHAND WRITER.					
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	1	Government Shorthand Writer ...	610	0	0			
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer ...	533	6	8			
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant ...	411	13	4			
1	5	...	Clerk ...	163	6	8			
1	...	...	Supernumerary ...	120	0	0			
1	...	3	"Messenger" ...	100	0	0			
6			SALARIES ...	1,938	6	8			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Clerical Assistance ...	100	0	0			
			Stores ...	50	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ...	10	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ...	160	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 13 ...	...			2,098	6	8

(—*Mr. McCulloch.*)

Motion made, and question put—That the item for "Messenger, £100" in the above proposed resolution be struck out—(*Mr. E. Cope.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Everard,	
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Macpherson,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. King,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. McLellan.
Capt. Mac Mahon,	
Mr. Mason,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

TUESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1869.

Supply—Estimates for 1869.

No. 1.—Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £2,525 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1869, for the service hereunder specified, being—

IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION 39. DEFENCES. Subdivision No. 1.—LOCAL FORCES. <i>Staff.</i>	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	...	...	"Commandant" ... ..	"900	0	0"			
2	...	...	Staff Officers, one at £450 and one at £400	850	0	0			
1	4	..	Clerk ... ..	350	0	0			
1	...	3	Brigade Sergeant-Major, Clerk, and Store Officer in charge of Magazine ...	300	0	0			
1	...	...	Messenger ... ..	125	0	0			
6				2,525	0	0			

Motion made, and question put—That the item "Commandant, £900," in the above proposed resolution be reduced by the sum of £300—(Mr. Crews.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. E. Cope,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Harbison,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Kernot,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. McCaw,

Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Reeves,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Wilson.

Tellers.

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Cohen.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bourke,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Burt,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Harcourt,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. MacDonnell,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. McCulloch,

Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Stutt,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Vale.

Tellers.

Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. Grant.

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That the item “Commandant, £900,” in the above proposed resolution be reduced by the sum of £150.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Langton,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Capt. Mac Mahon,	
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Grant,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Cohen.	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Whiteman.

The tellers having reported that the numbers for the ayes and for the noes were respectively twenty-four, or equal, the chairman gave his vote for the ayes, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

### WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.

*Supply—Estimates for 1869.*

No. 3.—Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £2,833 6s. 8d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1869, for Allowances to eight District Surveyors, and one for two months, and six Assistant and Acting District Surveyors at £200 per annum in lieu of equipment, &c.—(*Mr. McCulloch.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 52.		Noes, 2.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Mackay,		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,		
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. E. Cope.
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McCaw,		
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,		
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,		
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKenna,		
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,		
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Miller,		
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Reeves,		
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,		
Mr. Everard,	Mr. G. P. Smith,		
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stutt,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,		
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walsh,		
Mr. King,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Wrixon.		
Mr. Langton,			
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Dyte.		

No. 4.—Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £2534 10s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1869 for Temporary Clerical Assistance at Melbourne Office.—*(Mr. McCulloch).*

Amendment proposed and question put—That a sum not exceeding £1,534 10s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1869 for Temporary Clerical Assistance at Melbourne Office.—*(Mr Longmore.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. E. Cope,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Harcourt,  
Mr. Langton.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Walsh.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Burt,tt,  
Mr. Butters,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. T. Cope,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Kitto,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. MacDonnell,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. Mason,

Mr. McCaw,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Stutt,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Dyte.

No. 5.—Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1869 for Temporary Clerks and Draftsmen at District Offices.—*(Mr. McCulloch.)*

Amendment proposed and question put—That a sum not exceeding £2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1869 for Temporary Clerks and Draftsmen at District Offices.—*(Mr Longmore.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Harcourt,  
Mr. Langton.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. E. Cope.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Burt,tt,  
Mr. Butters,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. T. Cope,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Kitto,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. MacDonnell,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. Mason,

Mr. McCaw,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Stutt,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Walsh,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. Cohen.

No. 6.—Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £11,187 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1869, for the service hereunder specified, being—

DIVISION No. 50.		
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
Subdivision No. 5.		£ s. d.
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH CONTINGENCIES.		
Preparation of Deeds of Grant and Leases under the Land and Real Property Acts	...	2,800 0 0
Salaries and Allowances of Crown Lands Bailiffs	...	5,000 0 0
Temporary Clerical Assistance	...	600 0 0
Wages of Laborers engaged in Parks and Reserves, including Treasury and Parliament House Plantations	...	1,500 0 0
Wages of Messengers and House Cleaners	...	320 0 0
Commission on Sales of Land	...	200 0 0
To cover expense of extra security given by Land Officers appointed without additional remuneration	...	130 0 0
For the preparation of Licenses under the 42nd section of "Amending Land Act for 1865," and other expenses connected with the working of that section	...	300 0 0
Allowance to Assistant Commissioner in lieu of forage, tolls, and other expenses for horse, within twelve miles of Melbourne	...	60 0 0
Allowance to Senior Bailiff of Crown Lands in lieu of forage and travelling expenses within twenty-four miles of Melbourne	...	78 0 0
Supply of Gas for Lamps on Flagstaff Hill and in Fitzroy Gardens	...	49 0 0
Incidental expenses	...	150 0 0
		£11,187 0 0

—(Mr. McCulloch.)

Amendment propose and question put—That a sum not exceeding £10,187 be granted to Her Majesty for subdivision No. 5, of Division No. 50.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*

Mr. E. Cope,

Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Blair,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Cohen.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1869.

No. 1.—*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Clause 244.*

The special and general rates taken together for any shire shall not at any one time exceed "three" shillings in the pound of the assessment of the rateable property subject to the special rate; and no special rate shall at any time be made so that together with any special rates theretofore made and in force it shall exceed one shilling in the pound of such assessment for the time being.

Amendment proposed—That the word "three" in the 2nd line of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "two."—(*Mr. Farrell.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macartney,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bayles.
Mr. Mason,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. MacDonnell,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. McKean,	

THURSDAY, 8TH APRIL.

No. 2.—*Clause 57.*

Every person of the full age of twenty-one years, who on the twentieth day of June in any year shall be in occupation or be the owner of rateable property within any shire and shall on that day be or have been under this Act or the Act numbered one hundred and seventy-six hereby repealed liable to be rated for such property as such occupier or owner respectively, shall be entitled to be enrolled in that year, according to the provisions hereinafter contained, upon the voters' roll of the shire, and being so enrolled to vote in all elections of councillors for the shire council occurring while such roll shall be in force according to the following scale (that is to say): If such rateable property, whether consisting of one or more tenements, be rated upon a rateable value of less than fifty pounds, he shall have one vote; if such rateable value amount to fifty pounds and be less than one hundred pounds, he shall have two votes; and if it amount to or exceed one hundred pounds, he shall have three votes: Provided that no person shall be entitled to be enrolled in any year in respect of any rateable property unless before or on the twentieth day of June aforesaid all such rates as shall under the provisions hereof have been made payable in respect of such property shall have been paid except such as shall have been made within three months before the said twentieth day of June: Provided also that the person in occupation of any rateable property and appearing in the rate-book as such occupier shall, if all such rates shall have been paid as aforesaid, be entitled

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in all cases to be enrolled instead of the owner of such property. If there be no person in occupation of any rateable property within the shire, then the owner of such property shall be entitled, if it be of the net annual value of                    pounds, upon payment of the rates as aforesaid, to be enrolled in respect of such property; but no owner of property shall be entitled except in the case aforesaid to be enrolled, and in no case shall the person in occupation of rateable property and the owner thereof be both separately enrolled in respect of such property or any part thereof.

Amendment proposed—That the word “twenty” be inserted in the blank in line 19 of the above clause.—(*Mr. Reeves.*)

Question—That the word “twenty” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put—  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. MacDonnell,	
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bayles.
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Williams.		
Mr. Grant,			
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. McKean,		
Mr. Macartney,	Mr. Bowman.		

No. 3.—*Clause 133.*

At the first meeting of the council in every shire in which no president shall as yet have been in office, the council shall by the majority of the votes of the councillors present elect one of their body to be president until the next annual meeting of the council, and at each annual meeting the councillors shall in like manner elect a president for the ensuing year; and the president shall preside as chairman at all meetings of the council at which he shall be present; and if the president cease for any cause, other than the retirement of councillors in rotation to be a councillor he shall be incapable of being or continuing president; and in case the president die or by writing under his hand delivered to the council at any meeting thereof or to the secretary of the shire resign his office, or as aforesaid cease to be a councillor, or be ousted of such his office by a rule or order of the Supreme Court as herein provided, or if at the time of the union of any shires there be no president of any of the several shires so united, the councillors present at the meeting next after the occurrence of such vacancy or such union as the case may be, or at any meeting before there shall as yet have been a president shall choose some one of their body to be president, and the president so elected shall continue in office until the next annual meeting; and if at any meeting of the council the president be not present, one of the councillors present shall be elected chairman of such meeting by the majority of the votes of the councillors present “thereat.” “Prior to the election of any president the council may if they think fit grant an allowance” (which shall not in any year exceed three per centum on the gross income of the shire for the last preceding year) to the president during his term of office, and such allowance may and shall be paid to the president for the time being out of the shire fund.”

Amendment proposed—That all the words in the above clause after the word “thereat” in line 16 be omitted.—(*Mr. Bayles.*)

Question—That the words “Prior to the election of any president the council may if they think fit grant an allowance” being a portion of the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—  
put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Everard,	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. McKenna.
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Walsh,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Kitto,			
Mr. Macgregor,			
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Farrell,		
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Whiteman.		
Mr. Miller,			

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1869.

No. 1.—*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Clause 231.*

“ If any rate, to be made under the provisions of this Act in respect of any rateable property, shall remain wholly or in part unpaid for a period of five years from the making of such rate, the council may apply to a judge of the Supreme Court sitting in chambers for an order to sell such property or some part thereof for the payment of such rate; and if such judge shall be satisfied that such rate is due and payable in respect of such rateable property, and has been and remained wholly or in part due and unpaid for a period of five years from the making thereof, and that the council have demanded the same from the owner in manner hereinbefore mentioned or have otherwise made reasonable efforts to recover the same, and also that the council have given reasonable notice by advertisement or otherwise to the owner of the intention of the council to make such application, such judge may if he shall think fit make an order directing the sheriff to sell the whole or such part of such property as may in the opinion of the judge be sufficient to satisfy the claim of the council, and further directing the sheriff to pay to the council out of the proceeds of such sale the full amount of the rate remaining unpaid, together with interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the making of the rate on so much thereof as remains unpaid; and the sheriff may and shall, under the authority of the said order, take possession of the land directed by the order to be sold, and may and shall sell the same in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as land sold by the sheriff under a writ of execution issued out of the Supreme Court, and shall execute a proper deed of bargain and sale of the right title and interest of the owner to the purchaser; and such deed shall, whether the name of the owner be known or be inserted in such deed or not, have the like effect and operation in all respects as a deed of bargain and sale by the sheriff of land sold under the process of the Supreme Court; and the sheriff shall pay any balance of the purchase money that may remain over, after payment to the council of the amount directed to be paid by the order, to the Trust Fund for and on account of the owner of the property aforesaid. A judge of the Supreme Court may at any time on the like application of the council make an order for the payment to the council of any rates subsequently accruing due in respect of the same property, from any moneys that may be standing to the credit of the owner of the said property in the Trust Fund.

Motion made and question put—That this clause stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. McCaw,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. Miller,

Mr. Stutt.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baillie,  
Mr. Burt,  
Mr. Byrne,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Kitto,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. McCulloch,

Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. Reeves,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Walsh,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Witt.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Bayles.

No. 2.—*Clause 318.*

“The council of every shire may with the consent of the Governor from time to time place erect and maintain, and may continue and maintain if lawfully existing before the commencement of this Act, upon or near the roads within the shire and at or near any bridge or ferry within the shire or placed under the control of the council, all such toll-bars toll-gates toll-houses and ferry-houses chains rails and fences as shall appear to them necessary for the purpose of enforcing the payment of tolls on such roads bridges or ferries under this Act, and the same may remove or alter.

Motion made and question put—That this clause stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. King,	
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Kitto,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Macgregor,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Witt.	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. McCulloch,		Mr. McCaw,	
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Farrell.		

## WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY.

No. 3.—*Ways and Means.*

Question proposed—That out of the Consolidated Revenue there shall and may be issued and applied from time to time, for the service of the year 1869, any sum or sums of money not exceeding £500,000, for or towards the services set forth in the Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 23rd February, 1869.

Motion made and question put—That the subject matter of the above resolution be referred to the House to decide “whether it is in order to authorise the issue of public monies to services or purposes not previously voted by the House.”—(*Mr. Fellows.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Walsh.	Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Harbison,		Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harcourt,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Hanna.	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt,
		Mr. King,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Lobb,	
		Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mason,	Mr. Bates,
		Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Byrne.
		Mr. McCulloch,	

No. 4.—*Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Clause 322.*

“No toll shall be demanded or taken by virtue of this Act for any horses or carriages belonging to or conveying or attending or going to convey or attend or returning from having conveyed or attended the Governor; or of or from any of Her Majesty’s officers or soldiers being in proper staff or regimental or military uniform dress or undress for any horse ridden or any horse or carriage then employed by such officer or soldier upon or for Her Majesty’s service or returning from such employment; or of or from any member of any corps of volunteers going to or returning from exercise for any horse ridden by such member, or for any gun-carriage waggon or other vehicle belonging to any such corps, or then being employed exclusively for the purposes of the same or returning from such employment and not otherwise employed; or of or from any member of the police force being on actual duty, or prisoners under the charge of such member of the police force, or for any horse or carriage exclusively employed in carrying such member of the police force or prisoner or their baggage respectively or returning from such employment and not otherwise employed; or of or from any minister of religion, or of or from any person going to or returning from attending at a funeral, or going to or returning from any place of worship on Sunday Good Friday or Christmas Day, for any horse or private vehicle ridden or driven by such minister or person; or of or from any inspector of sheep being on actual duty as such for any horse or vehicle ridden or driven by such inspector; neither shall any toll be demanded or taken for any animal or vehicle solely employed in ‘carting’ manure or quartz, earth, cement, or tailings for gold washing

purposes, nor for any animal driven or going to or from water or feed; nor for any 'horse' or vehicle returning or going through any toll-bar at any time within twenty-four hours or (if such horse or vehicle belong to a licensed carrier) within one month after toll shall have been paid at such toll-bar in respect of such horse or vehicle: Provided always that every such member as aforesaid of any volunteer corps or of the police force shall have his dress and accoutrements according to the regulations of such corps or force for the time being: Provided also that such of the exemptions from toll herein specified as are not contained in the Act numbered one hundred and seventy-six hereby repealed shall not take effect for six months after the coming into operation of this Act."

Amendment proposed—That after the word "carting" in line 18 of the above clause, the word "wood" be inserted.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Kitto,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Macartney,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Macgregor,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. King,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bayles.

No. 5.—Further amendment proposed—That after the word "carting," in line 18 of the above clause, the word "firewood" be inserted.—(*Mr. Crews.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Kitto,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macartney,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. McKean,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. King,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Mackay,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. McCulloch,	

No. 6.—Further amendment proposed—That the word "horse," in line 19 of the above clause, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "animal."—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committed divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. King,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Miller,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macartney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. McLellan,	

The tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" to be respectfully 21, or equal, the Chairman gave his vote with the "Ayes," and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Amendment proposed—That the words “Provided further that no toll shall be demanded or levied under this Act on and after the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,” be added to the above clause.—(*Mr. Byrne.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “two” in line 2 of the above proposed amendment be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “three.”—(*Mr. Bayles.*)

Question—That the word “two” proposed to be omitted, stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 7.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Dyte,	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Russell.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Witt.	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. P. Smith,		
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stutt,		
Mr. King,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Longmore,			
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Davies,		
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bates.		

No. 8.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Watkins.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 27.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Russell,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Williams.	Mr. Bayles.	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Miller,
		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,
		Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,
		Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. King,	Mr. Witt.
		Mr. Lobb,	
		Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bates,
		Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bowman.
		Mr. MacPherson,	

THURSDAY, 13TH MAY, 1869.

No. 9.—*County Courts Act.*—*Clause 8.*

“If any person shall wilfully insult the judge or any juror or any registrar bailiff clerk or officer of any county court during his sitting or attendance in court, ‘or in going to and returning from court,’ or shall wilfully interrupt the proceedings of such court, or being summoned or examined as a witness in any suit in any such court shall refuse to be sworn or to answer any lawful question, or shall in the opinion of the judge of such court be guilty of wilful prevarication, or if any person shall misbehave in court in any manner, it shall be lawful for the judge of such court to direct the apprehension of any such person, and if he shall think fit ‘to commit any such offender to prison for any time not exceeding’ two months, or to impose on any such offender a fine not exceeding Ten pounds for every such offence, and in default of immediate payment thereof to commit the offender as aforesaid for any time not exceeding months to gaol unless the said fine be sooner paid; and in either of the cases aforesaid an order in the form contained in the Second Schedule to this Act or to the like effect shall and may be issued by such judge, and shall be good and valid in law without any other order summons or adjudication whatsoever.”

Amendment proposed—That the words “or in going to and returning from court,” in line 2 of the above clause, be omitted.—(*Mr. McKean.*)

Question—That the words “or in going to,” being a portion of the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Aspinall,	MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. King,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Macartney,	
Mr. MacDonnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Cohen,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Dyte.	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Macgregor.

No. 10.—Further amendment proposed—That the words “to commit any such offender to prison for any time not exceeding,” in line 6 of the above clause, be omitted.—(*Mr. McKean.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.\*

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macartney,	
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Walsh,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Bates.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Richardson.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Connor.

No. 11.—Motion made and question put—That the word “one” be inserted in the blank in line 10 of the above clause.—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Macartney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. MacPherson,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Bates.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Byrne.

\* *Sic* in orig.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1869.

No. 1.—*Insolvency Bill*.—*Clause 175.*

The trustee or if there be no trustee the court shall make to an insolvent who shall have obtained his certificate under this Act such allowance out of his estate as to the trustee or court shall seem fit, provided that the same shall not exceed the rates and amounts following (that is to say)—  
If the net produce of the estate shall pay the 'creditors' five shillings in the pound an allowance at the rate of three pounds per centum, provided such allowance shall not exceed three hundred pounds; and if such produce shall pay such 'creditors' ten shillings in the pound an allowance at the rate of five pounds per centum, provided such allowance shall not exceed four hundred pounds; and if such produce shall pay such creditors twelve shillings and sixpence in the pound an allowance at the rate of seven pounds ten shillings per centum, provided such allowance shall not exceed five hundred pounds; and if such produce shall pay to such creditors fifteen shillings in the pound or upwards an allowance at the rate of ten pounds per centum, provided such allowance shall not exceed six hundred pounds.

Amendment proposed—That all the words following the word "creditors" in line 4 to the word "creditors," inclusive, in line 6 of this clause be omitted.—(*Mr. G. P. Smith.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Richardson.
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Riddell.
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Connor,	
Mr. Crews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Macgregor.
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. Reeves,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burt,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Bayles.

No. 4.—*Local Government Act Amendment Bill* (re-committal.—*Clause 133.*)

"At the first meeting of the council in every shire in which no president shall as yet have been in office, the council shall by the majority of the votes of the councillors present elect one of their body to be president until the next annual meeting of the council, and at each annual meeting the councillors shall in like manner elect a president for the ensuing year; and the president shall preside as chairman at all meetings of the council at which he shall be present; and if the president cease for any cause other than the retirement of the councillors in rotation to be a councillor, he shall be incapable of being or continuing president; and in case the president die or by writing under his hand delivered to the council at any meeting thereof, or to the secretary of the shire resign his office, or as aforesaid cease to be a councillor, or be ousted of such his office by a rule or order of the

Supreme Court as herein provided, or if at the time of the union of any shires there be no president of any of the several shires so united, the councillors present at the meeting next after the occurrence of such vacancy or such union as the case may be, or at any meeting before there shall as yet have been a president shall choose some one of their body to be president, and the president so elected shall continue in office until the next annual meeting; and if at any meeting of the council the president be not present, one of the councillors present shall be elected chairman of such meeting by the majority of the votes of the councillors present thereat. "Prior" to the election of any president the council may if they think fit grant an allowance (which shall not in any year exceed three per centum on the gross income of the shire for the last preceding year) to the president during his term of office, and such allowance may and shall be paid to the president for the time being out of the shire fund.

Amendment proposed—That all the words in the above clause from "Prior," in line 16, be omitted.—  
(*Mr. Russell.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan.	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,		Mr. Everard,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Higinbotham,		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Harcourt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Burt.	Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. McCulloch,		Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. McLellan,		Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Longmore.

No. 3.—Clause 322—

No toll shall be demanded or taken by virtue of this Act for any horses or carriages belonging to or conveying or attending or going to convey or attend or returning from having conveyed or attended the Governor; or of or from any of Her Majesty's officers or soldiers being in proper staff or regimental or military uniform dress or undress for any horse ridden or any horse or carriage then employed by such officer or soldier upon or for Her Majesty's service or returning from such employment; or of or from any member of any corps of volunteers going to or returning from exercise for any horse ridden by such member, or for any gun-carriage waggon or other vehicle belonging to any such corps, or then being employed exclusively for the purposes of the same or returning from such employment and not otherwise employed; or of or from any member of the police force being on actual duty, or prisoners under the charge of such member of the police force, or for any horse or carriage exclusively employed in carrying such member of the police force or prisoner or their baggage respectively or returning from such employment and not otherwise employed; or of or from any minister of religion, or of or from any person going to or returning from attending at a funeral, or going to or returning from any place of worship on Sunday Good Friday or Christmas Day, for any horse or private vehicle ridden or driven by such minister or person; or of or from any inspector of sheep being on actual duty as such for any horse or vehicle ridden or driven by such inspector; neither shall any toll be demanded or taken for any animal or vehicle solely employed in carting manure or quartz, earth, cement or tailings for gold washing purposes, nor for any animal driven or going to or from water or feed, nor for any horse or other cattle or vehicle returning or going through any toll-bar at any time within twenty-four hours: Provided always that every such member as aforesaid of any volunteer corps or of the police force shall have his dress and accoutrements according to the regulations of such corps or force for the time being: Provided also that such of the exemptions from toll herein specified as are not contained in the Act numbered one hundred and seventy-six hereby repealed shall not take effect for six months after the coming into operation of this "Act": Provided further that no toll shall be demanded or levied under this Act on and after the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after "Act," in the last line but one be omitted.—(*Mr. Richardson.*)

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

Committed divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. MacDonnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Stutt,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan.	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Everard,		Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Harbison.
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lobb,			
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bates,		
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Longmore.		
Mr. Mason,			

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1869.

No. 1.—*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—New Clause.*

D. All monies arising from fines, penalties imposed, and forfeitures under provisions of this Act shall be paid into and form part of the shire fund.

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. Connor*).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Byrne,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bayles,
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Walsh.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Burt.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE.

No. 2.—*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—Clause 12.*

Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act, the Governor may, subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained constitute a borough under this Act such portion of the town of Geelong as is described in the Second Schedule hereto, and heretofore being a ward of the said town and known as Thomson ward, either with or without any land lying outside and adjoining the said town or ward and not contained in any other borough, and the said portion and the inhabitants thereof shall thereupon cease respectively to belong to the said town or to the body corporate of the same.

Motion made and question put—That this clause stand part of the bill.—(*Mr. Casey*).  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. King,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Whiteman,
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Witt.
		Mr. MacBain,	
		Mr. MacDonnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bayles,
		Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Wilson.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Casey*).

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Richardson.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Everard,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Kernot.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Cohen,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Witt,	Mr. Reeves,	
Mr. Mason,			
Mr. McCulloch,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. McKeau,		
Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Burt,		
Mr. G. V. Smith,			

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1869.

No. 1.—*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—Clause 277.*

The council of every borough may from time to time subject to the provisions in this Act contained "open or make new streets, and divert alter or "increase" the width of any street under their care or management within the borough, or without the borough if approved of by the Governor.

Amendment proposed—That the words "open or make new streets, and divert alter or increase," in line 2 of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—"and with the consent in writing of the owners and tenants of the land abutting thereon decrease."—(*Mr. Fellows.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Macgregor.
Mr. Mason,			
Mr. McCaw,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bates,		
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Burt.		

Further amendment proposed—That the words "or with the consent in writing of the owners and tenants of the land abutting thereon decrease," be inserted after the word "increase" in line 2 of this clause.—(*Mr. Mackay.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Everard,		Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. MacPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Bayles,
		Mr. McKean,	Mr. Cohen.

VICTORIA.  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1869.

No. 1.—*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill—Clause 319.*

No toll shall be demanded or taken by virtue of this "Act" of or from any member of either House of Parliament for any horse or private vehicle ridden or driven by him, or for any private vehicle conveying or going to convey or returning from having conveyed such member; or "for" any horses or carriages belonging to or conveying or attending or going to convey or attend or returning from having conveyed or attended the Governor; or of or from any of Her Majesty's officers or soldiers being in proper staff or regimental or military uniform dress or undress for any horse ridden or any horse or carriage then employed by such officer or soldier upon or for Her Majesty's service or returning from such employment; or of or from any member of any corps of volunteers going to or returning from exercise for any horse ridden by such member, or for any gun-carriage waggon or other vehicle belonging to any such corps, or then being employed exclusively for the purposes of the same or returning from such employment and not otherwise employed; or of or from any member of the police force being on actual duty, or prisoners under the charge of such member of the police force, or for any horse or carriage exclusively employed in carrying such member of the police force or prisoner or their baggage respectively or returning from such employment and not otherwise employed; or of or from any minister of religion or of or from any person going to or returning from attending at a funeral, or going to or returning from any place of worship on Sunday Good Friday or Christmas Day, for any horse or private vehicle ridden or driven by such minister or person; neither shall any toll be demanded or taken for any animal or vehicle solely employed in carting manure, or quartz earth cement or tailings for gold washing purposes, nor for any animal driven or going to or from water or feed; nor for any horse or vehicle returning or going through any toll-bar at any time within twenty-four hours, or (if such horse or vehicle belong to a licensed carrier) within one month, after toll shall have been paid at such toll-bar in respect of such horse or vehicle: Provided always that every such member as aforesaid of any volunteer corps or of the police force shall have his dress and accoutrements according to the regulations of such corps or force for the time being: Provided also that such of the exemptions from toll herein specified as are not contained in "*The Municipal Corporations Act 1863*," hereby repealed, shall not take effect for six months after the coming into operation of this Act: Provided also that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of the fifty-second section of the Act numbered one hundred and seventy-eight.

Amendment proposed—That all the words from the word "Act" in line 1 to the word "for" in line 3 of this clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Byrne*).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Harcourt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Russell,	
Mr. Stutt,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Burt.
Mr. Lobb,	

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1869.

No. 2.—*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Clause 26.*

No action shall be brought or suit instituted in any court of law or equity to recover any chattels personal taken or claimed by any assignee or trustee or the value thereof or any damages in respect of the taking thereof, provided the value of such goods and chattels or such damages do not exceed the value of Two hundred and fifty pounds, but the court may decide the right of property in any such chattels upon the application of any person claiming to be entitled thereto and may make such order for the delivery up or retention of such chattels by the assignee or trustee or if the same shall have been sold for the payment of the value thereof out of the estate of the insolvent or otherwise to the person entitled as to the said court may seem fit.

Motion made and question put—That this clause stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. G. P. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Casey,	
Mr. Francis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Burt,
Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. McCaw,

Noes, 6.

Mr. Byrne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fellows,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Cohen,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Hanna.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1869.

No. 1.—*Land Laws Amendment Bill*—Clause 7.

The Governor may from time to time either by a general or particular description reserve from sale either temporarily or permanently any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any public purpose whatsoever, or for quays landing places tramways railways and railway stations roads canals or other internal communications, or for reservoirs aqueducts or watercourses, or for the use or benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants, or the sites of markets abattoirs public baths or wash-houses "schools" "reformatories" mechanics' institutes libraries museums or other institutions for public instruction, experimental farms gardens parks or hospitals asylums or infirmaries or places for the interment of the dead, or for the recreation convenience or amusement of the people, and by the same or any subsequent notice to except from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business license any specific portion of Crown lands or any class of Crown lands; and no land so excepted or included in any class so excepted shall be occupied under any miner's right or business license until such exception shall be revoked.

Amendment proposed—That after the word "schools," in line 6 of this clause, the words "to be vested in the Board of Education" be inserted.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. King,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Burt.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Aspinall,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Langton,	
Dr. Macartney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Bowman.

No. 2.—Further Amendment proposed—That before the word "reformatories," in line 6 of this clause, the words "colleges places of public worship dwelling-houses for the ministers of any religious denomination" be inserted.—(*Captain Mac Mahon.*)

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

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 22.
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Bourke,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Kitto,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Bowman.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. King,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. McKean.

## THURSDAY, 8TH JULY.

No. 3.—*Land Laws Amendment Bill*—Clause 14.

The Governor may from time to time and at any time by a notice in the *Government Gazette* exempt from the operation of Part II. of this Act any specific portion of Crown lands and from time to time and at any time revoke the same.

Amendment proposed—That the following words, viz., “ Provided that no such exemption or revocation shall take effect but in pursuance of regulations to be made by the Governor and which regulations shall have no force unless and until the same shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for at least one month ” be added to the above clause.—(*Mr. Kernot.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 22.
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wrixon.
Dr. Macartney,	
Mr. MacDonnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Connor,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Bates.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Burt,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. MacPherson,	

No. 4.—Further Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to clause 14 :—“ Provided that no such revocation shall take effect unless and until the same shall have been gazetted for at least.”—(*Mr. Dyte.*)

Further Amendment proposed and question put—That the following words, viz., for “ four consecutive weeks,” be added to the above proposed amendment.—(*Mr. McKean.*)

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 28.
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Wilson,

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Bates.
Dr. Macartney,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1869.

*Land Laws Amendment Bill*—Clause 18.

The Governor “may” issue a license to occupy any Crown lands not exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres for a period of “three” years at a fee for occupation of Two shillings per annum for each and every acre or fractional part of an acre to any person who shall have applied for such license and who shall have paid a half-year’s fee in advance for such allotment.

Amendment proposed—That the words “if he shall think fit” be inserted after the word “may” in line one of this clause.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Burt.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Langton,	
Dr. Macartney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Connor,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	

No. 2.—Further amendment proposed.—That the word “three” in line 2 of this clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word “ten.”—(*Mr. Fellows.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Bates,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. McKenna.
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Fellows,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,	Dr. Macartney,	
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,		
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Russell,		
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. P. Smith,		
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Stutt,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. James,	Mr. Witt.		
Mr. Kernot,			
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Burt,		
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson.		

THURSDAY, 15TH JULY.

No. 3.—*Land Laws Amendment Bill*—Clause 18.

The Governor may if he shall think fit issue a license to occupy any Crown lands not exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres for a period of three years at a fee for occupation of “Two” shillings per annum for each and every acre or fractional part of an acre to any person who shall have applied for such license and who shall have paid a half-year’s fee in advance for such allotment.

Amendment proposed—That the word “two” in line 3 of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word “one.”—(*Mr. Connor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Everard,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt.	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Humffray,			
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Burt.		
Mr. MacBain,			

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 1869.

### *Land Laws Amendment Bill*—Clause 19.

Every license shall be issued by the Governor and shall contain the following conditions:—

- (I.) A condition for the payment of the fee in advance at half-yearly intervals.
- (II.) A condition that the licensee will not assign the license nor transfer his right title and interest therein or of the land therein described or any part thereof during the currency of such license, and that the license shall become absolutely void on assignment of such license, whether by operation of law or otherwise.
- (III.) A condition that the licensee shall within two years from the issue of such license erect a good and substantial fence enclosing the land described in such license, and shall during the currency of such license cultivate at least one acre out of every ten acres thereof.
- (IV.) A condition for re-entry in the case of non-payment of the fees or any of them in accordance with the conditions herein mentioned, or in case the licensee shall not within six months after the issue of the license, and thence forward during the continuance of such license, occupy the said allotment, or in case substantial and permanent improvements certified in writing under the seal of the Board or under the hands of arbitrators to be of the value of One pound for every acre and fractional part of an acre of the allotment shall not have been made on the allotment by the licensee his executors or administrators before the end of the third year from the commencement of the license, or in case of the breach or non-fulfilment of any of the conditions of the license, or a violation of any of the provisions of this Act.
- (V.) A condition that if the licensee shall occupy the allotment during the period for not less than two years and a half, and shall fence and cultivate as herein provided and make the improvements of the nature and value hereinbefore in the previous condition mentioned on the allotment during the said period of three years, and shall prove to the satisfaction of the Board (to be certified under its seal) by such evidence as the Board may require that he has complied with the said conditions and with all other conditions of the said license, he shall be entitled at any time within thirty days after three years from the issue of the license to demand and obtain from the Governor a lease of the said allotment; and every such lease shall be for a term of ten years at a rent payable half-yearly in advance of one shilling for each acre or fractional part of an acre so demised, and shall contain the usual covenant for the payment of rent and a condition for re-entry on non-payment thereof; and upon the payment of the last sum due on account of the rent so reserved, or at any time during the term upon payment of the difference between the amount of "rent" actually paid and the entire sum of One pound for each acre, the lessee his heirs or assigns shall be entitled to a grant of the lands leased as real estate, and every such grant shall be subject to such

covenants conditions exceptions and reservations as the governor may direct: Provided that in the case of the death of the licensee during the currency of such license it shall not be obligatory on the executors or administrators of such licensee to comply with the said condition of residence,

And every license shall contain such other conditions and provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as the Governor shall approve of and shall direct to be inserted therein: Provided that no such license or lease shall be deemed to give to the licensee or to any assignee the right to search for or to take any "metal or mineral": Provided further it shall be lawful for the Board before issuing a license or lease to demand from any person who has applied for a license or to whom a license has been issued a declaration upon oath before a justice that the provisions of this Act have been complied with.

Amendment proposed—That before the word "rent" in line 36 of the above clause the words "occupation fees and" be inserted.—(*Mr. Macgregor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Williams.	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Longmore,		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. MacDonnell,		Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Connor.	Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Everard,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	
		Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Bates,
		Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Burt.

No. 2.—Further amendment proposed—That the words "one pound" occurring in line 37 of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "fourteen shillings."—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bowman.
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wrixon.		
Mr. Grant,			
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Burt.		

Further amendment proposed—That the words "metal or mineral" in line 46 of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "gold or silver."—(*Mr. MacBain.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell.
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan.	Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Cunningham,		Mr. Kitto,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard,		Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Francis,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.		

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY.

No. 4.—*Land Laws Amendment Bill*—Clause 20.

No person shall become the licensee either in his own name or in the name or names of any other person or persons of more than six hundred and forty acres of land under this Act as aforesaid; no license shall be issued to any person who under the provisions of any previous Land Act or Acts shall have selected the maximum number of acres allowed by this Act, or who shall have taken up a pre-emptive right, or who shall have made a selection under any Land Act or Acts and whose selection shall have been forfeited or cancelled for the evasion of the provisions of any such Act or Acts; but a selector under any previous Act or Acts may take up a sufficient quantity of land to make up the maximum number of acres allowed under the provisions of this Act; and no person shall become the licensee of any allotment who is an infant under eighteen years of age, or who is a married woman not having obtained a decree of judicial separation or who is in respect of the allotment for a license of which he applies or in respect of any part thereof an agent or a servant of or a trustee for any other person, or who at the time of his application has entered into any agreement to permit any other person to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which such application is made or any part thereof or the applicant's interest therein or the usufruct thereof; and all land applied for under this Act shall be so applied for *bonâ fide* for the use and benefit of the applicant in his own proper person and not as the agent or servant or trustee of or for any other person: Provided that if any person shall in violation of any of the provisions hereof become the licensee of an allotment the Governor, "who alone and finally shall judge and determine," may declare the license of any such allotment to be forfeited; and upon publication in the *Government Gazette* of notice of such declaration the interest created by the said license shall cease and determine, and all the right title and interest of the licensee in and to such license, and all moneys paid for fees in respect of such allotment, shall be absolutely forfeited and the allotment may be alienated in fee simple or licensed and leased again in manner herein provided: Provided also that all contracts agreements and securities which shall be made entered into or given with the intent or which (if the same were valid) would have the effect of violating all or any of the provisions of this Part of this Act or of any condition of a license granted under this Part, and all contracts and agreements relating to an allotment made or entered into before or after the issue of a license and to take effect wholly or in part before at or after the termination of three years from the commencement of the said license, shall and are hereby declared to be illegal and absolutely void both at law and in equity.

Amendment proposed—That the words "who alone and finally shall judge and determine" in line 18 of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Macgregor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Everard,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Macgregor.
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Williams.		
Mr. Frazer,			
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. King,			
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Burt.		

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1869.

*Land Laws Amendment Bill*—Clause 21.

If any person shall become the licensee or continue to hold a license of any Crown lands in violation of or non-compliance with any of the provisions of this Act as hereinbefore provided, the same shall be a fraud under this Act; and such license shall be forfeited and void, and if at any time while a license is in force it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor who shall alone judge and finally determine that any licensee who occupies any lands under a license has been guilty of fraud illegality under or a violation of this Act or has violated any of the conditions of his license, the Governor may revoke such license and resume possession of the land therein mentioned and dispose of it as if such license had never been "issued," and no claim at law or in equity under such license shall be pleadable in any court against such revocation and resumption of such "lands," but such licensee shall be taken to have forfeited all right title and interest under such license and to be as against Her Majesty the Governor and the Board or any person claiming under Her Majesty the Governor or the Board as aforesaid a mere trespasser, and the production of a copy of the *Government Gazette* containing a notice signed by the Minister of the revocation or forfeiture any license shall be conclusive evidence that such license has been lawfully revoked or forfeited as the case may be.

Amendment proposed—That all the words from the word "issued" in line 8 to and inclusive of the word "lands" in line 10 of the above clause be omitted.—(*Capt. Mac Mahon.*)

Question—That the words "and no claim at law or in equity under such license shall be pleadable in any court against such revocation and resumption," (being a portion of the words proposed to be omitted) stand part of the question—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardsou,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Burt.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Humffray,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. McLellan.

## No. 2.—Clause 29—

The licensee the lessee and assigns of an allotment of land under this Act and the person or persons in whom the interest or any part thereof of any such licensee or lessee may at any time under this Act become vested and the purchaser of any land under any Act heretofore in force shall have all the rights as against trespassers which at law belong to the owner in possession of any land "except the right of impounding;" and shall have the said last-mentioned right when and so soon as the allotment or such part of the allotment as shall be trespassed upon shall have been enclosed either alone or with any adjoining land in the occupation of the same person with a substantial fence but not before.

Amendment proposed—That the words "except the right of impounding" in line 5 of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Berry.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bates,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Everard,	
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bowman.
Mr. King,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wrixon.		
Capt. Mac Mahon,			
Mr. MacPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Dyte,		
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Cohen,		
Mr. McCulloch,			

No. 3.—Motion made and question put—That clause 29 as amended stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Bates,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Everard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Walsh,		
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. King,	Mr. Williams.		
Mr. Lobb,			
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Burt,		
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Wilson.		

## No. 4.—Clause 31.

Every lessee under the twelfth section of "*The Amending Land Act*" who shall have obtained from the Board a certificate that he has complied with the conditions respecting residence and improvements and all other conditions and covenants of his lease, shall after the expiration of three years from the commencement of such lease be entitled to demand and receive a grant from the Crown of the said allotment in fee simple on payment of "One pound" an acre and fractional part of an acre as purchase money thereof, or to surrender his said lease and to obtain from the Governor in lieu thereof a lease hereunder of the said allotment; and every such lease shall be dated the day after the day of the expiration of three years from the day of the granting of the lease under the said section, and such lease shall be for a term of ten years, at a rent payable yearly in advance of Two shillings for each acre or fractional part of an acre so demised, and shall contain the usual covenant for the payment of rent and a condition for re-entry on non-payment thereof; and upon the payment of the last sum due on account of the rent so reserved, or at any time during the term upon payment of the difference between the amount of rent actually paid and the entire sum of One pound for each acre, the lessee his heirs or assigns shall be entitled to a grant of the lands leased as real estate, and every such grant shall be subject to such covenants conditions

exceptions and reservations as the Governor may direct: Provided nevertheless that all payments of rent over and above three years from the date of the said first mentioned lease shall be deemed and taken to have been paid and received as part of the said purchase money.

Amendment proposed—That the words “one pound” in line 5 of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “fourteen shillings.”—(*Mr. Macgregor.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 6.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bates,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Dr. Macartney,	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Connor.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Miller,		
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,		
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Witt.		
Mr. Grant,			
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Burt.		

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

No. 5.—*Land Laws Amendment Bill*—Clause 32.

“All lands of the Crown in Victoria wherever situated” may be sold, subject to such covenants conditions exceptions and reservations as the Governor may direct, in fee simple by public auction at an upset price of One pound for each acre or at such higher upset price as the Governor may direct.

Amendment proposed—That the words “All lands of the Crown in Victoria wherever situated” in line 1 of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “The Governor may direct that lands of the Crown in Victoria wherever situated not exceeding in extent 30,000 acres in any one year.”—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Question—That the words “All lands,” being a portion of the words proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Everard,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Blair,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Langton,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCaw,	Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. McKean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Witt,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon.		
Mr. Hanna,			
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. James,			
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Burt,		
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Wilson.		

No. 6.—Further amendment proposed—That the words “wherever situated” in line 1 of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “not included in the lands delineated in the twelfth section of the Land Act 1862.”—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bates,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Burt,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Dyte.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. Kitto,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Longmore.

No. 7.—Further amendment proposed—That after the word “situated” in line 1 of the above clause the words “not exceeding in extent 100,000 acres in any one year after the 31st December, 1869,” be inserted.—(Mr. Longmore.)

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

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Richardson.
Mr. Kernot,	
Dr. Macartney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Butters,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Burt.
Mr. Kitto,	

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

### No. 1. *Land Laws Amendment Bill*—Clause 58.

The Governor shall issue to the persons who shall at the time of the passing of this Act be in the licensed occupation of runs for pastoral purposes and the executors administrators and assigns of such persons yearly licenses to occupy such runs for pastoral purposes; but no such license heretofore or hereafter to be issued shall be deemed to prevent such run or any part thereof from being sold leased or licensed under any of the preceding Parts of this Act, proclaimed a common or occupied by virtue of any miner's right or business license or any license for other than pastoral purposes, or from being otherwise alienated or dealt with under the authority of this or any other Act now or hereafter to be in force.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. Everard.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Kernot,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. MacDonnell,

Mr. McKean,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Connor.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Baillie,  
Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Butters,  
Mr. Byrne,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. E. Cope,  
Mr. T. Cope,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Harcourt,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,

Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. McCaw,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Reeves,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Stutt,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Walsh,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Witt,  
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Burt,  
Mr. Wilson.

No. 2.—Amendment proposed—That the first word “shall” in line 1 of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “may if he think fit.”—(*Mr. Crews.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Crews,	
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Everard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Hanna.
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams.	Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. Jones,			
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Walsh.		

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

No. 3.—Clause 100—

This Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and “eighty” and no “longer”: Provided nevertheless that it shall lawful after such day to do all such acts as may be necessary for fulfilling any contract or engagement theretofore legally made or entered into under this Act: And all proceedings civil or criminal by this Act authorized to be taken may be commenced or prosecuted after such day.

Amendment proposed—That the word “eighty” in line 2 of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “seventy-five.”—(*Mr. Crews.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Everard,	Mr. Plummer.
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Humffray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Connor.
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Langton,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,			
Mr. MacPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Burt,		
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Russell.		

No. 4. Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress in order that the mover may move, That the names of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable Member for the Wimmera be disallowed in the division, they having a direct personal interest in Clause 100, under consideration.—(*Mr. McKean.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*

Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. Aspinall.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bates,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. James,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Burt,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Whiteman.

No. 5. Further amendment proposed—That after the word “longer” in line 2 of the above clause, the words, viz., “But no pastoral license shall be issued after the 31st of December, 1875” be inserted.—*(Mr. Farrell.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Plummer.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bates.
Mr. Macgregor,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. James,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Mackay,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Burt,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Dyte.
Mr. McCulloch,	

No. 6. Further amendment proposed—That after the word “longer” in line 2 of the above clause, the words, viz., “Provided nevertheless that the Governor may at any time refuse to renew any license for pastoral occupation under Part V. of this Act” be inserted—*(Mr. McKean.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Plummer.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Lobb.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. King,	
Mr. MacBain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Burt,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. MacPherson,	



## No. 10. New Clause proposed.

If at any time while any such license is in force it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor, "who shall alone judge and finally determine" that any of the conditions of such license has been violated, the Governor may forfeit and revoke such license and may dispose of the run to which such license applied as if such license had never been issued; and no claim at law or in equity under such license shall be pleadable in any court against such forfeiture and revocation, but such licensee and his executors administrators and assigns shall be taken to have forfeited all right title and interest under such license, and to be as against Her Majesty, the Governor, and the Board, or any person claiming under Her Majesty, the Governor, or the Board, a mere trespasser or mere trespassers, and the production of a copy of the *Government Gazette* containing a notice purporting to be signed by the Minister of the forfeiture and revocation of any such license shall be conclusive evidence that such license has been lawfully forfeited and revoked.—(*Mr. Casey.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "who alone shall judge and finally determine" in line 2 of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Russell.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Berry,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Burt.
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. MacBain,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Everard,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. McKean,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Russell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869

WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.

No. 1. *Land Laws Amendment Bill*—Proposed New Clause.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act if from unforeseen circumstances any person who has obtained a license under this Part is unable to fulfil the conditions of such license, such person may apply by petition to the Minister for permission to transfer his right title and interest in such license to some other person who shall be a joint party in the petition and who shall not already have been a selector under this Act, and the board may after inquiry into the merits of the case if it seem fit allow and make an order for such transfer: Provided that in case the transfer is allowed neither of the persons interested in the same shall be eligible to obtain another license under this Part of the Act.

Motion made and question put—That the above proposed New Clause be read a second time.—  
(*Mr. Richardson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Kitto,
Mr. McKenna,	Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bates,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Casey,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. McKean.
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sullivan.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Lobb.

No. 2. Proposed New Clause.

Whenever it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that any person who has been an officer non-commissioned officer or member of the Volunteer Force of Victoria (not being on the paid staff of or serving for pay in the said force) before the passing of the "*Amending Land Act 1865*," but who, owing to his corps being disbanded by the Government, was not a member of the force at the time of the passing of the said Act, has in the whole completed by

service as an effective in accordance with the regulations relating to volunteers from time to time in force or pursuant to the regulations relating to the volunteers published on the 25th September, 1863, the full period of not less than five years mentioned in the fifth section of the said Act, he shall be entitled, subject to such regulations and conditions as may from time to time be approved of by the Governor in Council and laid before both Houses of Parliament, to receive from the Board of Land and Works a certificate which shall be treated as equivalent to the sum of Fifty pounds towards the purchase money or rent of any Crown land thereafter purchased or leased by the person who shall have received such certificate his executors or administrators.

Motion made and question put—That the above proposed New Clause be read a second time.—  
(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bates,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Everard,		Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Kitto,		Mr. Casey,	Mr. Miller,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. MacDonnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
	Mr. Farrell.	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Witt.
		Mr. King,	
		Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Burt,
		Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson.

### No. 3. Proposed New Clause.

Any person who shall obtain an allotment of land by selection under Part II. of this Act in the unsettled districts or in any part of the colony where no commonage shall have been proclaimed shall be allowed to rent for grazing purposes only at the yearly rent of eightpence per acre a quantity of land not less in extent than two nor more than four times the size of the allotment of which he shall have obtained a license: Provided that the land so rented shall be subject at any time to be leased sold or occupied by virtue of miners' rights or otherwise disposed of by the Governor in Council.

Motion made and question put—That the above proposed New Clause be read a second time.—  
(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Casey,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Witt.	Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Grant,	
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Bates.	Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. King,	Mr. Burt.
		Mr. MacBain,	

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1869.

No. 1. *Land Laws Amendment Bill*—(Recommittal)—Clause 3.

In the construction and for the purposes of this Act the following terms shall, if not inconsistent with the context or subject matter, have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them (that is to say):—

The word “Governor” shall mean the person administering the Government acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council.

The word “Minister” shall mean the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act, or the Part of this Act to which the expression refers.

The word “Board” shall mean the Board of Land and works.

The word “occupy” in Part II. of this Act shall mean residing on the allotment by a licensee in his own proper person.

The word “allotment” whenever the same is used in this Act, shall be taken to mean a quantity of land not exceeding “six hundred and forty” acres and not embracing more than one half mile of frontage and like in proportion for a lesser area to any lake lagoon river stream or watercourse forming a boundary of such allotment measured in a right line from one extreme point of the same to the other and which shall be applied for by any applicant for a license under this Act whether the same may be surveyed or unsurveyed Crown lands.

The word “cultivation” shall include planting cereal or root crops planting an orchard, vineyard, nursery, or shrubbery, or laying down land with artificial grasses.

The words “substantial and permanent improvements” in any license to be granted under the provisions of Part II. of this Act shall mean and include cultivation fencing clearing or draining of an allotment and the erecting of a habitable dwelling or farm or other buildings upon and permanently attached to the soil of such allotment.

The word “cattle” in Part IV. of this Act shall mean and include horses mares geldings colts fillies asses mules cows oxen heifers bulls steers calves sheep goats and shall apply to any one or more animal or animals of the said several kinds.

The word “cattle” in Part V. of this Act shall include bulls cows oxen heifers steers calves horses mares geldings colts and fillies.

The word “traveller” in this Act shall mean a person travelling with cattle or sheep for the *bonâ fide* purpose of taking the said cattle or sheep to, and leaving them at, a market or some other appointed place, but it shall not mean or include any person travelling or who shall appear or shall be deemed hereunder to be travelling with cattle or sheep for the purpose of depasturing the same upon or on either side of any road or track commonly used as a thoroughfare or leading to any auriferous Crown lands on which persons are actually engaged in mining for gold or upon any common, and the

burden of proving such *bonâ fide* purpose aforesaid and of disproving such purpose of depasturing aforesaid shall in all criminal and civil proceedings whatsoever lie upon the person so travelling with cattle or sheep or upon the party who shall be interested in proving that such person was a "traveller" within the meaning of this Act and notwithstanding any law to the contrary such person shall be competent to give evidence on his own behalf.

Amendment proposed—That the words "six hundred and forty," in line 13 of the above clause, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "three hundred and twenty."—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Aspinall.	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Burt.	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Crews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,		
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Stutt,		
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan.		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins.		
Mr. Grant,			
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Longmore.		

### WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

No. 2.—*Land Laws Amendment Bill*—Clause 90 (on recommittal).

Whenever a penalty has been incurred by any person under the one hundred and twenty-sixth section of "*The Land Act 1862*" or the seventh section of the "*Amending Land Act 1865*" it shall be lawful for the Governor to demand and receive the amount of such penalty in addition to the purchase-money before issuing a Crown grant of any allotment in respect of which such penalty has accrued to such person or his assignee: Provided that no Crown grant of any such allotment shall be issued unless the person applying for such grant shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Board to be certified to under its seal that the provisions of the thirty-sixth section of Act No. CXLV. or the seventh section of the "*Amending Land Act 1865*" as the case may be have been fully complied with in respect of such allotment, or in default of such certificate shall have paid a penalty at the rate of five shillings for every acre of such allotment.

Motion made and question put—That the above clause as amended stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Casey.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Plummer.	Mr. Langton,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. MacDonnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Harbison,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Russell,	
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. James,	Mr. Witt,		
Mr. Kernot,			
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Dyte,		
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bates.		
Dr. Macartney,			

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1869.

No. 1.—*State Aid to Religion.*

Motion made—That the amount of Fifty thousand pounds set apart by the fifty-third section of the Constitution Act be reduced by “Ten” thousand pounds every year on and after 1870, so that State Aid to Religion should be finally abolished in 1874.—(*Mr. McCulloch.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Ten” in line 2 of the above resolution be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word “five.”—(*Capt. Mac Mahon.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. MacBain,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Witt.
Mr. Everard,	
Mr. Francis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. McKean.
Mr. James,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Farrell.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1869.

### *Compensation to Members of Parliament.*

Motion made, and question put—That an appropriation of a sum not exceeding £30,000 be made from the Consolidated Revenue, payable every year, for the purposes of a Bill to effect this object, and that a Bill be brought in accordingly.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Baillie,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Butters,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Rolfe,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Stutt,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Witt.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Burt.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Fellows,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Harcourt,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. MacDonnell,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. McCaw,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Bowman.

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No. 19.

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SESSION 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1869.

No. 1.—*State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill*—Clause 3 (as amended).

The amount set apart by the fifty-third section and by Part VIII. of Schedule D of the *Constitution Act* for the advancement of the Christian religion in Victoria shall—

Amendment proposed—That the following words, viz., “after the year 1870 be reduced by the sum of Ten thousand pounds a year, so that State aid to religion shall cease and determine with the year 1874,” be added to the above clause.—(*Mr. Langton.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “ten” in line 2 of the above amendment be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “five.”—(*Capt. MacMahon.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Baillie,  
Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Carr,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Harbison,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Kernot,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Longmore,

Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. McCaw,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Rolfe,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Stutt,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Witt.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Burt,  
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Butters,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Connor,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Fellows,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Harcourt,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Kitto,

Mr. MacDonnell,  
Capt. MacMahon,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Walsh,  
Mr. Bowman.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1869.

No. 2.—*Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Bill*—New Clause A.

If two or more municipalities or any part thereof respectively be within the distance of eight miles from the council chamber or town hall of the municipality possessing the greatest amount of rateable property the Governor may declare such municipalities “A Hackney Carriage Consolidated District,” and upon the publication of such declaration in the *Government Gazette* the municipalities

therein mentioned shall constitute a Hackney Carriage Consolidated District ; and upon the application of a majority of the councils of the municipalities included in any Hackney Carriage Consolidated District the Governor may by proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette* abolish such district.—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Motion made, and question put—That this clause be now read a second time.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. James,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Burt.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. King,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Williams.
Dr. Macartney,	
Mr. MacDonnell,	
Capt. Mac Mahon,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. McCaw,	
Mr. McKenna,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Baillie.

No. 3.—Motion made, and question put—That New Clause A be added to the Bill—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. Kerferd,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Butters,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. MacDonnell,	
Mr. MacPherson,	
Mr. McCaw,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Baillie.

No. 4.—Motion made, and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. E. Cope.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Harcourt.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Crews,  
Mr. E. Cope.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Lobb,	
Mr. Longmore,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Baillie,  
Mr. Lobb.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1869.

No. 1.—*Labor Bill*—Preamble.

Whereas it is desirable to limit a day's labor to eight "hours" with a view of affording facilities for recreation and instruction to the working "classes," and that a day's labor shall be defined by law: Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—(*Mr Casey.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "hours" in line 1 down to and inclusive of the word "classes" in line 2 of the above preamble be omitted.—(*Mr. McCaw.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the preamble—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Baillie,  
Mr. Butters,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Jones,

Capt. MacMahon,  
Mr. Stutt.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Burt.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. MacDonnell,  
Mr. MacPherson,

Mr. McKean,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. J. T. Smith.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. McCaw.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1869.

*Supply—Estimates for 1869.*

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £18,666 be granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the sum already voted, to defray the charge for the Year 1869 for the service hereunder specified, being—

### IV.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 47.  
Charitable Institutions ... .. £112,000 0 0  
—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Vale.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. T. Cope,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. McCaw,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Rolfe,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Williams,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Burt.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Bourke,  
Mr. Butters,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Fellows,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Harbison,  
Mr. Harcourt,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Humffray,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Kernot,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Dr. Macartney,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. MacDonnell,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Walsh,  
Mr. Watkins,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. McLellan.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1869.

*Supply—Estimates, 1869.*

Question proposed—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the sums already voted during the present Session of Parliament, to defray the charge for the Year 1869 for the service hereunder specified—

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 74.

Education ... ..	£176,093 6 8
The sum of ... ..	£29,348 13 4

—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Baillie,  
Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Burti,  
Mr. Butters,  
Mr. T. Cope,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Harbison,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Dr. Macartney,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. Mason,  
Mr. McCaw,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Rolfe,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Stutt,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Witt,  
Mr. Wrixon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Fellows,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Harcourt,  
Mr. Kitto,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. MacDonnell,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. Whiteman.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Walsh,  
Mr. McLellan.

No. 2.—*Relations between England and her Colonies.*

Question proposed—(1.) That the care of the political rights and interests of a free people can be safely entrusted only to a body appointed by and responsible to that people ; and that the Legislative Assembly declines to sanction or to recognise the proceedings (so far as the same may relate to Victoria) of the conference proposed to be held in London, at the instance of a self-constituted and irresponsible body of absentee colonists.

(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Capt. Mac Mahon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. James,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Witt,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McCaw,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bates,
Mr. Miller,	Mr. Burt.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baillie,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Kitto.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1869.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1869.*

Question proposed—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the sums already voted during the present Session of Parliament, to defray the charge for the Year 1869 for the service hereunder specified—

### VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 74.

Education ... ..	£176,093 6 8
The sum of ... ..	£29,348 13 4

—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. G. P. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bates,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. T. Cope,  
Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. James,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Lobb,  
Dr. Macartney,  
Mr. MacBain,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. McCaw,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Miller,  
Mr. Rolfe,  
Mr. G. P. Smith,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Stutt,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Wrixon.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Burt.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Everard,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Fellows,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Harcourt,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. MacDonnell,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. MacPherson,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Russell,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Thomas.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. McKenna,  
Mr. Harbison.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1869.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1869.*

Question proposed—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the sums already voted during the present Session of Parliament, to defray the charge for the Year 1869 for the service hereunder specified—

VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 74.

Education ... ..	£176,093 6 8
The sum of ... ..	£29,348 13 4

—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Dyte,	
Mr. Frazer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grant,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Burt.
Mr. Lobb,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Kitto,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Walsh.

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Crews.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes 8.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sullivan.
Mr. Burt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Cope,	
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. E. Cope,
Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Crews.

Noes 24.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fellows,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Humffray,	
Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kitto,	Mr. Walsh.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 15TH DECEMBER, 1869.

No. 3.—Question proposed—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1869 for the service hereunder specified, being—

## III.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

DIVISION No. 34.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GOVERNMENT PRINTER ... ..	34,560	0	6			
<i>Deduct</i> amounts previously voted on account of Government Printer, as set forth in original Estimates ... ..	27,109	19	5			
The sum of ... ..				7,450	1	1

—(Mr. MacPherson.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—

(Mr. E. Cope.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Berry,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Francis,		Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Frazer,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Burt.	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Richardson,
		Mr. Everard,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Whiteman,
		Mr. Fellows,	
		Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Langton,
		Mr. Kernot,	Mr. Walsh.
		Mr. Kitto,	

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1869.

No. 4.—*Supply—Further Additional Estimates for 1869.*

Motion made and question put—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charge for the Year 1869 for the service hereunder specified, being—

## IV.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 48.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 33.—Amount of Award in the Case of Lackerstein v. Guthrie ...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Half costs of ditto ... ..	375	0	0			
	25	14	6			
The sum of ... ..				400	14	6

(Mr. MacPherson.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Bates,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Bourke,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Crews,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas.	Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Lobb,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mason,	Mr. E. Cope,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Walsh,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Burt,
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. G. P. Smith,	
Mr. MacBain,			

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1869.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1869.

No. 1.—*Relations between England and her Colonies.*—

Motion made—That the care of the political rights and interests of a free people can be safely entrusted only to a body appointed by and responsible to that people; and that the Legislative Assembly declines to “sanction” or to recognise the proceedings (so far as the same may relate to Victoria) of the conference proposed to be held in London, at the instance of a self-constituted and irresponsible body of absentee colonists.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “sanction” in line three of the above resolution be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “The appointment of any person to represent this Colony at the proposed conference with authority to concur in recommending measures for the consideration of the Imperial Parliament.”—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Kernot,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. King,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Kitto,
Mr. Burrowes,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Harcourt,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. James,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Dyte.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Hanna,
Dr. Macartney,	Mr. Macgregor.
Mr. MacDonnell,	

No. 2.—Motion made—That the people of Victoria, possessing by law the right of self-government, desire that this Colony should remain an integral portion of the British Empire; and this House acknowledges, on behalf of its constituents, the obligation to “provide” for the defence of the shores of Victoria against foreign invasion, by means furnished at the sole cost, and retained within the exclusive control of the people of Victoria.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “provide” in line three of the above resolution the words “in concert with the Imperial authorities” be inserted.—(*Mr. MacPherson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Lobb,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. MacPherson,	Mr. Bates.	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Butters,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Harcourt,		Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Kernot,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crews,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Langton,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Bayles.	Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Everard,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Witt,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. James,	Mr. Wilson.
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. Burt.
		Mr. King,	

No. 3.—Motion made and question put—That the official communication of advice, suggestions, or instructions, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Her Majesty's Representative in Victoria, on any subject whatsoever connected with the administration of the local Government, except the giving or withholding of the Royal Assent to or the reservation of Bills passed by the two Houses of the Victorian Parliament, is a practice not sanctioned by law, derogatory to the independence of the Queen's Representative, and a violation both of the principles of the system of responsible government and of the constitutional rights of the people of this Colony.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. King,	Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Bates,	Mr. Lobb,	Mr. Bayles.	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bourke,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Harbison.	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Rolfe,	Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. MacDonnell,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Stutt,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Hanna,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Williams.		
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Witt.		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wrixon.		
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. James,	Mr. Dyte,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Burt,		
Mr. Kernot,			

No. 4.—*Appropriation Bill.*—Clause 1—

1. In addition to the sum of Thirty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-five pounds twelve shillings and five pence already applied to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds applied to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine by the Act numbered Three hundred and thirty-six, intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-five pounds twelve shillings and five pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine;*” and of the further sum of Five hundred thousand pounds applied to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine by the Act numbered Three hundred and thirty-seven intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand*

*eight hundred and sixty-nine*; and of the further sum of Six hundred thousand pounds applied to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine by the Act numbered Three hundred and thirty-nine, intituled, "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine*;" there shall and may be applied out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony of Victoria for and towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty a further sum of not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and eighty-three pounds eighteen shillings and two pence for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight; and a further sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred and ninety-four pounds two shillings and eight pence for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. Dyte.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Rolfe,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. E. Cope.	Mr. Stutt,
Mr. T. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Crews,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Witt,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Mackay,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lobb,  
Mr. Dyte.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Aspinall,	Dr. Macartney,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. MacDonnell,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bourke,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Butters,	Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. McKenna,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Harcourt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Kernot,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kitto,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Whiteman.

The tellers having reported that the numbers for the ayes and noes were respectively 31, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the noes, and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

