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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1907,
INCLUSIVE.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA :				
The Honorables—				
Edward Miller	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
James Balfour .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
MELBOURNE :				
The Honorables—				
John Mark Davies	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Cain	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
MELBOURNE EAST :				
The Honorables—				
Adam McLellan .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Pitt .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
MELBOURNE NORTH :				
The Honorables—				
Frank Stuart .. ..	..	1 June, 1904	1907	
succeeded by				
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 :				
The Honorables—				
Thomas Luxton .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Thomas Henry Payne .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
MELBOURNE WEST :				
The Honorables—				
William Haslam Edgar .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John George Aikman .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
COUNTRY.				
BENDIGO :				
The Honorables—				
Alfred Hicks .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Joseph Sternberg .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
GIPPSLAND :				
The Honorables—				
William Pearson	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward Jolley Crooke .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
NELSON :				
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 :				
The Honorables—				
Martin Cussen	24 May, 1904 ..	..	1907	Resigned, March 1907.
succeeded by				
Richard Hartley Smith	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. M. Cussen, resigned.
Abbott				
William Lawrence Baillieu	24 May, 1904	1910	

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Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
COUNTRY— <i>continued.</i>				
NORTH-EASTERN :				
8,932 Electors.				
The Honorables—				
Willis Little	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Arthur Otto Sachse ..	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
NORTH-WESTERN :				
9,780 Electors.				
The Honorables—				
Joseph Major Pratt .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1907	
succeeded by 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 :				
9,557 Electors.				
The Honorables—				
Nicholas FitzGerald ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Re-appointed Chairman of Committees, 10 July, 1907.
Dr. William Henry Embling	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
SOUTH-EASTERN :				
10,891 Electors.				
The Honorables—				
Duncan Elphinstone McBryde	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
James Callender Campbell	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
SOUTH-WESTERN :				
9,269 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.
Thomas Charles Harwood	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
WELLINGTON :				
8,705 Electors.				
The Honorables—				
John Young McDonald ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G., K.C.	..	1 June, 1904	1910	
succeeded by Frederick Brawn ..	..	3 May, 1907 ..	1910	Elected in place of Hon. Sir H. Cuthbert, deceased.
WESTERN :				
9,485 Electors.				
The Honorables—				
Robert Blackwood Ritchie	24 May, 1904	..	1907	
succeeded by 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, 180,734.				

REPRESENTATIVE OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND RAILWAYS OFFICERS.*

The Honorable— William John Evans	1 June, 1904 ..	1910
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* Seat abolished by *The Constitution Act 1906*, which came into operation on the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly, 21st February, 1907.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

I N D E X .



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

FIRST SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

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DANBENONG LANDS ACT 1892 AMENDMENT BILL.—

Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Danbenong Lands Act 1892' and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd October, 1907, p. 61.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 30th October, p. 65.

Message from the Assembly transmitting Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending amendments in the Bill to which the Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's amendments considered and agreed to, 12th November, pp. 68-9. (*Assented to 18th November. Act No. 2097.*)

DEFAULT SUMMONSES SERVICE FEES BILL.—Bill

intituled "*An Act to provide for the Payment of Fees for the Service of certain Default Summonses.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th August, 1907, p. 27.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th August, p. 30.

Message from the Assembly transmitting Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill, to which the Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's amendment considered and agreed to, 27th August, p. 35. (*Assented to 10th September. Act No. 2081.*)

DRAINAGE OF LAND BILL.—Bill to empower Municipal Councils to scour cleanse and keep open certain drains constructed by owners of lands.—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 9th October, 1907, p. 55.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 16th October, p. 59.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 22nd October, p. 62.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment; amendment considered and agreed to, 12th December, p. 104. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2121.*)

DRAINAGE OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—

Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Drainage of Land Act 1890.'*"—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1907, p. 104.

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 December (morning), p. 112. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2134.*)

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (TITLE ALTERATION) BILL.—

Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the style or title of the Engineer-in-Chief or Acting Engineer-in-Chief of Victorian Railways to that of Chief Engineer for Railway Construction.*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th November, 1907, p. 73.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 3rd December, p. 86. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2111.*)

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, 16th July, 1907, p. 18.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6th August, p. 28.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 17th September, p. 45. 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, 20th November, 1907, p. 76.

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, 26th November, p. 78.

Further considered in Committee, 27th November, p. 80; 28th November, p. 83; 28th November, p. 83; 3rd December, p. 85; 4th December, p. 89; 5th December, pp. 91, 93; 10th December, p. 96; 11th December, p. 100.

Reported with amendments, 11th December, p. 100.

Order for consideration of report discharged, and Bill recommitted in respect of clauses 2, 45 (on division), 40, 44, and 47 (on division); reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 12th December, pp. 105-6.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, 13th December, p. 107.

Amendments considered; the Council insist on their amendments (two on division), but amend one of such amendments, 13th and 14th December (morning), pp. 109-10.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, do not insist on disagreeing with others of the said amendments, insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council to omit paragraph (a) of clause 7, but have amended the said paragraph, and insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council

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to omit clause 18 but have made amendments in the said clause; amendments considered; debate adjourned 17th December, pp. 114-15; debate resumed; Council do not insist on some of their amendments (one on division); do insist on others, do not insist on two of their amendments, but agree to the amendments of the Assembly on such amendments, and still insist on their amendment in clause 2, with an amendment, 18th December, pp. 117-19.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendments still insisted on by the Council, and that they do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council in clause 2, but have agreed to the said amendment as amended by the Council with an amendment; amendment considered, and the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council on clause 2 agreed to, 19th December, p. 122. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2137.*)

FORESTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Management and Protection of State Forests.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly, and read a first time, 17th September, 1907, p. 44.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1st October, p. 49; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8th October, p. 54.

Further considered in Committee, 9th October, p. 56; 15th October, p. 58.

Reported with amendments, 15th October, p. 58.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clause 18; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 16th October, p. 59.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 29th October, p. 63. (*Assented to 6th November. Act No. 2095.*)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Friendly Societies Acts.*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th September, 1907, p. 44.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16th October, p. 60.

Further considered in Committee, 22nd October, p. 62; 29th October, p. 64.

Reported with amendments, 29th October, p. 64.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clause 10; reconsidered in Committee, and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 30th October, p. 66.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments made

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by the Council, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, 26th November, p. 77.

Amendments considered and agreed to, 27th November, p. 79. (*Assented to 3rd December. Act No. 2107.*)

GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Constitution of a Municipal Waterworks Trust for the Supply of Water to Geelong and District and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 1st October, 1907, p. 47.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29th October, p. 64.

Further considered in Committee, and reported with amendments, 12th November, p. 69.

Recommitted in respect of clause 25; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 12th November, p. 69.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Council, have disagreed with one, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, 27th November, p. 80.

Amendments considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council, 28th November, p. 82. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2109.*)

GOLD BUYERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Gold Buyers.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1907, p. 122.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 8, 28, and 46; reconsidered in Committee, and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 19th December, p. 122.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 19th December, p. 123. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2138.*)

HEALTH ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to further amend the Health Acts.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 20th November, 1907, p. 75.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 4th December, p. 88.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 10th December, p. 96.

Amendment considered and agreed to, 13th December, p. 108. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2126.*)

INCOME TAX BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and eight and to continue the Income Tax Acts.*”—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly, and read a first time, 1st October, 1907, p. 48.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 2nd October, p. 52. (*Assented to 8th October. Act No. 2090.*)

INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for Indeterminate Sentences and for the Detention and Control of Habitual and other Criminals.*”—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time 20th November, 1907, p. 76.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 26th November, p. 78. (*Assented to 3rd December. Act No. 2106.*)

INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Infant Life Protection Act 1890.’*”—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th October, 1907, pp. 63-4.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th November, p. 72. (*Assented to 18th November. Act No. 2102.*)

JUSTICES (ORDERS TO REVIEW) BILL.—Bill relating to Applications for Orders to Review Decisions of Courts of Petty Sessions or Justices—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 29th October, 1907, p. 64.

Read a second time and committed, considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th November, p. 72.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 26th November, p. 77. (*Assented to 3rd December. Act No. 2105.*)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS (HOURS OF POLLING) BILL.—Bill to alter the Hour of Closing at Polling for Legislative Council Elections.—(Hon. W. J. Evans.)—Initiated and read a first time, 23rd July, 1907, p. 24.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 30th October, p. 65.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 13th November, p. 71. (*Assented to 18th November. Act No. 2099.*)

LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Licensing Acts and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th November, 1907, p. 80.

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Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 27th November, p. 80.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment; amendment considered; the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, 28th November, p. 83. (*Assented to 29th November. Act No. 2103.*)

MALLEE LEASES EXTENSION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further extend the term of certain Mallee Allotment Leases.*”—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th November, 1907, p. 81.

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 December, p. 88. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2114.*)

MANDURANG LAND RESUMPTION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the parish of Mandurang.*”—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd October, 1907, p. 61.

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 November, p. 69. (*Assented to 18th November. Act No. 2098.*)

MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Marine Stores and Old Metals Act 1890.’*”—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th August, 1907, p. 29.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 17th September, p. 45.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 9th October, p. 55. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2092.*)

MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Mines Acts.*”—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th December, 1907, p. 96.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion for the adjournment of the debate—negatived; debate discontinued for want of quorum, 12th December, p. 106; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, and reported with amendments; motion made, by leave, that the report be now adopted, and objection being made thereto—The President said:—The Attorney-General moves that the report of the Committee be adopted forthwith, and he does so on the ground of urgency. If that is so the objection of the honorable member does not apply, because the Standing Order provides that Bills of urgency may be passed through with unusual despatch. At the same time it is for the

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House to judge whether there is urgency or not in this instance. If there is urgency the Bill will go through, and it is beyond the power of any one honorable member to stop it. Report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th December, p. 107.

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MONEY LENDERS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL.—

Bill to amend the Money Lenders Act 1906. —(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 12th November, 1907, p. 68.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th November, p. 71.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 26th November, p. 78.

Amendment considered; the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly with a consequential amendment, 27th November, p. 79.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the consequential amendment made by the Council on the amendment of the Assembly, 3rd December, p. 85. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2110.*)

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL. —

Bill intituled "*An Act for the Incorporation of an Association called the Municipal Association of Victoria.*" — (*Hon. W. Pitt.*) — Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th August, 1907, p. 29.

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 August, p. 31. (*Assented to 27th August. Act No. 2080.*)

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF

SHIRES AND BOROUGHES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment and the Reclassification of Shires and Boroughs.*" — (*Hon. J. M. Davies.*) — Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1907, p. 103.

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 December (morning), p. 112. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2129.*)

MUNICIPALITIES' POWERS EXTENSION BILL.—Bill

intituled "*An Act to empower Municipal Councils to provide and maintain Sheep Dips and to contribute towards Public Agricultural and other Schools and Colleges.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1907, p. 103.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 14th December (morning), p. 112; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; con-

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sidered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 17th December, p. 113. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2135.*)

MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An*

Act to provide for Settlement on certain Crown Lands situate in the Mallee border and the Mallee country and near the Murray River and for other purposes."—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th November, 1907, p. 83.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; motion to recommit the Bill in respect of clause 11 negatived; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 12th December, p. 106.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 13th December, p. 108. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2123.*)

NYORA TO WOOLAMAI RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nyora to Woolamai.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th December, 1907, pp. 100-101.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th December, p. 108. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2125.*)

OLD-AGE PENSIONS RATE INCREASE BILL.—Bill

intituled "*An Act to increase the Maximum Rate of Old-age Pensions.*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 1st October, 1907, p. 48.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 2nd October, p. 52. (*Assented to 8th October. Act No. 2088.*)

OLD COLONISTS ASSOCIATION LAND VESTING BILL.

—Bill intituled "*An Act to vest in the 'Old Colonists Association' Land situated in the City of Fitzroy whereof the 'Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association' is the Crown grantee in pursuance of an Agreement between the said Associations and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th December, 1907, p. 101.

Motion—That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill:—The President said—I wish to make a remark in regard to this motion. I think the honorary Minister has done well in giving us notice of the proposed suspension of the Standing Orders, so that the attention of the House may be called to it, and honorable members no doubt have considered the question whether the Standing Orders should be suspended or not. The Bill to which the

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motion applies is essentially a private Bill, and it is another instance of how we get drawn into the habit of passing private Bills as public measures. We have no material before us to show that the facts upon which the private Bills are passed are correct. It is a growing evil. I admit there is a difficulty in regard to our Standing Orders in relation to Private Bills. The procedure is cumbersome and expensive. In this case the House will probably have no objection to agreeing to the motion. I wish to state that in the recess I intend to endeavour to suggest some shorter and simpler process by which, in connexion with these private Bills, we may have information, so that we may know what we are doing. In this case the House will, no doubt, agree to the motion, and I am glad that notice was given of it.—Motion for suspension of Standing Orders relating to Private Bill 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, 12th December, p. 105.

Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error in the Bill, which error the Assembly had agreed to correct; the Council concur in the correction of the said error, 14th December (morning), pp. 110-11. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2122.*)

POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 16th July, 1907, p. 18

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 6th August, p. 28.

Recommitted in respect of clause 10; considered in Committee and reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 6th August, p. 28.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 8th October, p. 53.

Amendments considered and agreed to, 9th October, pp. 55-6. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2093.*)

PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST CONSTITUTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the City of Prahran and the Town of Malvern and for the Constitution of the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust.*"—(*Hon. T. Luxton.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time. Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended, 13th December, 1907, p. 108.

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, 14th December (morning), p. 112. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2130.*)

RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

RAILWAY LOAN BILL—continued.

—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th December, 1907, p. 92.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 10th December, p. 95. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2116.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th December, 1907, p. 92.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 10th December, p. 96. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2117.*)

RAILWAY RESERVE FUNDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to establish Two Permanent Railway Reserve Funds.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1907, pp. 107-8.

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, 14th December (morning), p. 112. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2133.*)

RAILWAYS LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Laws relating to the Victorian Railways.*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th August, 1907, p. 27.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13th August, p. 30.

Further considered in Committee, 14th August, p. 31; 20th August, p. 33; 28th August, p. 38; 10th September, p. 40; 11th September, p. 41.

Reported with amendments; motion to recommit the Bill in respect of clause 7 negatived (on division); report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th September, pp. 41-2.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to two of the amendments made by the Council, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments, 27th November, p. 80.

Amendment considered; the Council (on division) insist on their amendment to insert new clause B disagreed with by the Assembly, 28th November, pp. 81-2.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council to insert new clause B, 3rd December, p. 85.

Message from the Assembly transmitting Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Bill, to which the Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's amendments considered and agreed to, 10th December, pp. 96-7. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2119.*)

- RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Railways Standing Committee Acts.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th December, 1907, p. 101.
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 December (morning), p. 112. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2131.*)
- REAL PROPERTY BILL.**—Bill with respect to the Limitation of Actions relating to Real and other Property, and for other purposes.—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1907, p. 15.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23rd July, p. 24.
Further considered in Committee, and reported, with amendments, 30th July, p. 26.
Bill recommitted in respect of clause 8, and a proposed new clause; reconsidered in Committee, and reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 30th July, p. 26.
Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, with amendments; amendments considered; amendment 1 agreed to; on question that amendment 2 be agreed to, debate adjourned, 10th September, p. 39; debate resumed; and amendment proposed but not made to insert the word "legally" after the word "he" in the amendment of the Assembly; amendment 2 agreed to, 11th September, p. 41. (*Assented to 24th September. Act No. 2086.*)
- REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890.'*"—(Hon. D. Melville.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th September, 1907, p. 44.
Second reading (on division) put off "Six months," 2nd October, p. 51.
- ROMAN CATHOLIC TRUSTS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the creation of Corporate Bodies of Trustees in which property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in Victoria may be vested and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. N. FitzGerald.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly.—Motion—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly requesting that they will be pleased to communicate to the Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred, 12th November, 1907, pp. 67-8.
Message from the Assembly transmitting copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee of the Assembly on the Bill—Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and all fees remitted with regard to the Bill, and Bill read a first time, 12th November p. 69.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th November, p. 71. (*Assented to 18th November. Act No. 2100.*)
- RUPANYUP TO MARNOO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a line of Railway from Rupanyup to Marnoo.*"—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th December, 1907, p. 100.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th December, p. 108. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2124.*)
- SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL.**—Bill amending and declaring the Law relating to Settled Estates and Settled Land.—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time 10th September, 1907, p. 39.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17th September, p. 44.
Further considered in Committee, 1st October, p. 48; 15th October, p. 58.
Reported with amendments, 15th October, p. 58.
Recommitted in respect of clause 1; reconsidered in Committee, and re-reported with a further amendment, 15th October, p. 58.
Report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 22nd October, p. 62.—Bill not returned from the Assembly.
- SHERWOOD RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain lands in the Parish of Sherwood as Sites for Military and other public purposes.*"—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly, and read a first time, 22nd October, 1907, pp. 61-2.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th November, p. 71. (*Assented to 18th November. Act No. 2101.*)
- 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, 15th October, 1907, p. 57.
Order for second reading discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 18th December, p. 117.
- STUDLEY PARK BRIDGE LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the re-vesting in the Crown of certain land granted to Trustees as and for a Road and Approaches to Studley Park Bridge and as and for a site for a Toll House and Out Offices in connexion with such Bridge, the Cancellation of the Crown Grant and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th November, 1907, p. 75.
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 December, p. 88. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2112.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seven.*” — (Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time 28th August, 1907, p. 38.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 10th September, p. 40. (Assented to 24th September. Act No. 2085.)

TERANG LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL. — Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of portion of certain land reserved as a Site for Public Purposes at Terang.*”—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1907, p. 104.

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 December (morning), p. 112. (Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2132.)

TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL. — Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction of an Extension of the Strathmerton towards Tocumwal Railway to Tocumwal in the State of New South Wales and to ratify an Agreement in reference thereto between the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales.*”—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th July, 1907, p. 26.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 6th August, p. 28. (Assented to 13th August. Act No. 2078.)

TOLMIE AND TOOMBULLUP LAND SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of Railways for developing Settlement in the Tolmie District, and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. W. Pitt.) — Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time. Motion—That the second reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for this day; amendment proposed to substitute “Tuesday next” for “this day” made, 14th December (morning), 1907, p. 110.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 17th December, p. 113.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 17th December, p. 113. (Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2136.)

TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Bill relating to Attesting Documents under the *Transfer of Land Act 1890.*—(Hon. J. M. Davies.) — Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10th September, 1907, p. 40.

TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—continued.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 17th September, p. 44.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 29th October, p. 63. (Assented to 6th November. Act No. 2094.)

VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL. — Bill to amend the *Vacant Unclaimed Lands Act 1906.* — (Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 16th July, 1907, 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, 6th August, p. 28.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 10th September, p. 40. (Assented to 24th September. Act No. 2083.)

VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further continue the Voting by Post Acts.*”—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th November, 1907, p. 81.

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 December, p. 88. (Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2113.)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL. — Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th December, 1907, p. 95.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th December, p. 101. (Assented to 16th December. Act No. 2118.)

WESTERN DISTRICT CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Acquisition of Land for Closer Settlement in the western part of Victoria, and to authorize the construction by the State of Railways for developing such land, and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th November, 1907, p. 67.

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