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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 7TH DECEMBER, 1908, INCLUSIVE.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA :				14,655 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Edward Miller	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
James Balfour .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
MELBOURNE :				14,101 Electors.
The Honorables—				
John Mark Davies	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Cain	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
MELBOURNE EAST :				11,756 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Adam McLellan .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Pitt .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	Elected Chairman of Committees, 9 September, 1908.
MELBOURNE NORTH :				14,108 Electors.
The Honorables—				
William John Evans .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. F. Stuart, who retired by rotation.
Donald Melville .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
MELBOURNE SOUTH :				13,893 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Thomas Luxton .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Thomas Henry Payne .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
MELBOURNE WEST :				13,938 Electors.
The Honorables—				
William Haslam Edgar .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John George Aikman .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
COUNTRY.				
BENDIGO :				8,647 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Alfred Hicks .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Joseph Sternberg .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
GIPPSLAND :				9,744 Electors.
The Honorables—				
William Pearson	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward Jolley Crooke .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
NELSON :				8,154 Electors.
The Honorables—				
James Drysdale Brown	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edwin Henry Austin .. ..	..	24 October, 1906	1910	Elected in place of Hon. H. W. H. Irvine, resigned.
NORTHERN :				8,822 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Richard Hartley Smith	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. M. Cussen, resigned.
William Lawrence Baillieu	24 May, 1904	1910	

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	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
COUNTRY— <i>continued.</i>				
NORTH-EASTERN :				9,094 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Willis Little	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Arthur Otto Sachse ..	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
NORTH-WESTERN :				9,851 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Frederick Hagelthorn ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. J. M. Pratt, who retired by rotation.
Richard Bloomfield Rees ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
SOUTHERN :				9,744 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Nicholas Fitzgerald ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation; re-elected. Re-appointed Chairman of Committees 10 July, 1907.
George Thomas Dickie ..	..	29 September, 1908	1913	Elected in place of Hon. N. FitzGerald, deceased.
Dr. William Henry Embling	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
SOUTH-EASTERN :				11,223 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Duncan Elphinstone McBryde	{ 25 May, 1907	..	} 1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Public Health; re-elected.
	{ 11 Nov., 1908	..		
James Callender Campbell	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
SOUTH-WESTERN :				9,502 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G., K.C.	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Re-elected President, 9 July, 1907.
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WELLINGTON :				8,476 Electors.
The Honorables—				
John Young McDonald ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Frederick Brawn ..	..	3 May, 1907 ..	1910	Elected in place of Hon. Sir H. Cuthbert, deceased.
WESTERN :				9,526 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Edward James White ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. R. B. Ritchie, who retired by rotation.
Walter Synnot Manifold ..	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
				Total No. of Electors, 185,234

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

SECOND SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

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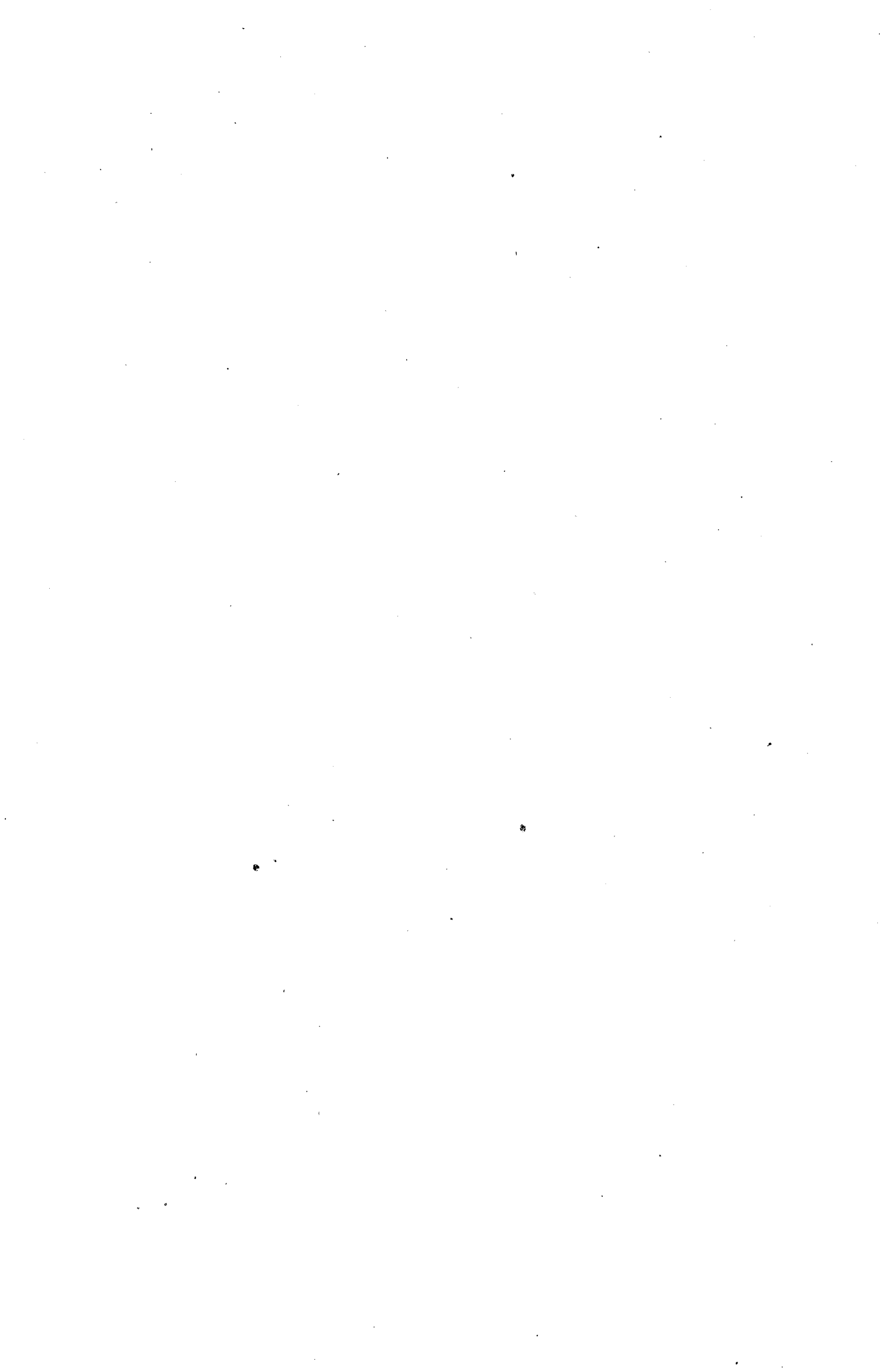
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Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 14th October, p. 59. (*Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2152.*)

ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Adult Suffrage.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th October, 1908, p. 61.

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Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motions for the adjournment of the debate (one on division) negatived; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Council, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Council, and passed, 18th November, pp. 68–9. (*Reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 1st December.*)

ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Artificial Manures Acts.*"—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th July, 1908, p. 22.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4th August, p. 28.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 11th August, p. 32.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clauses 4, 5, 11, 14, 15, and 17, and proposed new clauses; reconsidered in Committee, 22nd September, p. 44.

Further considered in Committee and reported with further amendments, 29th September, p. 47.

Recommitted in respect of clauses 5, 11, and new clause A; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments, 29th September, p. 47.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of new clause A and clauses 5 and 15 and the Second Schedule; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 6th October, p. 50.

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Message from the Assembly notifying that they insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Council, 24th November, p. 71. Bill lapsed.

BEECH FOREST AND CROWE'S RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Beech Forest to Crowe's.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd September, 1908, pp. 43–4.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 14th October, p. 58. (*Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2149.*)

CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Leasing of certain Land granted as a Site for Municipal Purposes at Castlemaine.*"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st July, 1908, p. 18.

Motion, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to provide for the Leasing of Certain Land granted as a Site for Municipal Purposes at Castlemaine, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill—The President said—I think there can be no doubt that this is a private Bill. It is not a Bill that affects the whole community, but only a small portion of the community, and the Minister is quite right in moving that the Standing Orders be suspended. At the same time I must observe now, as I observed before, that it is a great pity that we have got into the way of treating all sorts of private Bills as public Bills. However, this is probably a case in which the House will agree to the suspension of the Standing Orders. Motion agreed to and Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 28th July, p. 24. (*Assented to 4th August. Act No. 2142.*)

CHAFF SALE REGULATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the sale of Chaff and other Foods for Stock.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th October, 1908, pp. 63–4. Bill lapsed.

COMPANIES NAMES BILL.—Bill relating to the Name Style or Title of Companies.—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 29th September, 1908, p. 47.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 14th October, p. 58.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 27th October, p. 64. (Assented to 16th November. Act No. 2156.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and thirteen thousand and fifty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eight and One thousand nine hundred and nine.*"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th July, 1908, pp. 15–16.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 8th July, p. 16. (Assented to 10th July. Act No. 2139.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and seven and One thousand nine hundred and eight.*"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 28th July, 1908, p. 25. (Assented to 30th July. Act No. 2140.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eight and One thousand nine hundred and nine.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th October, 1908, p. 50.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 6th October, p. 50. (Assented to 8th October. Act No. 2147.)

DENTISTS BILL.—Bill to further amend the Law relating to Dentistry.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28th July, 1908, p. 23.

Petition presented, 27th October, p. 63.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13th October, p. 56.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 20th October, p. 61.

DENTISTS BILL—continued.

Motion—That the report be now adopted; amendment proposed—but not made—to omit all the words after "That," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 7 and 13"; question for the adoption of the report resolved in the affirmative; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th November, p. 72. Bill not returned from the Assembly.

ELSTERNWICK LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Elsternwick in the Municipal District of Brighton.*"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th July, 1908, p. 22.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 4th August, p. 28. (Assented to 18th August. Act No. 2143.)

ESTATE AGENTS LICENSING BILL.—Bill to provide for the Licensing of Estate and other Agents.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 8th July, 1908, p. 15.

Order for second reading discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 4th August, p. 29.

EVIDENCE BILL.—Bill to amend the Law with respect to Medical Evidence in Civil Cases.—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 29th September, 1908, p. 47.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 14th October, p. 58. Bill not returned from the Assembly.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts.*"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd September, 1908, p. 43.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24th November, p. 72.

Further considered in Committee, 25th November, p. 75; 1st December, p. 77. Bill lapsed.

FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Fences Act 1890.'*"—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th August, 1908, p. 32.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7th October, p. 54.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 13th October, p. 56.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clause 4; reconsidered in Committee, and reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 14th October, p. 58.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 27th October, p. 63. (Assented to 16th November. Act No. 2155.)

GOBUR LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of portion of certain Land reserved as a site for Race-course and other purposes of Public Recreation at Gobur.*"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th October, 1908, p. 50

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 4th October, p. 58. (*Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2150.*)

GOVERNMENT STATIST BILL.—Bill relating to the appointment of Government Statist.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 11th August, 1908, p. 32.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th August, p. 32.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, with amendments, 22nd September, p. 43.

Amendments considered and agreed to, 7th October, p. 54. (*Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2148.*)

INCOME TAX BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the 31st day of December One thousand nine hundred and nine.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th October, 1908, p. 50.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 14th October, p. 58. (*Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2151.*)

MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the Marriage Acts.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 8th July, 1908, p. 15.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion for the adjournment of the debate negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28th July, p. 24.

Further considered in Committee, 12th August, p. 36; 29th September, p. 48; 14th October, p. 58.

Reported with amendments, 14th October, p. 58.

Recommitted in respect of clause 4; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 14th October, p. 58.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 27th October, p. 64. Bill lapsed.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Married Women's Property.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th October, 1908, pp. 49-50.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 20th October, p. 62. (*Assented to 16th November. Act No. 2154.*)

MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Mining Development Acts.*"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th August, 1908, p. 32.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th August, p. 33. (*Assented to 18th August. Act No. 2145.*)

MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY COMPLETION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Completion of the Moe and Walhalla Railway.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th October, 1908, p. 64. Bill lapsed.

MOTOR CARS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the use of Motor Cars.*"—(Hon. T. H. Payne.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th November, 1908, p. 75. Bill lapsed.

MOTOR CARS REGULATION BILL.—Bill to regulate the use of Motor Cars.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Initiated and read a first time, 7th July, 1908, p. 11.

Order for second reading discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 4th August, p. 29.

MUNICIPALITIES AMERICAN FLEET CELEBRATIONS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities in connexion with the Visit of the Fleet of the United States of America.*"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st July, 1908, p. 18.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 28th July, p. 24. (*Assented to 4th August. Act No. 2141.*)

OLD-AGE PENSIONS INCREASE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to increase for one year the Total Sum appropriated for Old-age Pensions.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th November, 1908, p. 73. Bill lapsed.

SOUTH MELBOURNE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act constituting the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of South Melbourne the Trustees of the Mechanics' Institute in the said City.*"—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th July, 1908, p. 25.

SOUTH MELBOURNE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL—
continued.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills, by leave, suspended, and the Bill treated as a public Bill, and Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 12th August, p. 35. (*Assented to 18th August. Act No. 2146.*)

STAMPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Stamps Acts.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th October, 1908, p. 54.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 14th October, p. 59. (*Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2153.*)

TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL.—Bill relating to trespass by Cattle on Public or Municipal Parks Gardens Reserves and Lands within the Metropolitan Area.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28th July, 1908, p. 23. Bill lapsed.

ULTIMA TO CHILLINGOLLAH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Ultima to Chillingollah.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th July, 1908, p. 22.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 4th August, p. 28.

ULTIMA TO CHILLINGOLLAH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—*continued.*

Message from the Assembly transmitting Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill, to which the Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's amendment considered and agreed to, 11th August, p. 32. (*Assented to 18th August. Act No. 2144.*)

VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL.—Bill to further continue the Voting by Post Acts.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 13th October, 1908, p. 55. Bill lapsed.

WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Water Act 1905.'*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th October, 1908, p. 63. Bill lapsed.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Weights and Measures Act 1890.'*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th October, 1908, p. 57.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 20th October, p. 61. Bill lapsed.

WIRE NETTING BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Supplying Owners of Land with Wire Netting for Vermin-proof Fences.*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th October, 1908, p. 55. Bill lapsed.