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**ADULT SUFFRAGE:** Bill to provide for adult suffrage—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed to omit all words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "no measure for extending the franchise to women shall come into operation until after a referendum of women entitled to vote for the Federal House of Representatives has been taken, and a majority of such votes has been cast in favour of such extension of the franchise"; amendment, on division, not made; Bill read a second and third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 July, p. 44.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

**ADULT SUFFRAGE (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY):** Bill to provide for adult suffrage for the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1905, p. 88; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; question, on division, not affirmed by the votes of an absolute majority, in accordance with the requirements of *The Constitution Act*, 20 Sept., pp. 97-8.—Bill lapsed.

**AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOLITION:** Bill to abolish the office of Agent-General—(*Mr. Toutcher*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

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**ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY:** Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Law with respect to Ancient Lights*"—(*Mr. Fairbairn*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1905, p. 50; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Oct., pp. 110-11. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

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**ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1904 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Artificial Manures Act 1904*—(*Mr. Swinburne*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1905, p. 76; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 97; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Oct., p. 119. (*Assented to 10 October. Act No. 1976.*)

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**BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION:** Bill for the inspection and better regulation of steam boilers and machinery—(*Mr. Elmslie* for *Mr. Sangster*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of Timber Reserve, Parish of Borhoneyghurk—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1905, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 150. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 207.

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**COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the Companies Acts so far as regards dairying companies—(*Mr. Swinburne*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1905, p. 99; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 135; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 164. (*Assented to 22 November. Act No. 1981.*)

**COMPULSORY VOTING:** Bill to provide for compulsory voting—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 187.

**COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY:** Bill to provide for a compulsory weekly half-holiday—(*Mr. Hannah* for *Mr. H. S. Bennett*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION:** Bill for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes by means of conciliation and compulsory arbitration—(*Mr. Lemmon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 11 July, 1905, p. 20. (*Assented to 18 July. Act No. 1963.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Fifty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and four and One thousand nine hundred and five—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 July, 1905, p. 41; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Aug., p. 49. (*Assented to 1 August. Act No. 1964.*)

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**CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION):** Bill to amend *The Constitution Act 1903* with the object of removing the disabilities of State servants in regard to elections—(*Mr. Hannah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate, on division, adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 160.—Bill lapsed.

**CORRUPTION PREVENTION:** Bill for the better prevention of corruption—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1905, p. 3. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 July, p. 37.

**CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION:** Bill to extend the Credit Foncier system—(*Mr. Hannah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**CRIMES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT:** Bill to declare, consolidate, and amend the law relating to crimes—(*Sir Samuel Gillott* for *Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1905, p. 131. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 187.

**DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Drainage Areas Act 1898*—(*Mr. E. H. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1905, p. 189; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 201; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Dec., p. 219. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2002.*)

**EAGLEHAWK LAND RESERVE:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation and Crown grant of portion of the site for reservoir, storm water channel, and public park at Eaglehawk, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated (on motion,

by leave) and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1905, p. 191; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 196; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 211. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2000.*)

**EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT:** Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the 'Education Act 1901'*"—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1905, p. 150; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Nov., p. 162; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 8 Dec., p. 209; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 9 Dec., p. 213. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2005.*)

**EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION:** Bill for the legalization of eight hours—(*Mr. Solly*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Electric Light and Power Act 1896*—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1905, p. 195; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Dec., p. 213.—Bill lapsed.

**EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS:** Bill relating to the employment of women in wine shops—(*Mr. Carlisle*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1905, p. 84; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Nov., p. 151. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1905*—(*Mr. Bent* for *Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1905, p. 140; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 178; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 6-7 Dec., p. 198; read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., pp. 200-1; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; two of the amendments agreed to, and one agreed to with an amendment, 9 Dec., pp. 218-9; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendment in new clause A, 11 Dec., p. 223. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2008.*)

**FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE):** Bill relating to the employment of Chinese in factories or work-rooms—(*Mr. Bent* for *Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1905, p. 140.

**FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the amount of licence-fees to be chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to, 8 Nov., p. 159.

Bill read a second time and, the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government and Private

Business on Wednesdays having been suspended, committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 159.—Bill not returned from the Council.

**FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION:** Bill to consolidate the law relating to the supervision and regulation of factories, work-rooms, and shops, and for other purposes—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1905, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Aug., p. 62; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation of penalties for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 15 Aug., pp. 63-4; debate on motion for second reading continued; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Aug., p. 64.

**FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the fee to be paid for each class of factory or work-room under the Bill reported and agreed to, 15 Aug., pp. 64-5.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Aug., p. 65; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 22 Aug., p. 71; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 26 Sept., p. 102; amendments considered—one agreed to, another disagreed with but certain consequential amendments made, 26 Sept., p. 102; the Council do not insist on their amendment in clause 1 disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly, 10 Oct., p. 119. (*Assented to 6 October. Act No. 1975.*)

**FARRIERS:** Bill to establish a Farriers Board and to regulate the practice of farriery in Victoria—(*Mr. Fairbairn*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1905, p. 103; on motion (by leave), the name of another Member added to those appointed to bring in the Bill, 17 Oct., p. 127. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**FORESTS:** Bill to provide for the management and protection of State forests—(*Mr. McCod*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Sept., 1905, p. 102. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 207.

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' BONDS AND DEBENTURES TRANSFER RESTRICTION:** Bill to provide for the restriction of transfer of bonds and debentures held by the trustees of Friendly Societies or branches of Friendly Societies—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Aug., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Aug., p. 82. (*Assented to 29 August. Act No. 1967.*)

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of a recreation ground situate in the City of Melbourne for and in connexion with the Friendly Societies of Victoria—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12<sup>d</sup> Sept., 1905, p. 89.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 11 Oct., p. 122.

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION (BILL No. 2):** Bill to authorize the re-vesting in the Crown of certain lands in the City of Melbourne now held under certificate of title by trustees as a recreation ground for and in connexion with the Friendly Societies of Victoria, and also the cancellation of the Crown grant and certificate and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1905, p. 121; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 157; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 172. (*Assented to 22 November. Act No. 1987.*)

**GEELONG HARBOR WORKS:** Bill to provide for the construction of works in connexion with the harbor at Geelong—(*Mr. Murray for Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1905, p. 113. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue and of tolls, rates, charges, rents, fees, fines, penalties, and forfeitures, for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 21 Nov., p. 170; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 178; debate continued and adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 186; debate resumed—amendment proposed to omit the word "now" and after the word "time" to add the words "this day week"; debate continued; Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the conduct of the Honorable Member for Brunswick in persisting in irrelevance and tedious repetition—motion made, That Mr. Speaker do direct the Honorable Member for Brunswick to discontinue his speech, and, after debate, withdrawn; at ten minutes past two o'clock in the morning, Mr. Speaker ordered the withdrawal of strangers; proposed amendment on motion for second reading, on division, not made; Bill read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee to call witnesses to the Bar of the House to give evidence, proposed and, after debate, negatived; at half-past three o'clock in the morning, strangers re-admitted; Bill considered in Committee, 30 Nov., 1 Dec., pp. 189-90.

**TOLLS, RATES, AND CHARGES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of giving power to the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners to demand, receive, and collect tolls, rates, and charges upon goods, merchandise, and things landed within the port of Geelong; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution giving power to the Commissioners, as proposed, reported and agreed to, 1 Dec., p. 190.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 1 Dec., p. 190; report considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 193; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 7 Dec., p. 203; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, one agreed to with an amendment, and the Council's amendment in clause 4, line 11, disagreed with but a consequential amendment made, 8 Dec., p. 209; the Council insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to one of the amendments of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council; disagreement with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council not insisted on; disagreement with other of the said amendments insisted on, 9 Dec., p. 217; the Council do not insist on one of their amendments and do insist on another of the said amendments disagreed with by the Assembly; motion made for desiring a free conference, and for appointment of managers, and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn; disagreement with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council in clause 109, lines 16 and 17, not now insisted on, 9 Dec., p. 219. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 36) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; the Message transmitted to the Council and their concurrence requested, 11 Dec., p. 222; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 11 Dec., p. 223. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2012.*)

**GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE):** Bill respecting voting by married women at municipal elections in the Town of Geelong—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Aug., 1905, p. 69; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Aug., p. 78; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 157; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments, and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill respecting Voting by Married Women at Municipal Elections in the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong,*" notified, 22 Nov., p. 175; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 177. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1989.*)

**HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION:** Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the Borough of Hamilton—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Nov., 1905, p. 153. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 207.

**HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the law relating to hawkers and pedlers—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Aug., p. 70. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 187.

**IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS:** Bill providing for the establishment and controlling of small improved holdings of land—(*Mr. Murray*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time,

- 10 Oct., 1905, p. 120; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 159.—Bill lapsed.
- INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Income Tax Act 1904* — (*Mr. McGregor*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1905, p. 68. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.
- INCOME TAX:** Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and six — (*Mr. Bent*).—Resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means declaring the rates of duties of income tax for the year 1906 reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1905, p. 134; read a second time and, the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government and Private Business on Wednesdays having been suspended, Bill committed; considered in Committee, 1 Nov., p. 151; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and a further amendment made; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., pp. 153-4; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 167. (*Assented to 22 November. Act No. 1985.*)
- JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Justices Act 1890* and for other purposes — (*Sir Samuel Gillott* for *Mr. Mackey*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1905, p. 131. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 187.
- JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION:** Bill to restrict and prohibit the use of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes by juvenile members of the community — (*Mr. Beasley* for *Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Aug., p. 59; further considered in Committee, 16 Aug., p. 67. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 207.
- LAND ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the Land Acts—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1905, p. 89; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 Oct., p. 115; further considered in Committee, 11 Oct., p. 121 and p. 122; 17 Oct., p. 129; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and a further amendment made; Bill read the third time; ordered that the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired; on motion (by leave), order read and rescinded; amendment proposed that clause 6 be omitted—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., pp. 131-2; debate resumed—amendment, by leave, withdrawn and an amendment made in the clause; the Council's concurrence in the Bill desired, 19 Oct., p. 133; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 24 Oct., p. 137; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 16 Nov., p. 168; amendments considered — some agreed to, and one agreed to with an amendment, 22 Nov., pp. 174-5; the Council's agreement to the amendment on their amendment notified, 28 Nov., p. 183. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1991.*)
- LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903'*" — (*Mr. McCutcheon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1905, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Aug., p. 56; debate continued and adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 82. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.
- LICENSING OF BOATS:** Bill relating to the licensing of boats let out for hire—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 July, p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Aug., p. 65. (*Assented to 15 August. Act No. 1965.*)
- LOAN CONVERSION:** Bill to authorize the raising of money for the redemption or payment of certain Treasury bonds and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1905, p. 165; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 168; certain amendments in the Bill suggested by the Council, and the amendments made by the Assembly, 22 Nov., p. 175; the Council's agreement to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Council, notified, 28 Nov., p. 183. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1990.*)
- MALVERN LOAN:** Bill to authorize the Town of Malvern to construct and provide certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings— (*Mr. McCutcheon* for *Mr. Fairbairn*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1905, p. 51; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Aug., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Sept., p. 88. (*Assented to 12 September. Act No. 1971.*)
- MCANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE:** Bill to provide a superannuation allowance to Paul Anthony McAnulty—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Sept., 1905, p. 101; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., p. 113; certain amendments in the Bill suggested by the Council, 14 Nov., p. 164; the suggested amendments considered and made by the Assembly, 22 Nov., p. 174; the Council's agreement to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Council, notified, 22 Nov., p. 175. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1988.*)

**MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend Part I. of the *Medical Act 1890*—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1905, p. 51. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn and another Bill ordered instead, 5 Dec., p. 193.

**MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT (BILL NO. 2):** Bill to amend the law relating to medical practitioners—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1905, p. 193. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 207.

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1905, p. 193; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Dec., p. 209; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; some of the amendments agreed to, and two disagreed with; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., pp. 209-10; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 9 Dec., p. 218. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2007.*)

**METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS:** Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum of Thirty thousand pounds and for other purposes—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 19 July, p. 33; read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Aug., p. 58; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 10 Aug., p. 61; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 29 Aug., p. 82. (*Assented to 29 August. Act No. 1968.*)

**MILK SUPERVISION:** Bill to regulate the production and sale of milk and dairy produce and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent for Mr. Steinburne*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1905, p. 47; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 15 Aug., p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Aug., p. 70; debate continued and adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 90. 13 Sept., p. 92; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Sept., p. 93; further considered in Committee, 19 Sept., p. 95; 20 Sept., p. 97; 21 Sept., p. 99; 26 Sept., p. 102.

**FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the licence-fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered, 26 Sept., p. 102; further considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the maximum amount of the annual licence-fees to be charged under the Bill reported and agreed to, 27 Sept., pp. 103-4.

Bill further considered in Committee, 27 Sept., p. 104; 4 Oct., p. 113; 5 Oct., p. 115; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 26 Oct., p. 143; order for consideration of report discharged and Bill re-

committed for the reconsideration of certain clauses; reconsidered in Committee, 2 Nov., p. 153; further reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., pp. 154-5; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 8 Nov., p. 157; report by the Clerk of a further correction made by him in the Bill, 9 Nov., p. 161; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 Dec., p. 196; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and others agreed to with amendments; 7 Dec., pp. 203-6, and 8 Dec., p. 210; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments, and do insist on others disagreed with by the Assembly; disagreement with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council insisted on, and disagreement with one of these amendments not insisted on, 9 Dec., pp. 215-7; the Council still insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly; disagreement therewith still insisted on by the Assembly, 9 Dec., p. 220; the Council do not now insist on their amendment, 11 Dec., p. 222. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2011.*)

**MOTOR CARS:** Bill to regulate the use of motor cars—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Aug., p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Aug., p. 83; further considered in Committee, 31 Aug., p. 85; 5 Sept., p. 88. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 187.

**MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION:** Bill for the incorporation of an association called the Municipal Association of Victoria—(*Mr. McLeod*).—On motion (by leave), all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, dispensed with with the view of introducing the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1905, p. 140. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 207.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE):** Bill to provide for adult suffrage at municipal elections—(*Mr. Colechin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION:** Bill to reduce for one year the municipal endowment—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1905, p. 128; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 134; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 164. (*Assented to 22 November. Act. No. 1980.*)

**MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS:** Bill relating to municipal pleasure grounds—(*Mr. E. H. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Aug., p. 58; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., "A Bill relating to Municipal Pleasure Grounds and amending Section Fifty-three of

the 'Local Government Act 1903,' 22 Aug., p. 72; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill further amended; read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Aug., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 89. (*Assented to 12 September. Act No. 1972.*)

**MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE):** Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1903* so as to provide for the optional rating by municipalities on the unimproved values of rateable property—(*Mr. Mackinnon for Mr. Houlden*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 92. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**OAKLEIGH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:** Bill to enable the trustees of the Oakleigh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library land to borrow money for the purposes of the Trust—(*Mr. Bent*).—Bill initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1905, p. 179; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"This measure is of a character which might be regarded as that of a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 183; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 192. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 1995.*)

**OPIMUM:** Bill to prohibit the smoking of opium and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray for Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1905, p. 113; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and a further amendment made; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., pp. 128-9; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 192; amendments considered—two of the amendments agreed to, and one disagreed with, but with a consequential amendment, 7 Dec., p. 199; the Council insist on their amendment in clause 6 disagreed with by the Assembly, and disagree with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in the clause; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council, 8 Dec., 212. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2003.*)

**PENSIONERS RESIDENCE:** Bill to provide for the compulsory residence within Victoria of all persons receiving pensions out of the Consolidated Revenue of the State—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1905, p. 40. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Poisons Act 1890'*"—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Aug., 1905, p. 65; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Oct., p. 129; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's

amendments desired, 19 Oct., pp. 134-5; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 14 Nov., p. 163; Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill received from the Council with a Message notifying their agreement to the amendment, and requesting concurrence; amendment agreed to, 14 Nov., p. 166, (*Assented to 22 November. Act No. 1986.*)

**POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the law relating to the Police Force of Victoria—(*Mr. Gaunson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1905, p. 92. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend Part IV. of the 'Police Offences Act 1890' and for other purposes*"—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 Nov., 1905, p. 164. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 207.

**PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Probate Charges Act 1903'*"—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Aug., 1905, p. 65; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Aug., p. 72; further considered in Committee, 23 Aug., p. 77; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, 23 Aug., p. 78. (*Assented to 12 September. Act No. 1970.*)

**PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING:** Bill to regulate public meetings—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Aug., 1905, p. 64. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 187.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the Public Service Acts—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1905, p. 76. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 23 Aug., p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 88. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 207.

**PURE FOOD:** Bill relating to pure food—(*Mr. E. H. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Sept., p. 96.

**PURE FOOD (BILL NO. 2):** Bill for the prevention of the adulteration of food and for other purposes—(*Mr. E. H. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1905, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 102; debate continued and adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 132; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Oct., p. 137. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 25 Oct., pp. 139-40; Bill further considered in Committee,

25 Oct., p. 140; 25 Oct., p. 140; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 26 Oct., p. 143; report considered—amendments agreed to and further amendments made, 1 Nov., pp. 147-50; read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 158; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 9 Nov., p. 162; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 Dec., p. 197; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, some agreed to with amendments, 7 Dec., pp. 201-3; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments, do insist on one of such amendments, agree to the amendments of the Assembly on certain of the amendments of the Council, and make a further amendment in clause 15; the further amendment of the Council in clause 15 agreed to by the Assembly, disagreement with the amendment to omit words in clause 24 not insisted on, and disagreement with the Council's amendment in clause 40 insisted on, 8 Dec., p. 212-3; the Council still insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly; disagreement still insisted on, 9 Dec., pp. 214-5; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 9 Dec., p. 219. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 35) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; the Message transmitted to the Council and their concurrence requested, 11 Dec., p. 222; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 11 Dec., p. 223. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2010.*)

**RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain money available under Loan Acts for railways—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1905, p. 173; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Nov., p. 183; the Committee of Public Accounts requested to report upon the Bill, 28 Nov., p. 184; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes*"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 194; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 6 Dec., p. 195; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 8 Dec., p. 211. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 1999.*)

**REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE:** Bill to authorize the sale of certain land in the Parish of Stratford, County of Tanjil, known as the Redbank Recreation Reserve—(*Mr. Bent for Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1905, p. 173. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 207.

**REGISTRATION OF DEEDS:** Bill intitled "*An Act relating to the Registration of Deeds Conveyances and other Instruments*"—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 July, 1905, p. 30; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Aug., p. 72. (*Assented to 29 August. Act No. 1966.*)

**REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS:** Bill intitled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools*" — (*Mr. Mackey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1905, pp. 178-9; order for

second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"When I first saw the Registration of Teachers and Schools Bill I feared that the rights and privileges of this Chamber might be invaded by it, as the Bill provides for the collection and appropriation of certain registration fees specified in the Bill. I was aware that by the 30th section of the Constitution Act Amendment Act passed in 1904 Parliament had given up certain of the rights and privileges of this House with regard to some classes of money Bills; but as it is my duty to jealously watch the rights and privileges of this Assembly, I took time to consider if the Legislative Council was within its rights in passing the Bill now before us. I find that clause 30 of the Constitution Act Amendment Act alters the rights and privileges of both Houses to a certain extent, and I consider this House will be acting strictly in accordance with the law as it now stands in considering this Bill"; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 8 Dec., p. 210; the Council agree to some and disagree with one of such amendments; amendment not insisted on, 9 Dec., p. 220. Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill received from the Council with a Message notifying their agreement to the amendment, and requesting concurrence; amendment agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 222. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2013.*)

**ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION:** Bill for the purpose of abolishing royalty on gold won from Crown lands held under lease and miners' rights—(*Mr. McGrath*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1905, p. 84. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION:** Bill to provide for the inspection of scaffolding—(*Mr. Hannah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Oct., p. 141; order for further consideration in Committee postponed to 22nd November, 8 Nov., p. 160. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS:** Bill to provide for Scriptural instruction in State schools—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—question, on division, negatived, 23 Aug., pp. 78-9.

**SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION:** Bill for the prohibition of secret commissions and rebates—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 20 July, 1905, p. 37; motion That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned 25 July, p. 41; debate continued and adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Aug., p. 61; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 15 Aug., p. 66; order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted; reconsidered in Committee, 17 Aug., pp. 69-70; further reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill for the Prohibition of Secret Commissions,*" 22 Aug., p. 72; report considered—amendments



agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Aug., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 107. (*Assented to 6 October. Act No. 1974.*)

**SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL:** Bill to abolish the separate representation of the Public Officers and Railways Officers—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Aug., p. 67. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS:** Bill to provide pensions to certain members of Victorian Contingents after active military service in South Africa and also to certain relatives of deceased members—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 31) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1905, pp. 182-3; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 186; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 192. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 1997.*)

**SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND:** Bill to authorize the sale of certain Crown land to the City of South Melbourne—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1905, p. 195; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Dec., p. 197; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 34) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., pp. 197-8; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 8 Dec., p. 213. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2004.*)

**STAMP DUTIES:** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to stamp duties—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 187.

**STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Bill to amend the law relating the State school teachers—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 5 Sept., pp. 87-8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 90; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Nov., p. 158; further considered in Committee, 23 Nov.,

p. 178; 6 Dec., p. 196; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 198; read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., pp. 199-200; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 9 Dec., p. 214. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2006.*)

**ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction of a line of electric railway in St. Kilda and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Aug., 1905, p. 64; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; an amendment made, 29 Aug., p. 82; read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Aug., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Sept., p. 102. (*Assented to 26 September. Act No. 1973.*)

**STOCK AND DEBENTURES REGISTERS:** Bill to provide for the transfer of Victorian Government inscribed stock or consolidated inscribed stock or debentures from London registers to Melbourne registers—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1905, p. 193; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 195; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 211. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2001.*)

**STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING:** Bill for the regulating and licensing of stock and share brokers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Prendergast* for *Mr. McGrath*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**SURPLUS REVENUE:** Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1905, p. 32; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 July, p. 41; further considered in Committee, 26 July, p. 43; 27 July, p. 47; 1 Aug., p. 49; 2 Aug., p. 51; 3 Aug., p. 53; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five and to amend the Surplus Revenue Acts No. 1904 and No. 1945,*" 8 Aug., p. 56; report considered—amendments agreed to and further amendments made; Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Aug., p. 58; certain amendments in the Bill suggested by the Council; one of the suggested amendments in the Schedule to the Bill made by the Assembly, 23 Aug., pp. 77-8; the Council's agreement to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Council, notified, 5 Sept., p. 88. (*Assented to 30 August. Act No. 1969.*)

**SURPLUS REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five, and other moneys—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair — Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1905, p. 191; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 Dec., p. 194; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 196; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 211. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 1998.*)

**TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS:** Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Talbot colony for epileptics and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1905, p. 193; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 196; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 8 Dec., pp. 211-12. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2015.*)

**TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION):** Bill to modify the law relating to the acquirement of a title to land by adverse possession—(*Mr. Beazley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 107.

**TOBACCO SELLERS:** Bill relating to sellers of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and snuff — (*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1905, p. 57; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Aug., p. 78; further considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 179.

**FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees chargeable under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair — Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the conditions and the amount payable for a certificate of registration reported and agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 179.

Bill further considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 179.

**FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to further consider the registration fees chargeable under the Bill; matter considered, 8 Dec., p. 212; matter further considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair — Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the registration fees and conditions of certificate reported and agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 221.

Bill further considered in Committee, 11 Dec., p. 221; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders sus-

pended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Dec., p. 223.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

**TREASURY BONDS:** Bill to provide for the issuing of Treasury bonds when required for paying off, re-purchasing, or redeeming Government securities, or for exchanging therefor—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair — Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1905, p. 127; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 135; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 163. (*Assented to 22 November. Act No. 1982.*)

**TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION:** Bill to suppress trusts and monopolies—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**UNCLAIMED FUNDS:** Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to unclaimed funds and for other purposes—(*Mr. Beazley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Oct., p. 141. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 207.

**USURY PREVENTION:** Bill for the prevention of usury and for other purposes—(*Mr. Colechin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR:** Bill to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct, acquire, maintain, and use motor carriages or cars for passenger or goods traffic—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1905, p. 57; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., "A Bill to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger traffic," 30 Aug., p. 83; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 85; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 10 Oct., p. 120; amendment considered and disagreed with, 17 Oct., p. 128; the Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but with further amendments, 1 Nov., p. 150; amendments considered—the Assembly insist in disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Council and disagree with the Council's further amendments, 9 Nov., p. 162; the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 15 Nov., p. 165. (*Assented to 22 November. Act No. 1983.*)

**VICTORIAN STOCK AND DEBENTURES CONVERSION:** Bill to give further facilities to the holders of Victorian Government stock or debentures and for converting Government debentures into Victorian Government stock or other debentures—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue and of fees for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1905, p. 182; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 186; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 1 Dec., p. 190; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 5 Dec., p. 192. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 1996.*)

**VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE:** Bill to further continue the Voting by Post Acts—(*Mr. Bent for Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1905, p. 173; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 177; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 192. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 1993.*)

**WAGES ATTACHMENT:** Bill to regulate attachment of wages—(*Mr. Flmslie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Nov., p. 151. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

**WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT:** Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the conservation and supply of water, to declare the law relating to certain rights in natural waters, the property in the beds and banks containing the same, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Swinburne*).—Resolution—That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the conservation and supply of water, and to make further provision for the levying and collecting of water rates and charges for the supply of water—reported from Committee of the whole and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 July, p. 30; further considered in Committee, 19 July, p. 32; 20 July, p. 35; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted for the reconsideration of cer-

tain clauses; reconsidered in Committee, 1 Aug., p. 50; 8 Aug., p. 55; further reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments, 9 Aug., p. 57; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Aug., p. 61; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 15 Aug., p. 63. The Council request that the Honorable George Swinburne, Minister of Water Supply, will attend in the Council Chamber for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the Bill, 22 Aug., p. 72; resolution to inform the Council that the request had been communicated to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, 23 Aug., p. 77; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; some of the amendments agreed to, one disagreed with, and one agreed to with an amendment, 3 Oct., pp. 108-10; the Council disagree with the amendment of the Assembly on their amendment in clause 4, and insist on their amendment to omit clause 41, 17 Oct., p. 128; amendments considered—disagreement with the amendment of the Council to omit clause 41 not insisted on, and the Assembly's amendment on the amendment of the Council in clause 4 not insisted on but a further amendment made, 2 Nov., pp. 155-6; the Council agree to the further amendment of the Assembly on their amendment, 15 Nov., p. 166; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 29) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; the Message transmitted to the Council and their concurrence requested, 28 Nov., p. 182; Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 29 Nov., p. 186. (*Assented to 12 December. Act No. 2016.*)

**WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION:** Bill 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—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1905, p. 173; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 179; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 179; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 190. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1992.*)

**WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE:** Bill to provide for the maintenance of the widows and young children of deceased persons—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 26; on motion (by leave), the name of another Member added to those appointed to bring in the Bill, 10 Oct., p. 120; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Oct., p. 132. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 207.

**WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION:** Bill to provide for compensation to workers for accidents—(*Mr. Smith for Mr. Bailes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1905, p. 25. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 Dec., p. 208.

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

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SESSION 1905.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Section 20 of Act No. 1864, assented to 26th November, 1903, the Legislative Assembly consists of Sixty-eight Members.

## TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (27TH JUNE, 1905, TO 12TH DECEMBER, 1905).

Member.	District.	Electors.				Votes Polled for Sitting Member.*
		Rate-payers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Voters' Certificates.	Total.	
Anstey, Frank, Esquire ...	Brunswick ...	3,945	835	7	4,787	1,578
Argyle, Reginald Ivon, Esquire ...	Dalhousie ...	2,733	1,234	19	3,986	1,496
Bailes, Alfred Shrapnell, Esquire ...	Bendigo East ...	3,074	726	9	3,809	993
Beard, Henry Elisha, Esquire ...	Jika Jika ...	4,036	600	8	4,644	1,183
Beazley, William David, Esquire ...	Abbotsford ...	3,462	996	...	4,458	Unopposed
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire <sup>1</sup> ...	Richmond ...	3,913	1,339	30	5,282	1,776
Bennett, Harry Scott, Esquire ...	Ballaarat West ...	3,463	952	35	4,450	1,036
Bent, The Honorable Thomas <sup>2</sup> ...	Brighton ...	3,177	398	6	3,581	1,702
Billson, Alfred Arthur, Esquire ...	Ovens ...	2,416	912	23	3,351	1,281
Billson, John William, Esquire ...	Fitzroy ...	3,451	1,174	17	4,642	1,529
Bowser, John, Esquire <sup>3</sup> ...	Wangaratta ...	2,800	946	29	3,775	1,620
Boyd, James Arthur, Esquire ...	Melbourne ...	4,612	1,182	26	5,820	1,831
Bromley, Frederick Hadkinson, Esquire <sup>4</sup> ...	Carlton ...	3,372	1,249	154	4,775	1,547
Cameron, Ewen, Esquire ...	Glenelg ...	2,815	544	8	3,367	1,322
Cameron, The Honorable Ewen Hugh <sup>5</sup> ...	Evelyn ...	2,929	283	1	3,213	1,104
Cameron, James, Esquire ...	Gippsland East ...	2,279	736	30	3,045	959
Carlisle, John Joseph, Esquire ...	Benalla ...	2,726	722	...	3,448	1,255
Colechin, William Henry, Esquire ...	Geelong ...	3,895	808	25	4,728	1,153
Craven, Albert William, Esquire <sup>6</sup> ...	Benambra ...	2,447	339	...	2,786	Unopposed
Cullen, John, Esquire ...	Gunbower ...	2,652	479	...	3,131	Unopposed
Downard, Alfred, Esquire ...	Mornington ...	3,317	910	4	4,231	1,520
Duffus, James Francis, Esquire <sup>7</sup> ...	Port Fairy ...	2,799	979	4	3,782	1,538
Elmslie, George Alexander, Esquire ...	Albert Park ...	3,849	1,132	75	5,056	1,956
Fairbairn, George, Esquire ...	Toorak ...	3,608	1,243	49	4,900	1,831
Forrest, Charles Lamond, Esquire ...	Polwarth ...	2,912	677	...	3,589	Unopposed
Gannson, David, Esquire ...	Representative of Public Officers	...	...	...	3,928	2,202
Gillott, The Honorable Sir Samuel <sup>8</sup> ...	East Melbourne ...	3,498	1,026	21	4,545	1,628
Graham, The Honorable George ...	Goulburn Valley ...	2,940	377	2	3,319	1,631
Gray, John, Esquire ...	Swan Hill ...	2,965	290	39	3,294	699
Hannah, Martin, Esquire ...	Representative of Railways Officers	...	...	...	6,336	3,094
Harris, Albert, Esquire ...	Walhalla ...	2,169	641	7	2,817	1,064

## NOTES.

\* The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1904; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 24 May, 1904, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 1 June, 1904, the "day of polling."

<sup>1</sup> Mr. G. H. Bennett, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 27 July, 1904.

<sup>2</sup> The Hon. T. Bent, a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 10 June, 1902, to 16 February, 1904; also Minister of Health (without salary), from 6 February, 1903, to 16 February, 1904; and Commissioner of Public Works, from 21 July, 1903, to 16 February, 1904. Treasurer (Premier); also Minister of Railways (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 16 February, 1904.

<sup>3</sup> Mr. J. Bowser, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 27 July, 1904.

<sup>4</sup> Mr. F. H. Bromley, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 27 July, 1904.

<sup>5</sup> Mr. E. H. Cameron, Minister of Mines and Water Supply, from 10 June, 1902, to 16 February, 1904. Minister of Public Health; also Commissioner of Public Works (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 16 February, 1904.

<sup>6</sup> Mr. A. W. Craven, Chairman of Committees, from 12 July, 1904.

<sup>7</sup> Mr. J. F. Duffus, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 27 July, 1904.

<sup>8</sup> The Hon. Sir Samuel Gillott, Chief Secretary, and Minister of Labour (without salary), from 19 February, 1904.

Member.	District.	Electors.				Votes Polled for Sitting Member.*
		Rate-payers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Voters' Certificates.	Total.	
Holden, George Frederick, Esquire ...	Warrenheip ...	2,721	866	13	3,600	1,405
Hunt, Thomas, Esquire ...	Upper Goulburn ...	2,882	923	20	3,825	894
Hutchinson, William, Esquire ...	Borong ...	2,537	668	2	3,207	1,187
Irvine, The Honorable William Hill ...	Lowan ...	2,618	411	...	3,029	Unopposed
Keast, William Stephen, Esquire ...	Dandenong ...	3,629	517	...	4,146	Unopposed
Keogh, Hubert Patrick, Esquire ...	Gippsland North ...	2,619	355	21	2,995	1,015
Kirkwood, Hay, Esquire ...	Eaglehawk ...	2,973	913	6	3,892	1,394
Langdon, The Honorable Thomas ...	Korong ...	2,294	493	...	2,787	Unopposed
Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wightman, Esquire	Castlemaine and Maldon	2,810	1,056	38	3,904	1,820
Lemmon, John, Esquire ...	Williamstown ...	4,548	1,147	28	5,723	1,494
Levien, The Honorable Jonas Felix ...	Barwon ...	3,158	622	8	3,788	1,526
Livingston, Thomas, Esquire ...	Gippsland South ...	3,309	787	43	4,139	1,411
Mackey, The Honorable John Emanuel	Gippsland West ...	2,876	499	...	3,375	Unopposed
Mackinnon, Donald, Esquire ...	Prahran ...	3,873	1,091	16	4,980	1,184
Madden, The Honorable Frank <sup>9</sup> ...	Boroondara ...	4,313	691	12	5,016	1,445
McBride, Peter, Esquire ...	Kara Kara ...	2,572	831	126	3,529	1,603
McCutcheon, Robert George, Esquire	St. Kilda ...	3,871	1,126	27	5,024	1,700
McGrath, David Charles, Esquire ...	Grenville ...	2,994	920	26	3,940	1,261
McGregor, The Honorable Robert ...	Ballaarat East ...	3,718	932	22	4,672	1,855
McKenzie, Hugh, Esquire ...	Rodney ...	2,861	998	47	3,906	1,387
McLeod, The Honorable Donald <sup>10</sup> ...	Daylesford ...	2,775	558	...	3,333	Unopposed
Morrissey, The Honorable John ...	Waranga ...	2,533	818	30	3,381	1,101
Murray, The Honorable John <sup>11</sup> ...	Warrnambool ...	2,776	762	...	3,538	Unopposed
Oman, David Swan, Esquire ...	Hampden ...	2,893	1,348	3	4,244	1,725
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard	Maryborough ...	3,329	905	167	4,401	1,263
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G.	Allandale ...	2,823	979	13	3,815	1,734
Prendergast, George Michael, Esquire	North Melbourne ...	3,715	1,456	76	5,247	1,824
Robertson, Andrew Robert, Esquire ...	Bulla ...	2,893	1,001	...	3,894	Unopposed
Sangster, George, Esquire ...	Port Melbourne ...	4,298	1,019	27	5,344	1,977
Smith, David, Esquire ...	Bendigo West ...	3,601	840	18	4,459	1,240
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ...	Representative of Railways Officers	...	...	...	6,336	3,593
Swinburne, The Honorable George <sup>12</sup> ...	Hawthorn ...	4,725	1,008	3	5,736	2,364
Thomson, John, Esquire <sup>13</sup> ...	Dundas ...	2,492	551	...	3,043	Unopposed
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire	Stawell and Ararat ...	2,450	1,189	35	3,674	1,318
Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire ...	Flemington ...	3,840	884	12	4,736	1,242
Watt, The Honorable William Alexander	Essendon ...	4,441	739	13	5,193	1,277
Wilkins, Edgar, Esquire ...	Collingwood ...	3,751	819	1	4,571	1,703

For note (\*) see page lix.

<sup>9</sup> The Hon. F. Madden, Speaker, from 29 June, 1904.

<sup>10</sup> The Hon. D. McLeod, Minister of Mines, from 16 February, 1904, to 8 November, 1904, a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 16 February, 1904, to 3 March, 1904; and Minister of Water Supply (without salary), from 10 March, 1904, to 26 April, 1904. Minister of Mines and Forests, from 8 November, 1904.

<sup>11</sup> The Hon. J. Murray, Chief Secretary, and Minister of Labour (without salary), from 10 June, 1902, to 19 February, 1904. President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, from 19 February, 1904; also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 19 February, 1904, to 8 November, 1904.

<sup>12</sup> The Hon. G. Swinburne, Minister of Water Supply, from 26 April, 1904; also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 8 November, 1904.

<sup>13</sup> Mr. J. Thomson, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 27 July, 1904.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i> ...	The Honorable FRANK MADDEN.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> ...	ALBERT WILLIAM CRAVEN, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i> ...	THOMAS GREENLEES WATSON, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i> ...	HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i> ...	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire.

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VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

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TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1905.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the eleventh day of May, 1905—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the sixteenth day of May, 1905: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1905, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1905, aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, 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 State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

R. TALBOT.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. BENT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message was delivered 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, with the House, went to attend His Excellency:—And having returned—

3. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Beazley, Chairman, brought up the First and Second Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. RAILWAY EXTENSION TO MALLEE COUNTRY NORTH-EAST OF LAKE TYRRELL.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway Communication with the Country North-east of Lake Tyrrell.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.



5. SERVICES OF THE LATE HONORABLE WILLIAM SHIELDS.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record its sense of the services rendered to Victoria by the late Honorable William Shiels, in the many important offices which he held since he was first elected a Member of this House on the 28th February, 1880, until his retirement on the dissolution of the last Parliament, and its appreciation of the probity and zealous devotion to duty which he exhibited throughout his parliamentary career.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the Clerk be directed to enter on the Journals of the House that the foregoing resolution was passed unanimously.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

Pursuant to the provisions of the two hundred and ninety-first section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, I do hereby appoint—

James Arthur Boyd, Esquire,  
Frederick Hadkinson Bromley, Esquire,  
George Alexander Elmslie, Esquire,  
George Fairbairn, Esquire,  
The Honorable Jonas Felix Levien,  
Donald Mackinnon, Esquire, and  
The Honorable William Alexander Watt

to be members of a Committee to be called “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

7. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate—

George Henry Bennett, Esquire,  
John Bowser, Esquire,  
Frederick Hadkinson Bromley, Esquire,  
James Francis Duffus, Esquire, and  
John Thomson, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

8. CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the amended plans of the Central Railway Station, Flinders-street.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—

Central Railway Station.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

10. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Commonwealth and State Ministers.—Report of Proceedings of the Conference between the, held at Hobart, February, 1905.

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1903–4.

Taverner, The Honorable John William—Charges against.—Report of the Royal Commission.

Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Butter Industry Commission—

Further Progress Report on Secret Rebates, Ocean Freights, and Self-Registering Thermometers ; with Summary of Findings and Appendix.

Final Report on Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing, Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c. ; with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices.

Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

## Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1904—

- Part I.—Population.
- Part II.—Finance.
- Part III.—Social Condition.
- Part IV.—Accumulation.
- Part V.—Municipal Statistics.
- Part VI.—Law, Crime, &c.

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

Mines and Water Supply—Annual Report of the Secretary for, to the Honorable D. McLeod, M.P., for the year 1904.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

- Artificial Manures Act 1904.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For the quarter ended 30th September, 1904.  
For the quarter ended 31st December, 1904.  
For the quarter ended 31st March, 1905.
- Companies Act 1896.—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court.
- Explosives Act 1890.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1904.
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector of, for the year ended 31st December, 1904.
- Fire Brigades Act 1890—  
Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1904 ; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.  
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ending 31st December, 1904 ; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
- Friendly Societies—Twenty-sixth Annual Report on.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1903, to which are appended the Valuations, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.
- Inebriates Act 1904.—Regulæ Generales.
- Marine Act 1890.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year ended the 31st December, 1904.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Fourteenth General Report.
- Public Service Act 1901—  
Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of an Officer from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Treasurer.  
Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of an Officer from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Department of Treasurer.  
Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of an Officer from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Law.
- Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 31st March, 1905.
- Water Act 1890.—Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £300.

11. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, was presented :—

By Mr. Elmslie—

From certain adherents of the Clarendon-street Presbyterian Church, South Melbourne.

On the motion of Mr. Elmslie, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

12. CORRUPTION PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Bent, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the better Prevention of Corruption* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
13. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Sir Alfred Sandlings Cowley, Kt., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next, at four o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, 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 purpose of seeking your advice and assistance with regard to various important matters.

It affords me great pleasure to be able to inform you that the finances of the State continue in a satisfactory condition, and that the accounts for the year ending on the 30th instant will show a substantial surplus.

Upon the recommendation of the Lands Purchase and Management Board, appointed under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act, My Advisers have purchased several estates suitable for the purposes of the Act. The work of surveying and subdividing those estates is proceeding as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped that within a short time the lands will be available for settlement. You will be gratified to learn that, owing to the buoyancy of the revenue, it has been possible to defray a large portion of the cost of the purchase of the estates out of the ordinary income of the year.

During the recess a Conference of Federal and State Ministers was held in Hobart, at which Victoria was represented. Many subjects of importance were discussed, notably the questions of the taking over by the Federal Government of the debts of the States, the continuation for a further period of the provisions of the clause in the Commonwealth Constitution for the return to the States of three-fourths of the Customs and Excise Revenue, the payments to be made to the various States on account of properties transferred to the Commonwealth, and the steps to be taken for promoting the commercial and agricultural interests of Australia. The representatives of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria also conferred on the important subject of the control and distribution of the waters of the River Murray. Though finality was not arrived at on those questions, yet a distinct advance was made towards a satisfactory settlement.

The investigations of the Royal Commission on the Butter Industry have thrown light upon the manner in which that business has been conducted. The report of the Commission has shown the necessity for legislation dealing with certain abuses, and with the removal of obstacles to the development of the industry. To remedy one of the chief evils disclosed by the inquiry, My Advisers have prepared, and will lay before you, a measure dealing with the subject of Secret Commissions. The other matters referred to in the report are receiving careful consideration.

In connexion with the Butter Industry, you will also be glad to know that such a substantial reduction in the charges for freight has been secured from the shipping companies as will materially assist in developing the export trade by enabling producers to compete in the markets of the world on terms more favorable than hitherto.

The important Bill to consolidate and amend the Water Acts, and to declare the law as to private rights in natural waters, which was under your consideration last session, will be again submitted to you, and will, My Advisers trust, be placed upon the Statute-Book.

With the view of improving the Port of Geelong, it is proposed to increase the depth of the Hopetoun Channel, and to provide an increase of berthage. Trading vessels of a greater draught will be thus enabled to enter the port, discharge their cargoes, and reload, with safety and despatch. A Bill to make provision for these works will be laid before you.

The work of deepening the entrance to Port Phillip Heads is being steadily proceeded with, and, in order to provide additional accommodation for ocean shipping, My Advisers propose to submit a scheme for constructing a new dock at Port Melbourne.

The important matter of insuring that the food of the people shall be pure and wholesome, has been carefully considered, and Bills have been prepared for preventing its adulteration, and for securing the proper supervision of dairies and of the sale of milk.

The recently appointed Inspector-General of the Insane is now in charge of the various asylums of the State, and is being consulted by My Advisers with reference to the adoption of such measures of improvement as may be found to be practicable.

The care and the treatment of persons suffering from consumption have received earnest consideration, and My Advisers have established Sanatoria at Broadmeadows and Point Nepean, where such cases are being dealt with according to the best methods known to medical science. Arrangements have also been made for the admission of similar cases into several of the country hospitals.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Expenditure will be submitted to you, and, while providing for the requirements of the State, they will be found to have been prepared with due regard to economy.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The work of codifying the Criminal Law has been completed, and a measure has been prepared, and will be laid before you, to give effect to this desirable reform. A Bill providing for the imposition of indeterminate sentences in criminal cases will also be laid before you.

You will also be asked to consider a Bill to consolidate and make permanent the law relating to Factories and Shops.

In order to improve the standard of efficiency in the schools of the State, a measure dealing with the status and remuneration of teachers will be submitted to you containing provisions for the more ready recognition and reward of those who prove themselves the most meritorious.

During the recess a Continuation School was established wherein teachers, and those intending to become teachers, may acquire the valuable art of imparting instruction to the young. This special Institution will also form a connecting link between the State School and the University for those pupils who win distinctions in the State Schools.

You will be asked to consider measures providing for the re-organization of the Forests Department, and for the better management of the valuable timber-producing areas of the State.

In furtherance of their policy of developing the Mining Resources of the State, My Advisers have arranged to advance a sum of £5,000 to the South Star Gold Mining Company on the Sebastopol Plateau, Ballarat, for the purpose of sinking its shaft (already the deepest in the district) to 3,000 feet, and cross-cutting for the lodes at this depth, thus assisting to prove the mineral resources of this important gold-field at a much greater depth than hitherto.

The results of the working of the Railways for the past year are most satisfactory, both the gross receipts and the net revenue being the largest ever earned by the Department. Full details of the accounts of the year, and of the manner in which it is intended to deal with the surplus shown in those accounts will be duly submitted to you.

My Advisers intend to lay before you a number of other measures, including Bills providing for compulsory voting, for the prevention of disorderly conduct at public meetings, for the protection of securities belonging to Friendly Societies, for amending the Land Act and the Land Tax Act, and for removing certain anomalies in the Public Service Acts; also Bills relating to Stock Foods, Stamp Duties, and the improvement of the Carrum Swamp.

I now leave you to your deliberations, the result of which will, I trust, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people.

R. TALBOT.

16. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Robertson moved, That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Thursday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Bent—  
From certain inhabitants of Sandringham.
  - By Mr. J. W. Billson—  
From certain members, adherents, and attenders of the Presbyterian Church, North Fitzroy.
  - By Mr. Hunt—  
From certain inhabitants of Mansfield.
  - By Mr. Levien—  
From certain inhabitants of Queenscliff.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY MEN DISCHARGED AT SEYMOUR.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to the discharge of men employed on relaying on the railway line at Seymour.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—  
Railway Men discharged at Seymour.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Astronomical and Meteorological Conference—Report of the Inter-State, held at Adelaide, May, 1905.  
Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1904.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Dentists Act 1898.—Dental Board of Victoria—  
Regulations relating to the Course of Professional Study.  
Regulation.
  - Explosives Act 1890—  
Definition and Classification of Explosives amended.—Class 3—Nitro-Compound.—Order in Council.  
Addition to List of Explosives authorized for Importation into and Manufacture in Victoria.—Class 2—Nitrate Mixture, and Class 3—Nitro-Compound.—Order in Council.
  - Land Act 1901—  
Additions to, and Amendment of, the Regulations.—Part IV.—Saw-mill and Timber Licences.—Order in Council.  
Additions to Alterations in, and Amendments of, the Regulations.—Parts I., II., and IV.—  
Order in Council.  
Alterations in the Regulations.—Part V.—Village Settlements.—Order in Council.  
Amendment of Regulations.—Parts I. and II.—Order in Council.

## Marine Act 1890—

Examiners Appointment Regulations 1904.  
Amendment of Regulations relating to the Examination of Engineers.  
Amended Regulation relating to the Licensing of Boats.

## Royal Commissions.—Copies of Orders in Council fixing Expenditure—

Railway Locomotives Commission.  
Hon. J. W. Taverner Commission.

## Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 31st December, 1904.

## Water Acts—

Regulations.—Certificates as Engineers of Water Supply, Victoria.  
Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 12.  
Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 18.  
Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation by the Auditor-General for the year 1904.  
Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 32.  
East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Gunbower West Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Koondrook and Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.—General Rate.  
Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Decreasing Trust District.—Order in Council.  
South Kerang Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Appointment of a Commissioner.—Order in Council.  
Twelve-Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Rating Regulation.—General Rate.  
Regulation for the Sale of Water, No. 3.  
Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 32.  
Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Alteration of Date for Election for year 1905.—Order in Council.

6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

*Corruption Prevention Bill—Second reading.*

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

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TUESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented a Petition from certain Barristers and Solicitors of the Supreme Court of Victoria, praying that the House will take into consideration the courses of training provided by the Rules relating to the admission of barristers and solicitors to the Legal Profession, and take such action as may be necessary to provide for a minimum term of service under articles of two years, and that such term of service be free from attendance at lectures or examinations, and grant such further and other relief as to the House may seem meet.

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—

- By Mr. Argyle—  
From certain inhabitants of Broadford, &c.
- By Mr. Colechin—  
From certain inhabitants of Geelong.
- By Mr. Elmslie—  
From certain inhabitants of South Melbourne.
- By Mr. Fairbairn—  
From certain inhabitants of Malvern.
- By Mr. Forrest—  
From certain inhabitants of Winchelsea and district.
- By Mr. Graham—  
From certain inhabitants of Nathalia and Picola.
- By Mr. Graham (for Mr. Carlisle)—  
From certain inhabitants of Tungamah.
- By Mr. Holden—  
From certain inhabitants of the parochial district of Steiglitz.
- By Mr. Hunt—  
From certain inhabitants of Yea.
- By Mr. Hutchinson—  
From certain inhabitants of Murtoa, Rupanyup, and Marnoo.
- By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain inhabitants of the Box Hill district.  
From certain inhabitants of Camberwell.  
From certain inhabitants of Camberwell and Hawthorn.
- By Mr. Keast—  
From certain inhabitants of Nar-nar-goor, Bunyip, &c.
- By Mr. Livingston—  
From certain inhabitants of Fish Creek, South Gippsland.
- By Mr. Mackinnon—  
From certain inhabitants of Prahran.
- By Mr. McBride—  
From certain inhabitants of Tarnagulla.

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- By Mr. McCutcheon—  
 From certain inhabitants of St. Kilda.  
 From certain inhabitants of St. Kilda and district.
- By Mr. McLeod—  
 From certain inhabitants of Bullarto and Trentham.  
 From certain inhabitants of Newstead.  
 From certain inhabitants of Woodend and district.
- By Mr. Robertson—  
 From certain inhabitants of Campbellfield.
- By Mr. Thomson—  
 From certain inhabitants of Cavendish and Mooralla.
- By Mr. Warde—  
 From certain inhabitants of Footscray.  
 From certain inhabitants of Kensington.
- By Mr. Watt—  
 From certain members of the Moonee Ponds Baptist Church.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

- Education Acts and Teachers Act 1893—  
 Regulations.—Order in Council.  
 Regulation No. I. rescinded.—Regulation made in lieu thereof.—Order in Council.  
 Regulation No. II. rescinded.—Regulation made in lieu thereof.—Order in Council.  
 Regulation No. II.—Date of Taking Effect altered.  
 Clause 6 of Regulation No. VII. rescinded.—New Regulation made.—Order in Council.  
 Regulation No. IX. rescinded.—Regulation made in lieu thereof.—Order in Council.  
 Regulation No. X. rescinded.—New Regulation made.—Order in Council.  
 Regulation No. X.—Scholarships.—Order in Council.  
 Clause 1 of Regulation No. XIII. rescinded.—New Regulation made.—Order in Council.  
 Regulations Nos. III., IV., VII., and XIV. rescinded.—New Regulations made.—Order in Council.  
 Name of Regulation No. XXIII. altered, and Certain Sections rescinded.—New Sections made.—Order in Council.  
 New Regulations Nos. XXVI. (School Entertainments) and XXVII. (Home Lessons).—Order in Council.
- Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903.—Council of Legal Education—  
 Rules for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors, dated the 16th day of February, 1905.  
 Rule for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors, dated the 13th day of April, 1905.
- Public Service Acts—  
 Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of Lands and Survey.—Clause 18 repealed, New Clause 33A added.  
 Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of Lands and Survey.—Addition to Clause 17.  
 Addendum to Clause 14, Chapter V., of Regulations.  
 Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.  
 Amendment of Chapter V. of Regulations.  
 Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Instruction.  
 Amendment of Clause 1 of Chapter XV. of Regulations.  
 Addendum to Clause 14, Chapter V., of Regulations.  
 Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Agriculture.
- Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act 1903—  
 Regulations.—Lunacy Department.  
 Addendum to Clause 14, Chapter V., of Regulations.
- Water Acts.—Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Minimum Rates payable in respect of Extra Rate for year 1904.—Order in Council.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. E. Cameron moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Corruption Prevention Bill—Second reading.*



6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-seven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN.  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.<sup>1</sup>
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Anstey—  
From certain inhabitants of Brunswick.
  - By Mr. Argyle—  
From certain inhabitants of Lancefield and district.
  - By Mr. G. H. Bennett—  
From certain inhabitants of Richmond (two Petitions).
  - By Mr. Bowser—  
From certain inhabitants of Wangaratta and Oxley.
  - By Mr. E. Cameron—  
From certain inhabitants of Merino.
  - By Mr. Downward—  
From certain inhabitants of Dromana.
  - By Mr. Duffus—  
From certain inhabitants of Port Fairy.
  - By Mr. Forrest—  
From certain inhabitants of Colac.
  - By Mr. Graham—  
From certain inhabitants of Shepparton.
  - By Mr. Graham (for Mr. Morrissey)—  
From certain inhabitants of Euroa.
  - By Mr. Gray—  
From certain inhabitants of Sea Lake and district.
  - By Mr. Harris—  
From certain inhabitants of Toongabbie, Cowwarr, and Heyfield.
  - By Mr. Holden—  
From certain inhabitants of Meredith and district.
  - By Mr. Keogh—  
From certain inhabitants of Bairnsdale and district.  
From certain inhabitants of Stratford.
  - By Mr. Levien—  
From certain inhabitants of Bellarine and Portarlington.  
From certain inhabitants of Corio.
  - By Mr. Mackey—  
From certain inhabitants of Neerim South.<sup>2</sup>
  - By Mr. McGrath—  
From certain inhabitants of Buninyong.  
From certain inhabitants of Cape Clear, Berringa, and Staffordshire Reef.  
From certain inhabitants of Newtown.
  - By Mr. McLeod (for Mr. Murray)—  
From certain inhabitants of Ecklin.
  - By Mr. Oman—  
From certain inhabitants of Beaufort and district.  
From certain inhabitants of Darlington and Dundonnell.
  - By Mr. Warde—  
From certain inhabitants of Flemington.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of, for the year 1904.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees of the, for 1904, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1903–4.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Corruption Prevention Bill—Second reading.*

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

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THURSDAY, 6TH JULY, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WOOLAMAI, SAN REMO, AND CAPE PATTERSON RAILWAY.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway Communication with Woolamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, was presented:—  
By Mr. Bowser (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain inhabitants of Canterbury.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Public Service Act 1890—  
Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Agriculture.  
Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Agriculture.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House:—  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:  
We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Bailes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.  
Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Corruption Prevention Bill—Second reading.*
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

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TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented a Petition from certain Barristers and Solicitors of the Supreme Court of Victoria, praying that the House will take into consideration the courses of training provided by the Rules relating to the admission of barristers and solicitors to the Legal Profession, and take such action as may be necessary to provide for a minimum term of service under articles of two years, and that such term of service be free from attendance at lectures or examinations, and grant such further and other relief as to the House may seem meet.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—

- By Mr. Bailes—  
From certain inhabitants of Golden Square, Bendigo.
- By Mr. Beard—  
From certain inhabitants of Preston.
- By Mr. Bent—  
From certain inhabitants of Brighton.
- By Mr. A. A. Billson—  
From certain inhabitants of Beechworth.
- By Mr. Colechin—  
From certain inhabitants of Geelong.
- By Mr. Craven—  
From certain inhabitants of Cudgewa.  
From certain inhabitants of Wodonga.
- By Mr. Downward—  
From certain inhabitants of Poowong and district.
- By Mr. Duffus—  
From certain inhabitants of Koroit.
- By Mr. Gray—  
From certain inhabitants of Swan Hill district.
- By Mr. Hutchinson—  
From certain inhabitants of Birchip and Watchem.
- By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain inhabitants of Boroondara.
- By Mr. Irvine—  
From certain inhabitants of Dooen and Kewell.  
From certain inhabitants of Nhill.
- By Mr. Mackey—  
From certain inhabitants of Neerim.
- By Mr. McBride—  
From certain inhabitants of Bet Bet, Eddington, and Dunolly.
- By Sir Alexander Peacock—  
From certain inhabitants of Learmonth and Waubra.
- By Mr. Sangster—  
From certain inhabitants of Port Melbourne.
- By Mr. Swinburne—  
From certain inhabitants of Hawthorn (two Petitions).
- By Mr. Toutcher—  
From certain inhabitants of Ararat.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Legal Practitioners Act 1903.—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of Legal Education for the period ending 31st May, 1905.

Public Service Act 1901—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of an Officer from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Chief Secretary.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of an Officer from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Department of Chief Secretary.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

5. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS.—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That Standing Order No. 273A be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed before the Address in Reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech has been agreed to by this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SUPPLY.—Mr. Bent moved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Bent moved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

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. Bent, and the same was read :—

1905.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1905-6.

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 1.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August, and September, in the year 1905-6, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th July, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimate, to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

9. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House 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. SUPPLY.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,298,754 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1905-6, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council .. .. .	300
2.	Legislative Assembly .. .. .	2,145
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways .. .. .	165
4.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates .. .. .	895
5.	The Library .. .. .	245
6.	State Reading Room .. .. .	320
7.	Refreshment Rooms .. .. .	375
8.	Public Service Commissioner .. .. .	470

Division No.	£
9. Administrative and Scientific	10,125
10. Government Statist	3,525
11. Police	72,250
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols	13,200
13. Hospitals for the Insane	32,655
14. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	16,060
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	5,735
16. Government Shorthand Writer	565
17. Auditor-General	3,105
18. Aborigines	1,235
20. Grants	1,095
21. Miscellaneous	10,545
22. Education	7,912
23. Do.	145,429
25. Technical Schools	4,313
26. Miscellaneous	466
27. Supreme Court	1,128
28. Law Officers of the Crown	4,226
29. Crown Solicitor	1,414
30. Prothonotary	401
31. Master in Equity and Lunacy	1,383
32. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	8,255
33. Trade Marks, &c	114
34. Sheriff	7,131
35. Comptroller of Stamps, &c.	862
36. Miscellaneous	125
37. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	7,787
38. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,850
39. Clerks of Courts	5,261
40. Coroners	2,280
41. Miscellaneous	125
42. Treasury	7,320
43. Income Tax	4,041
44. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	472
45. Government Printer	17,654
46. Advertising	1,000
47. Grant to Charitable Institutions	25,000
48. Transport, &c.	625
49. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,000
52. Travelling Expenses, Governor, &c.	1,250
53. Miscellaneous	204
54. Advance to Treasurer	200,000
55. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	17,500
56. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	600
57. Botanical and Domain Gardens	2,060
58. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	4,200
59. Closer Settlement	155
60. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	450
61. Miscellaneous	400
62. Public Works	8,182
63. Ports and Harbors	8,430
64. Victorian Railways Construction Branch	665
65. Miscellaneous	320
66. Works and Buildings	42,410
67. Road Works and Bridges	5,000
68. Mines	6,570
69. Testing Plants and Boring	4,250
70. Miscellaneous	1,750
71. Forest and Nurseries Branch	5,595
72. Water Supply	3,112
73. Waterworks in Country Districts, &c.	500
74. Coliban, Geelong, and National Works	8,500
75. Agriculture and Industries	2,588
76. Diseases in Stock	1,957
77. Vegetation Diseases	1,144
78. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	60
79. Technical Education	4,611
80. Burnley School of Horticulture, &c.	800
81. Viticulture Industry	900
82. Development of Export Trade	500
83. Grants	249
84. Miscellaneous	9,638
85. Public Health	6,036
86. Victorian Railways	510,000
87. Miscellaneous	2,584

£1,298,754

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House 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. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1905-6 the sum of £1,298,754 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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. Bent, read a third time.

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

14. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative 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 One million two hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th July, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Corruption Prevention Bill—Second reading.*

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STATE SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.—Mr. Toutcher moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of State schools in Victoria without playgrounds.
  2. The number of State schools in Victoria with playgrounds of less than a quarter of an acre, distinguishing city and country respectively.
  3. The number of State schools having grounds, portions of which are applied to other purposes, and what are such purposes in each case.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS TRANSFERRED FROM BALLARAT EAST TO MELBOURNE.—Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing how many employés, permanent or temporary, in the Railways Department have been transferred from Ballarat East to Melbourne since the present Commissioners were appointed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—

By Mr. H. S. Bennett—

From certain inhabitants of Ballarat (three Petitions).

By Mr. Bowser—

From certain inhabitants of Rutherglen.

By Mr. E. Cameron—

From certain inhabitants of Portland.

By Mr. Cullen—

From certain inhabitants of Wycheproof.

By Mr. Livingston—

From certain inhabitants of Callignee.

By Mr. Robertson—

From certain inhabitants of Campbellfield.

From certain inhabitants of Gisborne.

By Mr. Warde—

From certain inhabitants of Flemington and Kensington.

By Mr. Watt—

From certain inhabitants of Coburg.

From certain inhabitants of Essendon, &amp;c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Corruption Prevention Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Anstey—  
From certain inhabitants of Brunswick.
  - By Mr. Prendergast—  
From certain inhabitants of North Melbourne.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Audit Act 1890.—Department of Treasurer.—General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.
  - Sub-clause (b) of Clause 36 repealed, new sub-clause substituted; and sub-clause (c) amended.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
 

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—

 Debate resumed.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
5. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that no fresh business except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That on Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business until half-past Eight o'clock; after that hour business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one Wednesday—

*Private Bill Business :*

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

*General Business :*

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

On the alternate Wednesday—

*General Business :*

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

*Private Bill Business :*

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT AND WATER RATES AND CHARGES.—Mr. Swinburne moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the conservation and supply of water, and of making further provision for the levying and collecting of water rates and charges for the supply of water.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the conservation and supply of water, and to make further provision for the levying and collecting of water rates and charges for the supply of water.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Swinburne and Mr. Bent do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

15. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Swinburne then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. LICENSING OF BOATS BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Licensing of Boats Let out for Hire*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
17. PURE FOOD BILL.—Mr. E. H. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Pure Food*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum of Thirty thousand pounds and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
19. MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL.—Mr. E. H. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Municipal Pleasure Grounds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
20. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to State School Teachers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
21. STAMP DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Bent, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Stamp Duties*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
22. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
23. MOTOR CARS BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the use of Motor Cars*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
24. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' BONDS AND DEBENTURES TRANSFER RESTRICTION BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Restriction of Transfer of Bonds and Debentures held by the Trustees of Friendly Societies or Branches of Friendly Societies*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
25. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
26. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL.—Mr. Beazley, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Outtrim, obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Elmslie, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict and prohibit the use of Tobacco Cigars and Cigarettes by Juvenile Members of the Community*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 9th August next.
27. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. G. H. Bennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Separate Representation of the Public Officers and Railways Officers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 9th August next.
28. USURY PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Colechin obtained leave, with Mr. Elmslie, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the prevention of Usury and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 9th August next.
29. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Smith, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bales, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Compensation to Workers for Accidents*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 9th August next.
30. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL.—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. Beazley, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Adult Suffrage*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 26th July instant.

31. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Scriptural Instruction in State Schools* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 23rd August next.
32. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Holden, obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1903 ’ so as to provide for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 13th September next.
33. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Mr. Hannah obtained leave, with Mr. Elmslie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 6th September next.
34. AGENT-GENERAL’S OFFICE ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Toutcher obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to abolish the Office of Agent-General* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 27th September next.
35. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.—Mr. Lemmon obtained leave, with Mr. Solly, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the prevention and settlement of Industrial Disputes by means of Conciliation and Compulsory Arbitration* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th September next.
36. BOILERS AND MACHINERY INSPECTION BILL.—Mr. Elmslie, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Sangster, obtained leave, with Mr. Colechin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the Inspection and better Regulation of Steam Boilers and Machinery* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 4th October next.
37. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL.—Mr. Prendergast, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McGrath, obtained leave, with Mr. Elmslie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the Regulating and Licensing of Stock and Share Brokers and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 23rd August next.
38. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL.—Mr. Colechin obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Adult Suffrage at Municipal Elections* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 23rd August next.
39. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL.—Mr. Beazley obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to modify the Law relating to the Acquirement of a Title to Land by Adverse Possession* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th September next.
40. TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES SUPPRESSION BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Toutcher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to suppress Trusts and Monopolies* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 4th October next.
41. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.—Mr. Elmslie obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to regulate Attachment of Wages* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 26th July instant.
42. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL.—Mr. Beazley obtained leave, with Mr. Elmslie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 4th October next.
43. COMPULSORY WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL.—Mr. Hannah, pursuant to notice given by Mr. H. S. Bennett, obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for a Compulsory Weekly Half-holiday* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th September next.
44. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Mr. Solly obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the Legalization of Eight Hours* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 6th September next.
45. CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL.—Mr. Hannah obtained leave, with Mr. Solly, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend ‘ The Constitution Act 1903 ’ with the object of removing the Disabilities of State Servants in regard to Elections* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 6th September next.
46. CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Hannah obtained leave, with Mr. Solly, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to extend the Credit Foncier System* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 9th August next.
47. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. G. H. Bennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Maintenance of the Widows and Young Children of Deceased Persons* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 26th July instant.

48. UNCLAIMED GRAIN STORED BY RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Bent, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Graham, moved, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total quantity of lost or unclaimed bags of wheat, oats, barley, and chaff taken and stored by the Railways Department during the past five years, giving number of each kind (if any) in each year, and how disposed of. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
49. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

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TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 13th July instant, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, for the expression of loyalty contained in the Address which you have been so good as to present to me. I fervently trust that the result of your labours will conduce to the continued prosperity of this State.

R. TALBOT.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1905.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—

- By Mr. J. Cameron—  
From certain inhabitants of Orbost.
- By Mr. Forrest—  
From certain inhabitants of Beech Forest and Carlisle River.
- By Mr. Levien—  
From certain inhabitants of Moorabool district.
- By Mr. Oman—  
From certain inhabitants of Mortlake and Woorndoo.  
From certain inhabitants of Streatham.
- By Mr. Sangster—  
From certain inhabitants of South Melbourne.
- By Mr. Smith—  
From certain inhabitants of Bendigo.
- By Mr. Watt—  
From certain inhabitants of Essendon.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MEAT CONSUMED IN GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The quantity of meat, in centials, consumed in the Gaols, Hospitals for the Insane, and other Government institutions, for the year 1904-5, specifying each institution separately, the name of the contractor, and the contract price.
  2. The names of the successful tenderers, and the price for supplying such institutions, for the year 1905-6.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Land Act 1901.—Amendment of the Regulations.—Part IV.—Saw-mill and Timber Licences.—Order in Council.



Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903.—Council of Legal Education.—Rules for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors.—Rule 12 amended.

Mines Acts.—Regulations relating to Mining Leases.—Order in Council.

Public Service Act 1901—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of John Macgibbon from the Second to the First Class in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of James Elliott Jenkins from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey.

Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1904.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Swinburne, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 2.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue, and also of rates and penalties, for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water, to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters, the property in the beds and banks containing the same, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 28th June, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

7. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue, and also of rates and penalties, for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water, to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters, the property in the beds and banks containing the same, and for other purposes.

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

8. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Registration of Deeds Conveyances and other Instruments,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1905.

10. REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seven minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

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 WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will see that justice is done by having the whole time worked by the locomotive enginemen counted in the day's work, and that the week's work, as far as practicable, be confined to eight hours per day, or 48 hours per week, were presented :—

By Mr. Hannah—  
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Melbourne district.

By Mr. A. A. Billson—  
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Benalla district.

By Mr. Colechin—  
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Geelong district.

By Mr. Graham—  
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Seymour district.

By Mr. Livingston—  
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Traralgon district.

By Mr. Outtrim—  
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Maryborough district.

By Mr. Smith—  
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Bendigo district.

By Mr. Solly—  
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Korumburra district.

On the motion of Mr. Hannah, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition presented by him to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—

By Mr. Mackey—  
From certain inhabitants of Warragul.

By Mr. Robertson—  
From certain inhabitants of Bulla and Sunbury.  
From certain inhabitants of Werribee.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Local Government Act 1903.—Regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the Provisions of the *Voting by Post Act* 1900 as applied to the Election of Councillors at Municipal Elections.—Order in Council.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Agriculture.

Water Act 1890—

Dimboola Shire Council and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds.

Shire of Wimmera and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 3.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 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 relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th July, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

5. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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.

7. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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. LICENSING OF BOATS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, read a third time.

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

10. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 1905.

1. The House 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. Bent, and the same was read :—

1905.

VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1904-5.

R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 4.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1904-5, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 20th July, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

3. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House 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 itself into the said Committee.



## X.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

DIVISION No.		£	£
74. Agriculture and Industries	.. .. .	182	
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## XI.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

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## XII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

85. Victorian Railways	.. .. .	30,124	
86. Miscellaneous	.. .. .	4,447	
			34,571
			59,481

And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Corruption Prevention Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

8. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL.—Mr. Mackey, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bent, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Prohibition of Secret Commissions and Rebates*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 9 and Nos. 11 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at forty minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

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TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1905.

1. The House 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. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 5.*

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

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1905.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—
- By Mr. Bent—  
From certain inhabitants of Mentone, Cheltenham, &c.
  - By Mr. Boyd—  
From certain inhabitants of Melbourne.
  - By Mr. Fairbairn—  
From certain inhabitants of Malvern and Armadale.
  - By Mr. McGrath—  
From certain inhabitants of Buninyong and district.
  - By Mr. Sangster—  
From certain inhabitants of Port Melbourne.
  - By Mr. Swinburne—  
From certain inhabitants of Hawthorn West.
  - By Mr. Watt—  
From certain inhabitants of Coburg.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petition, praying that the House will take into consideration the continued exclusion of all Scriptural instruction from the curriculum of the State schools, also the fact that the voting at the recent referendum shows a majority of between ten and eleven thousand electors in favour of the Scripture lessons prepared by the Royal Commission on Religious Instruction being given in State schools, during school hours, to the children of those parents who desire such teaching, and will pass the Scriptural Instruction in State Schools Bill, was presented :—

By Mr. Watt—

From H. L. Melbourne, Chairman, on behalf of certain electors and residents of Melbourne and suburbs, in meeting assembled in the Melbourne Town Hall, on 22nd May, 1905.

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.



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

Water Supply—Annual Report of the Secretary for, for the year 1904, to the Honorable George Swinburne, M.P., Minister of Water Supply for Victoria, containing Report of the Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the year ended 31st December, 1904; and a Financial Statement to 30th June, 1905 (end of financial year), by the Accountant.

Sir Samuel Gillott presented—

Meat consumed in Government Institutions.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th July, 1905, for a return showing—

1. The quantity of meat, in centials, consumed in the Gaols, Hospitals for the Insane, and other Government Institutions, for the year 1904–5, specifying each institution separately, the name of the contractor, and the contract price.
2. The names of the successful tenderers, and the price for supplying such institutions, for the year 1905–6.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 6.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 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 relating to the Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bowser rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The charge of 'shepherding,' repeatedly made against certain holders of land on the Tolmie Tablelands."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Mr. Bowser moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and negatived.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.

8. PENSIONERS RESIDENCE BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Holden, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Compulsory Residence within Victoria of all persons receiving Pensions out of the Consolidated Revenue of the State*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th September next.

9. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 6, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Swinburne and Mr. Bent do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Swinburne then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House 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. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1904–5 the sum of £59,481 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

12. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Fifty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and four and One thousand nine hundred and five* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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. Bent, read a third time.

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

13. **SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th August next.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

15. **SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive and Nos. 10 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Fairbairn—  
From certain inhabitants of Toorak, South Yarra, and Hawksburn.
  - By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Irvine)—  
From certain inhabitants of Nhill.
  - By Mr. Outtrim—  
From certain inhabitants of Maryborough.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Harris presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Trafalgar and surrounding district, and other taxpayers concerned in the efficient administration of the Village Settlement provisions of the Land Act, praying that the House will cause an inquiry to be made into the case of John Braithwaite, a village community settler at Moe Swamp, and his treatment by the Lands Department, and grant him such relief as the House may deem just.

On the motion of Mr. Harris, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the amended plans of the Central Railway Station at Flinders-street be now taken into consideration.
 

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Bent moved, That this House approves of the erection of the proposed fourth story to the new Railway Station at Flinders-street.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. Bent, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories Work-rooms and Shops and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

7. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Boyd moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "no measure for extending the franchise to women shall come into operation until after a referendum of women entitled to vote for the Federal House of Representatives has been taken, and a majority of such votes has been cast in favour of such extension of the franchise."

And, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Colechin,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Wilkins.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. McLeod.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Boyd.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Prendergast,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Wilkins.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Fairbairn,	
Mr. Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Duffus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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. Prendergast, read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday, 1st November next, and No. 3 until Wednesday, 18th October next.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at six minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

**THOS. G. WATSON,**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

**FRANK MADDEN,**  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

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THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Beard—  
From certain inhabitants of Northcote, &c.
  - By Mr. Graham (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain inhabitants of Canterbury.
  - By Mr. Watt—  
From certain inhabitants of Essendon.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—  
Railway Employés transferred from Ballarat East to Melbourne.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th July, 1905, for a return showing how many employés, permanent or temporary, in the Railways Department have been transferred from Ballarat East to Melbourne since the present Commissioners were appointed.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—Mr. Bent, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Swinburne, obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
6. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Mackinnon—  
From certain inhabitants of South Yarra.
  - By Mr. Swinburne—  
From certain inhabitants of Hawthorn.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
4. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative 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 Fifty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and four and One thousand nine hundred and five*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st August, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
 

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st August, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.
7. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCIITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. McCutcheon, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Law with respect to Ancient Lights*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st August, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

9. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Fairbairn, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 27th September next.

10. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 3, 8, 12, 49, 61, 64, 70, 181, 209, 231, 261, 274, 297, and the Seventeenth Schedule.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—
  - Railway Officers—Increments and Bonuses Granted.—Return showing—
    1. The names, positions, salaries, and length of service of all officers in the Railways Department receiving salaries of £125 per annum and over, to whom increments or bonuses were granted during the year ended 30th June, 1905.
    2. The amount of increment or bonus in each case.
    3. A summary showing the number of salaried officers in receipt of less than £125 per annum, and also of the wages staff, both permanent and supernumerary, who were granted increments during the same period.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. ELECTORS AND STATE SERVANTS IN ASSEMBLY ELECTORATES.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of electors on the roll, and the approximate number of State servants in the several existing electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part I. of the ‘Medical Act 1890’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow; and Notices of Motion, General Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive until after No. 9.
8. MALVERN LOAN BILL.—Mr. McCutcheon, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Fairbairn, obtained leave, with Mr. Fairbairn, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Town of Malvern to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Toucher moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—  
MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:  
We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment. We humbly beseech Your Majesty that, on the termination of the present Governor’s term of office, Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, in appointing another representative, to take into consideration the altered circumstances of the State which result from Federation.  
Debate ensued.

Mr. McCutcheon moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the question of future appointments of State Governors be referred to the Government for further inquiry."

And, after debate—

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Lawson.
Mr. Outtrim,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Murray,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Duffus.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—after debate, put and negatived.

And then the House, at eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

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THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in the division which took place in the House last night, the Tellers for the "Ayes" had inadvertently recorded the name of the Honorable Member for Ovens, Mr. A. A. Billson, instead of that of the Honorable Member for Fitzroy, Mr. J. W. Billson. Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented—
  - Unclaimed Grain stored by Railways Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th July, 1905, for a return showing the total quantity of lost or unclaimed bags of wheat, oats, barley, and chaff taken and stored by the Railways Department during the past five years, giving number of each kind (if any) in each year, and how disposed of.
  - Sir Samuel Gillott presented—
    - Electors and State Servants in Assembly Electorates.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd August, 1905, for a return showing the number of electors on the roll, and the approximate number of State servants in the several existing electoral districts of the Legislative Assembly.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

  - Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1904.
  - Supreme Court—Rules of the.—Order 16, Rule 9A.
4. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
  - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

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## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House 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. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 7.*

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

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Fifty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and four and One thousand nine hundred and five.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 1st August, 1905.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Fisheries Act 1890—

Amended Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation *re* Netting in Gippsland Lakes.  
Netting in the Moyne River.

Water Acts—

Birchip Shire Waterworks Trust.—Additional Loan of £330.

Upper Macedon Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £1,000.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. McCutcheon presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited, under the common seal of the said company, praying that the House will not approve of the construction of the proposed extension of the St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Railway from the terminus at the “ Village Belle ” to the St. Kilda Railway Station, by a route running nearly midway between two branch lines of the company, namely, Fitzroy-street and the Brighton and St. Kilda road.

On the motion of Mr. McCutcheon, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petition, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, was presented :—

By Mr. Bailes (for Mr. G. H. Bennett)—

From certain inhabitants of Burnley, Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.
7. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McCutcheon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Gaunson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th August instant.
8. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for to-morrow, so as to allow Government Business to take precedence during the whole of the sitting.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
10. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—  
*“ A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the 30th day of June One thousand nine hundred and five and to amend the Surplus Revenue Acts No. 1904 and No. 1945.”*  
 Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT—REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE *re* USE OF FORMALIN FOR SEED WHEAT.  
—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all reports and correspondence that have passed between the Director of Agriculture and the officers and experts of the Agricultural Department on the question of the use of formalin in preparing seed wheat.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. COLD STORAGE AND EXPORT OF FROZEN PRODUCE, 1904-5.—Mr. E. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing a commercial balance-sheet for the transactions of the Agricultural Department in connexion with the Government Cold Stores at Flinders-street for the year ended 30th June, 1905; also, a similar balance-sheet for the Cold Store at Doncaster, showing capital cost and working expenses to same date.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Swinburne presented—  
Cold Storage and Export of Frozen Produce, 1904-5.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bailes rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The relations between mining managers and their employés."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. Bailes moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger or goods traffic*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Sellers of Tobacco Cigars Cigarettes and Snuff*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with further amendments.  
Ordered—That the Bill, as further amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

9. **SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—  
Mr. Bent moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

In the Schedule insert :—

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33D. Creswick Reserve (on condition that an equal amount be spent locally) ..	150
33E. Allendale Reserve (on condition that vouchers be submitted, showing that £100 has been raised locally and spent on the work) .. ..	100
33F. Learmonth Reserve (on condition that vouchers be submitted, showing that £100 has been raised locally and spent on the work) .. ..	100
33G. North Ballarat (on condition that £100 be raised locally and spent on the work) .. ..	100
33H. Ararat Botanical Gardens (on condition that council expends £50 on the work) .. ..	100
33I. Ballan Park (on condition that residents expend £50 on the work) ..	50

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 had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 2, page 2, paragraph (a), line 3, omit “ six ” and insert “ eight,” and omit “ five ” in the second place and insert “ one.”

Clause 3, line 13, omit “ six ” and insert “ eight,” and omit “ five ” in the second place and insert “ one.”

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

11. **MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.

13. **METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 3, line 3, omit “ twenty ” and insert “ twelve.”

Clause 7, lines 29 to 33, omit “ and on any securities in which the proceeds thereof are invested shall be paid over to the Metropolitan Board and applied by it towards the payment of the interest from time to time payable on the debentures issued under this Act ” and insert “ shall be set apart as a sinking fund and forthwith invested by the Minister in the purchase of Government securities for the purpose of redeeming the said debentures when they become due.”

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

14. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' BONDS AND DEBENTURES TRANSFER RESTRICTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, read a third time.

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

15. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. McKenzie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive and Nos. 10 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
17. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Outtrim moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next, and No. 6 until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

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THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL.—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—  
In clause 5, line 15, the word " of " has been omitted and the word " to " inserted.
3. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, was presented :—  
By Mr. Bent—  
From certain inhabitants of Sandringham.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—  
Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
Mr. Fairbairn moved, That clause 5 be omitted.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, clause 6 was omitted.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

7. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive and Nos. 8 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON, }  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

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TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—
  - In clause 1, line 12, the figures " 23 " have been omitted and the figures " 22 " inserted.
  - „ line 14, the figures " 24 " have been omitted and the figures " 23 " inserted.
  - „ page 2, line 4, the figures " 25-27 " have been omitted and the figures " 24-26 " inserted.
  - „ page 2, line 8, the figures " 28 " have been omitted and the figures " 27 " inserted.
 In clause 376, line 33, the word " ten " has been omitted and the word " nine " inserted.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Land Act 1901 (Part III).—Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of Part III. of the *Land Act* 1901, relating to Village Settlements, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1905.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

  - Audit Act 1890.—Department of Treasurer.—General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.
  - Additional Clause 35 (a).—Form of Receipt from Commonwealth Receivers.
  - Old-age Pensions Act 1901—Section 35.—Statement for financial year 1904-5.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain inhabitants of Malvern.
  - By Mr. Prendergast—  
From certain inhabitants of Parkville and Royal Park.
  - By Mr. Smith—  
From certain attenders of Quarry Hill Congregational Church.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Samuel Gillott, and the same was read :—
 

R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of penalties for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories Work-rooms and Shops and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th August, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. **FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of penalties for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories Work-rooms and Shops and for other purposes.

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

7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Swinburne, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 9.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th August, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

8. **MILK SUPERVISION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 9, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes.

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

9. **ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Line of Electric Railway in St. Kilda and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. **PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL.**—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate Public Meetings*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

11. **ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for to-morrow, so far as to allow Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3, to have precedence of all other business until half-past eight o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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.

13. **FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—FEES.**—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees to be charged under the Factories Law Consolidation Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That the registration fee to be paid in respect of every factory or work-room under the Factories Law Consolidation Bill shall be for—

	£	s.	d.
Every factory or work-room in which more than sixty persons are employed, per annum .. .. .	3	3	0
Every factory or work-room in which more than thirty and not more than sixty persons are employed, per annum .. .. .	2	2	0
Every factory or work-room in which more than ten and not more than thirty persons are employed, per annum .. .. .	1	1	0
Every factory or work-room in which more than six and not more than ten persons are employed, or in which though more than six are not employed, steam, water, gas, oil, or electric power is used, per annum .. .. .	0	10	0
Every factory or work-room in which not more than six persons are employed, and for which the steam, water, gas, oil, or electric power is obtained from a factory or work-room already registered, per annum .. .. .	0	2	6
Every other factory or work-room, per annum .. .. .	0	2	6

And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

14. **FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, read a third time.

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

15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Licensing of Boats Let out for Hire*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Probate Charges Act 1903,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

17. **PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

18. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the ' Poisons Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

19. **POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.

persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

20. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

8. INCOME TAX ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McGregor obtained leave, with Mr. H. S. Bennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Income Tax Act 1904’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow, and Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive until Wednesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. REFERENDUM ON SCRIPTURE LESSONS IN STATE SCHOOLS.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing the result of the polling at the Referendum held on the 1st June, 1904, on the question of the introduction of Scripture lessons in State schools.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—  
Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. REFERENDUM ON SCRIPTURE LESSONS IN STATE SCHOOLS—ANALYSIS OF VOTING.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing the analysis of the voting at the poll held on the 1st June, 1904, on the question of the introduction of Scripture lessons in State schools.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—  
Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools—Analysis of Voting.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. PETITION.—Mr. Boyd presented a Petition from The Melbourne Tramways Trust, under the common seal of the said Trust, praying that the House will withhold its consent to the construction of any electric railways or tramways within the boundaries of the municipalities represented by the Trust, unless they are approved by the Trust.  
On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL.—Mr. Bent, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill respecting Voting by Married Women at Municipal Elections in the Town of Geelong*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
9. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
"*Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill—Consideration of Report.*"  
Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for reconsideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
11. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 31st August instant.
12. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, and Nos. 7 to 18 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—

In clause 87, line 16, the word " person," in the second place, has been omitted and the word " persons " inserted.

4. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, was presented :—

By Mr. Swinburne—

From certain inhabitants of Hawthorn.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petition, praying that the House will take into consideration the continued exclusion of all Scriptural instruction from the curriculum of the State schools, also the fact that the voting at the recent referendum shows a majority of between ten and eleven thousand electors in favour of the Scripture lessons prepared by the Royal Commission on Religious Instruction being given in State schools, during school hours, to the children of those parents who desire such teaching, and will pass the Scriptural Instruction in State Schools Bill, was presented :—

By Mr. Elmslie—

From John Burns, styling himself Chairman, on behalf of certain electors and residents of South Melbourne and neighbourhood, in meeting assembled at the Town Hall, South Melbourne, on 21st August, 1905.

On the motion of Mr. Elmslie, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Fisheries Act 1890.—Netting in Inland Waters.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations *re* Travelling Allowances.—Department of Mines and Water Supply.

Water Acts—

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Increase of Rating Powers from 5s. to 6s. in the £1.—Order in Council.

Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation by the Auditor-General for the year 1905.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate, year 1905.—Regulation No. 22 (Draft Form).

Wycheproof Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £900.

6. **POLICE FORCE COMMISSION.**—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That the House fixes the sum of One hundred pounds as the maximum expenditure to be incurred by the Commission appointed on the 15th August, 1905, to inquire into and report as to certain matters relating to the administration and efficiency of the Police Force, for the purpose of their inquiry and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **UNIFICATION OR FEDERATION OF MUNICIPALITIES COMMISSION.**—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 18th March, 1902, to inquire into and report upon the Unification or Federation of Municipalities in the State of Victoria having incurred certain liabilities beyond the amount of the maximum expenditure already authorized, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purposes of their inquiry and report of a further sum of Fifty pounds.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with further amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—  
“ *A Bill for the Prohibition of Secret Commissions.* ”  
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
10. **MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—  
“ *A Bill relating to Municipal Pleasure Grounds and amending Section Fifty-three of the 'Local Government Act 1903.'* ”  
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. **REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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. Mackey, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
Pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of *The Constitution Act 1903*, the Legislative Council request that the Honorable George Swinburne, Minister of Water Supply, will be so good as to attend in the Council Chamber on Tuesday next for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes.* ”  
H. J. WRIXON,  
President.
- Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1905.
- Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 11.
14. **PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive and Nos. 12 to 20 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1905.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the continued exclusion of all Scriptural instruction from the curriculum of the State schools, also the fact that the voting at the recent referendum shows a majority of between ten and eleven thousand electors in favour of the Scripture lessons prepared by the Royal Commission on Religious Instruction being given in State schools during school hours, to the children of those parents who desire such teaching, and will pass the Scriptural Instruction in State Schools Bill, were presented :—

By Mr. Colechin—

From Geo. M. Hitchcock, J.P., styling himself Chairman, on behalf of certain electors and residents of Geelong and Barwon, in public meeting assembled, on 22nd August, 1905.

By Mr. McGrath—

From D. Hughes, styling himself Chairman, on behalf of certain electors and residents of Sebastopol and neighbourhood, in the Town Hall assembled, on 22nd August, 1905.

By Mr. McKenzie—

From Thomas Copeland, styling himself Chairman, on behalf of certain electors and residents of Echuca and neighbourhood, in the Temperance Hall assembled, on 17th August, 1905.

By Mr. Smith—

From A. Dunstan, Mayor, styling himself Chairman, on behalf of certain electors and residents of Bendigo and neighbourhood, in the Bendigo Town Hall assembled, on 20th July, 1905.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented :—

By Mr. Fairbairn—

From certain inhabitants of Windsor.

By Mr. Lemmon—

From certain inhabitants of Williamstown.

By Mr. McCutcheon—

From certain inhabitants of Kew.

By Mr. Watt—

From certain inhabitants of Essendon.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Samuel Gillott, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 10.*

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

“ *An Act relating to the Licensing of Boats Let out for Hire.*”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th August, 1905.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Inebriates Act 1904.—Regulations.—Order in Council.

5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Public Service Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Swinburne obtained leave, with Mr. Bent, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Artificial Manures Act 1904 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Swinburne obtained leave, with Mr. Langdon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Agricultural Colleges Act 1890 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Railway Locomotives Commission.—Report of the Royal Commission on the Cost of making Railway Locomotives at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, and at the Newport Railway Workshops, &c., together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Samuel Gillott, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 11.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 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 the Public Service Acts.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

10. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 11, having been read—On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Public Service Acts.

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

11. RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES COMMISSION.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 6th February, 1905, to inquire into and report upon the wages paid, the hours worked, and generally on the cost of making railway locomotives at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, and at the Railway Workshops, Newport, having incurred certain liabilities beyond the maximum expenditure already authorized, the House authorizes the payment to such Commission of a further sum of Eighty pounds in discharge of the liabilities so incurred.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 2, lines 22 to 25, omit the words “ Provided that where an agent is not paid by his principal, but in accordance with the custom in the particular trade profession or calling is reasonably and *bona fide* paid by another person such payment shall not be deemed corrupt within the meaning of this section.”

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

13. MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 3, line 15, omit “ shall ” and insert “ may.”

Clause A, line 24, at commencement of line insert “ or,” and omit “ 1 ” and insert “ 2.”

„ line 27, omit “ leasing or agreeing ” and insert “ notwithstanding that such club or association,” and omit “ lease ” and insert “ leases,” and omit “ rent ” and insert “ rents.”

„ lines 28–9, omit “ recreation club or association ” and insert “ object.”

„ line 30, at commencement of line insert “ In this section.”

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 had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—

Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 2, sub-section (1), line 14, after “ by-laws ” insert “ or regulations.”

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

15. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council requesting the attendance of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply to explain the Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them that the Legislative Assembly have received the Message from the Legislative Council requesting that the Honorable George Swinburne, Minister of Water Supply, will attend in the Council Chamber on Tuesday next for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill, and that the request contained in the said Message has been communicated to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the 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 five, and to amend the Surplus Revenue Acts No. 1904 and No. 1945,* ” and suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed schedule.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

And the said suggested amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 2, page 2, lines 3–4, omit “ Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds ” and insert “ Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds.”

Clause 3, lines 13–14, omit “ Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds ” and insert “ Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds.”

In the Schedule—

Item 3, after “ Receiving House for ” insert “ supposed Lunatics and Retreat for.”

Omit Item 31, “ For erection of brickworks and purchase of land therefor—£9,600.”

Mr. Bent moved, That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in Item 3 of the Schedule to this Bill by inserting the words “ supposed Lunatics and Retreat for ” after the words “ Receiving House for.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That this House do not amend the Bill in any other respect suggested by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that the Assembly make certain amendments in the said Bill, and that the Assembly have made the suggested amendment in Item 3 of the Schedule to the Bill, but have not amended the Bill in any other respect suggested by the Legislative Council.

18. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. MOTOR CARS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
22. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until Tuesday next.
24. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 and 11 and Nos. 13 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
26. SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. E. Cameron moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- And, after debate—
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
- Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 45.	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Mackinnon,		Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Outtrim,		Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Watt.		Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Levien,
	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Livingston,
	Mr. McGregor.	Mr. Bent,	Mr. McCutcheon,
		Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McGrath,
		Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Murray,
		Mr. Craven,	Mr. Oman,
		Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
		Mr. Downward,	Mr. Prendergast,
		Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
		Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Smith,
		Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Solly,
		Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
		Mr. Gray,	Mr. Warde,
		Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wilkins.
		Mr. Harris,	
		Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hunt,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
		Mr. Keast,	Mr. Carlisle.
		Mr. Keogh,	

And so it passed in the negative.

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 6th September next, and No. 10 until Tuesday next.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1905.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seven minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCutcheon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report of the Printing Committee.  
The Report was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PRINTING AND BINDING EXECUTED AT PENTRIDGE.—Mr. J. W. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The class and description of printing, binding, and ruling work executed at Pentridge for the twelve months from 1st August, 1904, to 31st July, 1905; also the amount of this class of work in progress at the present time.
  2. Names of Departments for which such work was done.
  3. Valuation of such work.
  4. Average number of hands employed during the year ending 31st July, 1905.
  5. Cost of new machinery, if any, purchased during the past two years for production of the above-mentioned work.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Observatory.—Thirty-ninth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory; together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from 1st April, 1904, to 31st March, 1905.

Mr. Swinburne presented—

Agricultural Department—Reports and Correspondence *re* Use of Formalin for Seed Wheat.  
—Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th August, 1905, for a copy of all reports and correspondence that have passed between the Director of Agriculture and the officers and experts of the Agricultural Department on the question of the use of formalin in preparing seed wheat.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1905.  
Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1904.  
Public Service Act 1901.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Philip Cohen from the Third to the Second Class in the Law Department.

5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will take into consideration the abuses in connexion with the running of Sunday excursion trains, and order that no excursion trains be run on Sundays, were presented:—

- By Sir Samuel Gillott—  
From certain inhabitants of Melbourne.  
By Mr. Smith—  
From certain inhabitants of Bendigo.  
By Mr. Watt—  
From certain inhabitants of Ascot Vale.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Boyd presented a Petition from The Melbourne Tramways Trust, under the common seal of the said Trust, praying that the House will reject the St. Kilda Electric Railway Construction Bill, as being in contravention of the pledge given by Parliament by Act No. 786 for the protection of the interests of the Trust.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read. The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Mr. McCutcheon presented a Petition from The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited, under the common seal of the said Company, praying that the House will take such action with regard to the St. Kilda Electric Railway Construction Bill as will protect the present rights and interests of the Company.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Boyd rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The alleged sweating in the coal mines of Gippsland."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. Boyd moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—
- MR. SPEAKER,
- The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to Borrow a further sum of Thirty thousand pounds and for other purposes*" without amendment.
- Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1905.
- H. J. WRIXON,  
President.
- MR. SPEAKER,
- The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Restriction of Transfer of Bonds and Debentures held by the Trustees of Friendly Societies or Branches of Friendly Societies*" without amendment.
- Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1905.
- H. J. WRIXON,  
President.
8. RAILWAY COMMUNICATION WITH FLINDERS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Flinders by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. UNIFICATION OR FEDERATION OF MUNICIPALITIES COMMISSION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Royal Commission appointed on the 18th March, 1902, to inquire into and report upon the Unification or Federation of Municipalities in the State of Victoria having incurred certain liabilities beyond the amount of the maximum expenditure already authorized, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purposes of their inquiry and report of a further sum of Fifty pounds—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—  
Clause 20, sub-section (2), line 10, omit "line" and insert "lines."  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROcity ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented—  
 Printing and Binding executed at Pentridge.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th August, 1905, for a return showing—
  1. The class and description of printing, binding, and ruling work executed at Pentridge for the twelve months from 1st August, 1904, to 31st July, 1905; also the amount of this class of work in progress at the present time.
  2. Names of Departments for which such work was done.
  3. Valuation of such work.
  4. Average number of hands employed during the year ending 31st July, 1905.
  5. Cost of new machinery, if any, purchased during the past two years for production of the above-mentioned work.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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 had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—  
 Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
 On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—  
 Clause 21, sub-section (1), line 24, after the word “ may ” insert the words “ or whenever so directed by an Order of the Governor in Council shall.”  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—  
*“ A Bill to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger traffic.”*  
 Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. MOTOR CARS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. **ELECTIVE MINISTRIES.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 18th October next.
9. **RIGHTS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES UNDER ACT NO. 767.**—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice—
1. That on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "*The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.
  2. That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following:—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160, and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."
  3. That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, *Hansard*, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."
  4. That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
  5. That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.
  6. That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.
- Mr. McGregor moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. **EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL.**—Mr. Carlisle obtained leave, with Mr. Bowser, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Employment of Women in Wine Shops*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 1st November next.
11. **ROYALTY ON GOLD FROM CROWN LANDS ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. McGrath obtained leave, with Mr. H. S. Bennett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the purpose of Abolishing Royalty on Gold won from Crown Lands held under Lease and Miners' Rights*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 1st November next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House 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. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 12.*

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

“ *An Act relating to the Registration of Deeds Conveyances and other Instruments.*”

“ *An Act to provide for the Restriction of Transfer of Bonds and Debentures held by the Trustees of Friendly Societies or Branches of Friendly Societies.*”

“ *An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to Borrow a further sum of Thirty thousand pounds and for other purposes.*”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th August, 1905.

3. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—  
Mr. Bent moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—  
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—  
Clause 3, line 1, after the word “ may ” insert the words “ with the consent of the Governor in Council.”  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. MOTOR CARS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.

6. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—“ Before this Bill is debated, I wish to inform the House that I have looked into it, and have come to the conclusion that it is a Hybrid Bill, partaking, in some measure, of the nature of a Private Bill, but it is not entirely a Private Bill. Therefore, it is necessary that a motion be moved to treat it as a Public Bill.”
- Mr. Swinburne moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 18 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Keast presented a Petition from certain land-owners whose property would, under the Carrum Drainage Works Bill, be included in the Carrum drainage area, praying that their land be not so included, and that the matter be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways under the provisions of section 171 of Act No. 1651.  
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. Bent, and the same was read:—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 13.*

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

*“ An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five, and to amend the Surplus Revenue Acts No. 1904 and No. 1945.”*

State Government House,  
Melbourne, 30th August, 1905.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Mines Acts.—Regulations relating to Mining Leases.—Order in Council.  
Water Act 1890.—Avenel Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £600.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read:—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 14.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to State School Teachers.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 4th September, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 14, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to State School Teachers.

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

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.
8. **ADULT SUFFRAGE (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL.**—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. Elmslie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Adult Suffrage for the Legislative Assembly* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th September instant.
9. **MOTOR CARS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.
10. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—  
**MR. SPEAKER,**  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Town of Malvern to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings* ” without amendment.  

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th August, 1905.  
**MR. SPEAKER,**  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the 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 five, and to amend the Surplus Revenue Acts No. 1904 and No. 1945,* ” including the amendment made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which was suggested by the Legislative Council.  

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th August, 1905.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bailes rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The taxing of mining dividends for income purposes twice." Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Mr. Bailes moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Pleasure Grounds and amending Section Fifty-three of the 'Local Government Act 1903'*" without amendment.  
H. J. WRIXON,  
President.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th September, 1905.
4. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1903.—Supplement to Part VIII.—  
Interchange.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Land Act 1901.—Additions to, and Alterations in, the Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Order in Council.  
Trade Unions—Nineteenth Annual Report on.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1904, with an Appendix.
5. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Sir Samuel Gillott, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of Timber Reserve, Parish of Borhoneyghurk*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Sir Samuel Gillott, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of a Recreation Ground situate in the City of Melbourne for and in connexion with the Friendly Societies of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Sir Samuel Gillott, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Land Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
9. **STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Mr. Gaunson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Mackey moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.  
 Mr. Gaunson moved, as an amendment, That the word “next” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the 26th instant.”  
 And, after debate—  
 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
 Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **MILK SUPERVISION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—  
 That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Mr. Robertson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and 5 to 17 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the financial year ending 30th June, 1905.
- Water Acts.—Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate for year 1905.—Regulation No. 22.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The Mines Department accepting tenders for the importation of portable engines instead of getting the engines made in the State."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Mr. Prendergast moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the discussion on the subject not having terminated at the expiration of two hours—

Mr. Speaker put the question—That the House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Colechin,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Elmslie.
Mr. McGrath,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Boyd.
Mr. Keogh,	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—  
That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Robertson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
6. MINING LEASES HELD UNDER SUSPENSION OF LABOUR COVENANTS.—Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of gold mining or mineral leases at present held under suspension of labour covenants in each mining district of Victoria upon the representation of lessee or legal manager of company that active progressive mining operations are awaiting advent of English or oversea capital, or that negotiations are being made to obtain such.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BOARD PURCHASES.—Mr. Colechin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
1. All land and other property purchased by the Closer Settlement Board to this date, the prices paid or to be paid, and the terms of purchase ; also a list of sales, including dates, names, and addresses of purchasers ; also the area, locality, and price of such land purchased.  
2. A list of all lands remaining unsold, and particulars of same, including price and improvements, if any.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. McGregor moved, as an amendment, That the words “ 2. A list of all lands remaining unsold, and particulars of same, including price and improvements, if any,” be omitted.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.  
Question—That there be laid before this House a return showing all land and other property purchased by the Closer Settlement Board to this date, the prices paid or to be paid, and the terms of purchase ; also a list of sales, including dates, names, and addresses of purchasers ; also the area, locality, and price of such land purchased—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POLICE FORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gaunson, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Keogh, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Police Force of Victoria* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
9. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Holden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th September instant.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next, and Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive until Wednesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Fire Brigades Acts.—Regulations relating to Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Debentures.—Order in Council.
  - Marine Acts.—Amended Limits and Scales of Pilotage Rates.
  - Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of Public Instruction.
  - Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act 1903.—Lunacy Department.—Classification of the Professional Division.
3. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Langdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

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TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House 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. Bent, and the same was read :—  
 R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 15.*  
 The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
 “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Probate Charges Act 1903.’* ”  
 “ *An Act to authorize the Town of Malvern to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings.* ”  
 “ *An Act relating to Municipal Pleasure Grounds and amending Section Fifty-three of the ‘ Local Government Act 1903.’* ”  
 Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 12th September, 1905.
3. RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEMEN.—Mr. Hannah moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
 1. The number of locomotive drivers and firemen employed on the Victorian railways on the 30th June, 1905.  
 2. The average rate of pay of drivers and firemen on that date.  
 3. The number of drivers and firemen in each grade of each class.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Langdon moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—  
 Mr. Langdon moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive and Nos. 14 to 20 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

*Pure Food Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

9. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2).—Mr. E. H. Cameron, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Downward rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The statement made that the Cabinet had considered the question of Sunday trains, and decided to discontinue the morning trains."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. Downward moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
5. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.  
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. Swinburne, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow; and that Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until Wednesday, 1st November next, and Nos. 2 and 3 until Wednesday, 18th October next.
7. ADULT SUFFRAGE (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Prendergast moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Boyd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.



The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	
Mr. Duffus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Boyd.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Bailes.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. J. Cameron,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Duffus.

Mr. Speaker said—"The Bill not having received the votes of an absolute majority, the second reading has not been carried in accordance with the requirements of *The Constitution Act*."

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 4th October next, and No. 19 until to-morrow.

And then the House, at forty-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Swinburne obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Companies Acts so far as regards Dairying Companies*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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.
4. GOVERNMENT ARRANGEMENT WITH BRICK COMPANIES—TENDERS FOR FLINDERS-STREET RAILWAY STATION.—Mr. Bent, by leave, made an announcement to the House with reference to the Central Railway Station at Flinders-street and an arrangement entered into for the supply of bricks to the Government and to the public, and read a memorandum for agreement between the Government of Victoria and the Co-operative Brick Company, of Melbourne, representing the Hoffman Patent Steam Brick Company Limited, the Northcote Brick Company Limited, the New Northcote Brick Company Limited, Fritsch Holzer and Company, the City Brick Proprietary Company, and Charles Butler, for the supply and delivery of bricks for the State Government and railway purposes.
5. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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 itself into the said Committee.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—  
Victorian Railways.—Statistical Diagrams, numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, illustrating the statistics contained in the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the financial year ending 30th June, 1905 (in substitution for the Diagrams attached to the Report which was laid on the Table of the Assembly on the 13th September instant).  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented—

Victorian Railways.—Statistical Diagram No. 3, illustrating the statistics relating to gross revenue, &c., contained in the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the financial year ending 30th June, 1905 (in substitution for the amended Diagram No. 3 which was laid on the Table of the Assembly on the 21st September instant).

Mr. Swinburne presented—

Cold Storage and Export of Frozen Produce, 1904-5.—Further return to an Order of the House, dated 9th August, 1905, for a return showing a commercial balance-sheet for the transactions of the Agricultural Department in connexion with the Government Cold Stores at Flinders-street for the year ended 30th June, 1905; also, a similar balance-sheet for the Cold Store at Doncaster, showing capital cost and working expenses to same date.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 30th June, 1905.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read:—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 16.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 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 provide a Superannuation Allowance to Paul Anthony McAnulty.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th September, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

4. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide a Superannuation Allowance to Paul Anthony McAnulty.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide a Superannuation Allowance to Paul Anthony McAnulty*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. **FORESTS BILL.**—Mr. McLeod obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Management and Protection of State Forests*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. **PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McLeod moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative 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 Line of Electric Railway in St. Kilda and for other purposes*” without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 26th September, 1905.

8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories Work-rooms and Shops 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.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 26th September, 1905.

Ordered—That the said amendments be taken into consideration this day.

9. **MILK SUPERVISION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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. **MILK SUPERVISION BILL—FEES.**—Mr. Swinburne moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the licence-fees to be charged under this Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

11. **FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION 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 :—

1. Clause 1, line 6, after “day of” insert “December.”

2. „ at end of clause add “five.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 disagreed with, but the following consequential amendments made :—

Clause 1, line 6, omit “first” and insert “tenth,” and after “day of” insert “October.”

Amendment 2 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the amendments made by the Legislative Council and have disagreed with another of the said amendments but have made certain consequential amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1904.—Part VII.—Vital Statistics, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
3. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for this day so as to allow Government Business to take precedence during the whole of the sitting.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Notices of Motion, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after No. 3.
5. FARRIERS BILL.—Mr. Fairbairn obtained leave, with Mr. Bowser, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Farriers Board and to regulate the Practice of Farriery in Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 18th October next.
6. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—FEES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the licence-fees to be charged under this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolutions :—  
*Resolved*—(1) That it shall be necessary for every owner of a dairy farm dairy or factory to hold an annual licence for the same.  
*Resolved*—(2) That the annual amount payable for such a licence shall be :—  
for a dairy farm within a milk area such sum as may be prescribed but not exceeding .. .. . One shilling per cow  
for a dairy farm not within a milk area such sum as may be prescribed but not exceeding .. .. . Sixpence per cow  
for a dairy or factory such sum as may be prescribed but not exceeding in each case .. .. . Two pounds.  
*Resolved*—(3) That in computing the number of cows to be paid for, the fee shall be based on the average number of cows milked in seven consecutive days during the twelve months immediately preceding the application for the licence; and such seven days shall be the seven consecutive days during which the greatest number of cows were milked during the said twelve months. The Minister shall finally determine the amount of fee payable by any owner.  
*Resolved*—(4) That dairy farms within a milk area and from which milk is not sold for direct human consumption shall be charged at a rate not exceeding Sixpence per cow.

*Resolved*—(5) That where the provisions of this Act are administered by a municipal council or councils the above fees shall be fixed and collected by the said council or councils subject to the approval of the Minister, and such fees may be applied towards the expenses of administering this Act.

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

7. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, until Tuesday next.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

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THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House 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. Murray, and the same was read :—  
 R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 17.*  
 The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
 “An Act to authorize the Construction of a Line of Electric Railway in St. Kilda and for other purposes.”  
 Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 26th September, 1905.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Downward moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “an inquiry be held into the question of wages paid in the Coal Creek Mine.”  
 And, after debate—  
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.  
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Question—That an inquiry be held into the question of wages paid in the Coal Creek Mine—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Murray moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement of Alteration of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.  
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1904-5.

3. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for to-morrow, so as to allow Government Business to take precedence during the whole of the sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Boyd.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Downward,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Prohibition of Secret Commissions*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.



5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same 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.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 3, line 23, omit "*Victorian*" and insert "*Victoria.*"
2. " page 6, line 25, after "land" omit "over and within which normally flows or upon and within which is normally contained the water thereof" and insert "over which normally flows or which is normally covered by the water thereof."
3. Clause 4, at end of clause add "This section shall not operate so as to prevent any person from draining any land or making any dam or tank upon land of which he is the owner."
4. Clause 7, omit this clause and insert the following new clause :—

C. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained the owner or occupier for the time being of any land adjacent to any river creek stream or water-course or any lake the bed and banks whereof are by this Act declared to have remained the property of the Crown shall have the like access for himself his family and servants and for his cattle or other stock to the portion of such bed or bank to which such land is adjacent and the like use of such portion for the grazing of cattle or other stock as if this Act had not passed provided that such portion has not been actually appropriated by or under the sanction of the Crown for any of the purposes of this Act ; and such owner or occupier may have and pursue against any person trespassing upon such portion any remedy for such trespass which such owner or occupier might have had and pursued if this Act had not passed and as if such person were a trespasser upon land in the possession of such owner or occupier.

But save for the access and use aforesaid this section shall not be deemed to restrict the right of the Crown to pursue any remedy against any person trespassing upon such bed or bank nor shall this section entitle such owner or occupier to have or pursue any remedy for trespass against the Crown or any Authority or any person acting under the sanction of the Crown or any Authority.

5. Clause 9, line 18, omit "river."
6. " line 19, omit "water-course."
7. " line 20, omit "water-course."
8. Clause 11, at end of clause add—"The Commission shall make compensation to the owner or occupier of any such land for any injury by the measures taken under the powers conferred by this section ; and the amount of such compensation shall be determined and recovered in accordance with the provisions of the *Lands Compensation Act 1890* as incorporated with and modified by this Act."
9. Insert the following new clause to follow Clause 11 :—
  - D. The Commission may in the name and on behalf of the Crown grant to the owner or occupier of any land adjacent to any river creek stream or water-course or to any lake the bed and banks whereof are by this Act declared to have remained the property of the Crown permission subject to such conditions as the Commission may think fit to carry out works at the expense of such owner or occupier for the protection of such land from damage by erosion or flooding provided that in the opinion of the Commission such works will not injuriously affect such bed or banks or unduly obstruct such river creek stream water-course or lake.
10. Clause 13, line 45, omit "Every owner" and insert "All owners."
11. " line 46, after "Crown" omit "before the fifteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six."
12. " page 10, line 4, omit "a right" and insert "rights free of charge."
13. " page 10, line 6, omit "himself" and insert "themselves."
14. " page 10, line 6, omit "his family" and insert "their respective families."
15. " page 10, line 7, after "and" insert "every owner of an allotment of land alienated from the Crown before the fifteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six shall have a further right to such water."
16. Clause 14, line 12, omit "continuously and" and insert "at intervals during every year."
17. " line 17, omit "continuously" and insert "so taken and."
18. " line 24, omit "ten" and insert "fifteen."
19. " line 38, before "date" insert "approximate."

20. Clause 19, line 26, omit "ten" and insert "fifteen."
21. Clause 21, line 42, after "be" insert "revoked and."
22. Clause 27, at end of clause add—"All lands so taken or purchased by leased to or in any manner held by the Commission shall for the purpose only of rating under any Act relating to Local Government be deemed to be the property of His Majesty."
23. Clause 37, page 18, after line 43 insert:—  
 "Preparing from time to time (whether of its own motion or at the instance of the Minister) proposals for the construction of works of water supply or reports upon proposed works of water supply showing whether the same should in the opinion of the Commission be carried into effect; the estimated cost thereof the extent and value of the property to be benefited thereby and the effect they would be likely to have on the supply of water available for the use of the owners or occupiers of such property; and also whether and if so to what extent the carrying out of such works would be likely to affect injuriously the supply of water available for the use of the owners or occupiers of any other property and whether any further works should be carried out to provide a compensation supply to such other property and whether such further works or any part thereof should be Free Head-works."
24. Clause 41, omit this clause.
25. Clause 43, line 39, after "necessary" insert "and shall pay such salaries wages and allowances to such officers and persons respectively as Parliament appropriates for that purpose."
26. ,, page 21, lines 3-5, omit "and shall pay such salaries wages and allowances to such officers and persons respectively as Parliament appropriates for that purpose."
27. Clause 44, line 23, after "forfeit" insert "or lose."
28. ,, line 26, after "rights" insert "whether matured or accruing."
29. Clause 61, lines 36-41, omit "After providing for such water rights as aforesaid the Commission shall if thereto required by the occupiers or owners of any lands planted with fruit trees vines or other perennial plants out of the rest of such available remainder supply to such lands such volumes of water as would in the opinion of the Commission be sufficient for the reasonable irrigation thereof; and" and insert "In addition to such *pro rata* water rights as aforesaid the Commission shall on the application of the occupiers or owners of any lands which at the time of the passing of this Act are planted with fruit trees vines or other like plants apportion to such lands as extra water rights such volumes of water as in the opinion of the Commission would be required for the reasonable irrigation of the whole of the fruit trees vines or other like plants growing on such lands; and all water supplied under such extra water rights shall be charged for at the same rate per unit of volume as that imposed upon the occupiers or owners of such lands in respect of water apportioned as *pro rata* water rights. Such extra water rights shall lapse as soon as the lands to which they have been apportioned shall have ceased for more than one year to be used for growing fruit trees vines or other like plants. The Commission."
30. ,, line 43, omit "a" and insert "the same."
31. ,, line 44, omit "not less than" and insert "as."
32. Clause 62, line 19, omit "or drained."
33. Clause 65, line 41, after "to" insert "lucerne or to."
34. Clause 154, lines 32-3, omit "the resolution of either House" and insert "a resolution agreed to by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively in the same session."
35. Clause 159, lines 23 to 31 inclusive, omit "The accounts of every local governing body shall be audited at least once in every year. Every local governing body in the month of January in every year or in default the Governor in Council from time to time shall appoint an auditor to audit such accounts and the Governor in Council may remove every such auditor. Every such auditor shall be entitled to receive and may recover by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction such remuneration from the body whose accounts he shall be appointed to audit as may from time to time be fixed by such body or in default by the Governor in Council" and insert—  
 "The accounts of every local governing body shall be audited at least once in every year.  
 "Every local governing body being the council of a municipality shall cause its accounts to be balanced to the thirtieth day of September in each year and after every such balancing the auditor appointed for such municipality by the Governor in Council under the *Local Government Act 1903* shall audit such accounts concurrently with the accounts of the municipality.

"Every local governing body other than the council of a municipality shall in the month of January in each year or in default the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint an auditor to audit such accounts and the Governor in Council may remove such auditor.

"Every auditor who audits the accounts of any local governing body shall be entitled to receive and may by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction recover from such local governing body such remuneration as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council where the auditor is appointed by the Governor in Council or such remuneration as shall from time to time be fixed by the local governing body or in its default by the Governor in Council where the auditor is appointed by the local governing body."

36. Clause 181, line 34, omit "perennial" and insert "like."

37. Clause 219, line 46, after "Act" add "and also as to any land actually comprised by measurement in the land described in the Crown grant thereof and forming part of the bed or banks of any river creek stream water-course or lake by this Act declared to have remained the property of the Crown."

38. Clause 291, line 34, after "land" insert "provided such land is not fenced off."

39. Clause 293, at end of clause add "capable of containing them."

40. Clause 294, line 22, omit "section" and insert "Act."

41. Clause 308, line 42, after "and of" insert "lucerne or of."

42. Clause 324, line 30, omit "three" and insert "five."

43. " line 35, after "may" insert "at any time during such period of five years."

44. Clause 327, line 21, before "Where" insert "Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3 agreed to with the following amendment:—After "any land" omit "or making any dam or tank upon land."

Amendments 4 to 23 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 24 disagreed with.

Amendments 25 to 44 inclusive 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 said amendments, have disagreed with one 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.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

7. TIED HOUSES COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Watt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Warde moved, as an amendment, That the name of "Mr. Hannah" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the name of "Mr. Keogh."

And, after debate—

Question—That the name of "Mr. Hannah" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That the name of "Mr. Keogh" proposed to be inserted in place of the name of "Mr. Hannah" omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Warde moved, as a further amendment, That the name of "Mr. Watt" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the name of "Mr. Fairbairn."

Question—That the name of "Mr. Watt" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That the name of "Mr. Fairbairn" proposed to be inserted in place of the name of "Mr. Watt" omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on main question as amended continued.

Mr. Keogh moved, That Mr. Gaunson be added to the Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of "Tied Houses" amongst licensed public-houses, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keogh, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Robertson, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 4.

9. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Fairbairn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Colechin.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Swinburne.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Toutcher.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 3 and 4 be postponed until Wednesday, 18th October instant.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

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 WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. OPIUM BILL.—Mr. Murray, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bent, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to prohibit the Smoking of Opium and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL.—Mr. Murray, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bent, obtained leave, with Mr. Bent, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. BUSH FIRES COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mackey moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bent, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the best means of coping with bush fires, and whether any new legislation is necessary in that respect, such Committee to consist of Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beard, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Langdon, and Mr. Livingston, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.
7. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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. Bent, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past two o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, until Wednesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Beazley, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
4. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.
5. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Swinburne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House 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. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 18.*

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

“ *An Act for the Prohibition of Secret Commissions.* ”

“ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories Work-rooms and Shops and for other purposes.* ”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th October, 1905.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1905-6.

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 19.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1905-6, in lieu of the Estimate of Expenditure for the first three months of the Year 1905-6, transmitted on 11th July, 1905, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Closer Settlement Act 1904.—Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board.

Land Act 1901.—Schedule of Swamp Leases containing Special Conditions.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House 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. SUPPLY.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £705,139 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1905-6, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	225
2. Legislative Assembly	1,485
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	110
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	715
5. The Library	170
6. State Reading Room	315
7. Refreshment Rooms	250
8. Public Service Commissioner	215
9. Administrative and Scientific	6,750
10. Government Statist	1,955
11. Police	47,000
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols	8,660
13. Hospitals for the Insane	21,625
14. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	10,405
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	4,000
16. Government Shorthand Writer	350
17. Auditor-General	1,880
18. Aborigines	700
20. Grants	1,080
21. Miscellaneous	7,220
22. Education	5,286
23. Do.	96,953
25. Technical Schools	2,875
26. Miscellaneous	312
27. Supreme Court	640
28. Law Officers of the Crown	1,614
29. Crown Solicitor	708
30. Prothonotary	248
31. Master in Equity and Lunacy	652
32. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	5,078
33. Trade Marks, &c.	78
34. Sheriff	950
35. Comptroller of Stamps, &c.	906
36. Miscellaneous	88
37. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	1,828
38. Police Magistrates and Wardens	2,234
39. Clerks of Courts	3,400
40. Coroners	520
42. Treasury	5,005
43. Income Tax	2,992
44. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	324
45. Government Printer	6,888
46. Advertising	500
47. Grant to Charitable Institutions	10,000
48. Transport, &c.	450
49. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,000
50. Carriage of Grain	20,000
51. Carriage of Coal	4,000
52. Travelling Expenses, Governor, &c.	835
53. Miscellaneous	175
55. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	12,000
56. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	500
57. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,300
58. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	2,755
59. Closer Settlement	170
60. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	60
61. Miscellaneous	115
62. Public Works	5,440
63. Ports and Harbors	3,449
64. Victorian Railways Construction Branch	444
65. Miscellaneous	200
66. Works and Buildings	19,000
68. Mines	4,308
69. Testing Plants and Boring	2,500
70. Miscellaneous	1,100
71. Forest and Nurseries Branch	3,562
72. Water Supply	2,005
73. Waterworks in Country Districts, &c.	350
74. Coliban, Geelong, and National Works	6,500
75. Agriculture and Industries	2,048
76. Diseases in Stock	1,256

Division No.	£
77. Vegetation Diseases ... ..	784
78. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	20
79. Technical Education ... ..	2,876
80. Burnley School of Horticulture, &c. ... ..	500
81. Viticulture Industry ... ..	200
82. Development of Export Trade ... ..	200
84. Miscellaneous ... ..	4,400
85. Public Health ... ..	3,948
86. Victorian Railways ... ..	330,000
87. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,500
	£705,139

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House 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. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1905-6 the sum of £705,139 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and five thousand one hundred and thirty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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—

Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Artificial Manures Act 1904’*” without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1905.

President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in clause 1 of the Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories Work-rooms and Shops and for other purposes*” with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, and that they have agreed to the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the said clause.

H. J. WRIXON,

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1905.

President.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger traffic,*" 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,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

12. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, by leave, That Mr. Boyd be added to the Members appointed to bring in the Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 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 providing for the establishing and controlling of Small Improved Holdings of Land.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

14. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 20, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill providing for the establishing and controlling of Small Improved Holdings of Land.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Mr. McLeod do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill providing for the establishing and controlling of Small Improved Holdings of Land*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House 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. Murray, and the same was read:—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 21.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 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 authorize the revesting in the Crown of certain Lands in the City of Melbourne now held under Certificate of Title by Trustees as a Recreation Ground for and in connexion with the Friendly Societies of Victoria and also the cancellation of the Crown Grant and Certificate and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th October, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 21, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the revesting in the Crown of certain Lands in the City of Melbourne now held under Certificate of Title by Trustees as a Recreation Ground for and in connexion with the Friendly Societies of Victoria and also the cancellation of the Crown Grant and Certificate and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the revesting in the Crown of certain Lands in the City of Melbourne now held under Certificate of Title by Trustees as a Recreation Ground for and in connexion with the Friendly Societies of Victoria and also the cancellation of the Crown Grant and Certificate and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

5. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with until nine o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive, and Nos. 22 to 25 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

*Friendly Societies' Recreation Ground Revocation Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

10. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—ENCOURAGEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURERS AND PRODUCERS.—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That, with a view to the encouragement of our manufacturers and producers, it is hereby resolved that no machinery, goods, or material required for the State service which can be manufactured or produced in Victoria or Australia shall be obtained elsewhere, except with the express sanction of this House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Watt moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "resolved" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "that in ordering machinery, goods, or material for the State service the Government shall give effective preference to those manufactured in the Commonwealth."

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

And, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and Nos. 5 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 25th October instant, and No. 4 until Wednesday, 15th November next.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House 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. Bent, and the same was read :—
 

R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 22.*

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

“ *An Act to amend the ‘ Artificial Manures Act 1904.’* ”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1905.
3. RICHARDSON VALLEY RAILWAY.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of the proposed Richardson Valley Railway. Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. RACE-COURSE AND RECREATION GROUND RESERVES.—Mr. Anstey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all reservations for race-courses and recreation grounds, their respective areas, and the purposes for and conditions upon which the same have been so reserved.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 

Fisheries Act 1890.—Garden Hut and Monument Creeks.—Notice of Intention to revoke Proclamation.

Water Acts—

Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Minimum Rates for year 1905.—Order in Council.

Rating Regulation by the Auditor-General for the year 1905.

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate (Draft Form).—Regulation No. 15.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business.
7. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—ENCOURAGEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURERS AND PRODUCERS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, with a view to the encouragement of our manufacturers and producers, it is hereby resolved that no machinery, goods, or material required for the State service which can be manufactured or produced in Victoria or Australia shall be obtained elsewhere, except with the express sanction of this House, and on the following amendment :—That all the words after the word “ resolved ” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “ that in ordering machinery, goods, or material for the State service the Government shall give effective preference to those manufactured in the Commonwealth ”—having been read—  
Debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Colechin.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Irvine,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued on the question—That the words “that in ordering machinery, goods, or material for the State service the Government shall give effective preference to those manufactured in the Commonwealth” proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted.

Mr. Gaunson moved, as a further amendment, That the words “inasmuch as this House is profoundly dissatisfied with the subversion of the protectionist policy of this State by the Federal Legislature, and with a view, not only to encourage Victorian, but to encourage all Australian manufactures,” be inserted before the word “that” in the proposed amendment.

And, after debate—

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

Mr. Anstey moved, as a further amendment, That the words “which preference shall be equal to a minimum *ad valorem* duty of 25 per cent.” be added to the proposed amendment.

And, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be added to the proposed amendment be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Boyd.
Mr. Keast,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Anstey moved, as a further amendment, That the words “which preference shall be equal to a minimum cost difference of 30 per cent.” be added to the proposed amendment.

Question—That the words proposed to be added to the proposed amendment be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Boyd.
Mr. Keast,	

And so it passed in the negative.

And, after debate—

Mr. Lemmon moved, as a further amendment, That the words “ and that such preference shall be at least equal to 25 per cent. upon the tender price for such machinery, goods, or material required by the State ” be added to the proposed amendment.

Question—That the words proposed to be added to the proposed amendment be so added—put.  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 24.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Colchin,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Elmslie.

## Noes, 29.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Carlisle.
Mr. Keast,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Mackinnon moved, as a further amendment, That the words “ such preference to be in accordance with the settled protectionist sentiment of Victoria ” be added to the proposed amendment.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at six minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FARRIERS BILL.—Mr. Fairbairn moved, by leave, That Mr. McGregor be added to the Members appointed to bring in the Farriers Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 23.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 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 provide for the issuing of Treasury Bonds when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government securities or for exchanging therefor.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 17th October, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

4. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the issuing of Treasury Bonds when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government securities or for exchanging therefor.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the issuing of Treasury Bonds when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government securities or for exchanging therefor*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1905.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Agricultural Colleges Act 1890’* ” without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1905.

7. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Wilkins rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The position of the Victoria Racing Club Committee in relation to the public.”  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. Wilkins moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
And the discussion on the subject not having terminated at the expiration of two hours—  
Mr. Speaker put the question—That the House do now adjourn—which was negatived.
8. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to reduce for One Year the Municipal Endowment* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. AUDIT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Audit Act 1890’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes,* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have disagreed with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 4, and insist on their amendment to omit clause 41.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1905.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration on Thursday next.

11. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Clause 3, at end of clause add—“ but until Parliament shall otherwise decide no motor carriage or car shall ply for hire in any street in which a line of tramway is laid or use such street except for the purpose of crossing same or for a distance of twenty chains in order to leave or approach a railway station.”

And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and disagreed with by the House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the said amendment.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative 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 Seven hundred and five thousand one hundred and thirty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six* ” without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1905.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

14. OPIUM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Livingston, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 6, omit "January" and insert "February."

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 had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.

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

15. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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.

16. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—ENCOURAGEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURERS AND PRODUCERS.—Mr. Beazley moved, by leave, That in obtaining machinery, goods, or material for the service of the State the Government shall, with a view to the encouragement of our own manufacturers and producers, give substantial and effective preference to those manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth.

And, further, that the prices and tenders for all machinery, goods, or material so obtained which are manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth shall be laid on the Table of the House at the end of each financial year, or as soon thereafter as Parliament meets.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 and Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

18. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 12 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of Mines and Water Supply.  
Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act 1903.—Addendum to Regulations—Clause 14, Chapter V.
3. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mackey, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Justices Act 1890 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. CRIMES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mackey, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare consolidate and amend the Law relating to Crimes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. COAL MINING INDUSTRY COMMISSION.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That the House fixes the sum of One hundred pounds as the maximum expenditure to be incurred by the Commission appointed on the 10th October, 1905, to inquire into and report as to certain matters relating to the Coal Mining Industry in Victoria, for the purpose of their inquiry and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED—HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order appointing the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof, viz. :—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that Four o’clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, and that half-past One o’clock be the hour of Meeting on Wednesday and Thursday ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o’clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o’clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Thomson, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 7, paragraph (a), line 36, omit "two" and insert "three."

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 had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—

Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

9. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Order of the House for transmitting the Land Acts Amendment Bill to the Legislative Council be read and rescinded.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order was thereupon read and rescinded.

10. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gray moved, That clause 6 of this Bill be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the further proceedings after the third reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

11. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

13. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 1st November next, No. 3 until Wednesday, 8th November next, and Nos. 5 and 6 until Wednesday, 22nd November next.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CONTRACTORS WITH RAILWAY DEPARTMENT, 1903-4.—Mr. Lemmon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names and the addresses of the places of business of the successful tenderers for the contracts of the Railway Department from August, 1903, to July, 1904, inclusive, and the value of such contracts; also, the names of the trades directly employed in the fulfilment of such contracts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
5. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments after the third reading of this Bill having been read—  
Debate resumed on the amendment to omit clause 6.  
Amendment to omit clause 6, by leave, withdrawn.  
Mr. Gray moved, That the words "This section shall only apply to land classified at a higher value than Three pounds per acre" be added to clause 6.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Livingston moved, That the following words be added to clause 6 as amended:—  
"Provided that notwithstanding anything in any Land Act it shall be permitted to issue a lease if the selector shall have been in possession of such land for a period of three years and shall have resided on such land or within five miles for a period of two years and nine months, and further provided that improvements as already set out shall have been made."  
And, after debate—  
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. AUDIT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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. Bent, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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. Bent, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House 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 itself into the said Committee.
11. **WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall, pursuant to the Income Tax Acts, be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and six, are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say) :—  
(a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—  
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Threepence ;  
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Fourpence ;  
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Fivepence ;  
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Sixpence ;  
(b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—  
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Sixpence ;  
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Eightpence ;  
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Tenpence ;  
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Twelvence ;  
Provided that a person (not being a company) whose income during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment did not exceed One hundred and fifty-six pounds shall not be liable to tax. Incomes not over £156 not liable to tax.  
(c) On all income of any company liable to tax (not being a life assurance company) for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Sevenpence ;  
(d) On all income of any company which carries on in Victoria the business of life assurance for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Eightpence.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
12. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and six* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
14. **POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

- 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. Mackey, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, and 8 and Nos. 10 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
16. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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. Mackey, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.  
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. Bent, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 8 and Nos. 10 to 13 inclusive and Nos. 15 to 29 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.<sup>1</sup>
2. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz.:—  
 Clause 8, page 3, the letters to paragraphs (*h*), (*g*), (*h*) have been omitted, and the letters (*g*), (*h*), (*i*) inserted.
3. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—  
 That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nine minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CRANK AXLES FOR RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Lemmon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The prices paid by the Railway Department for the different classes of crank axles for the contract previous to the reception of a Victorian manufacturer's tender for such axles.
  2. The tests taken from steel waggon or carriage axles manufactured by a foreign firm, as compared with the local production of similar axles.
  3. The names of the suppliers of crank axles (steel) that were condemned and replaced by wrought-iron axles manufactured locally, and the life of such compared with the imported axles.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 24.*

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

“An Act to further amend the ‘Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.’”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and five thousand one hundred and thirty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1905.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Land Act 1901.—Schedule of Swamp Leases containing Special Conditions.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McLeod, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 25.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th October, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 25, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McLeod, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes.

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

7. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. McLeod moved, by leave, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill for the incorporation of an Association called the Municipal Association of Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McLeod obtained leave, with Mr. E. H. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the incorporation of an Association called the Municipal Association of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.—Mr. Bent, pursuant to notice given by Sir Samuel Gillott, obtained leave, with Sir Samuel Gillott, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Employment of Chinese in Factories or Work-rooms*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent, pursuant to notice given by Sir Samuel Gillott, obtained leave, with Sir Samuel Gillott, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1905'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

11. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 and Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House 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. WAYS AND MEANS—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1890* as amended by the *Administration and Probate Act 1903* and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1903* (No. 2) shall apply to the real and personal estate of every person dying between the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and five, and the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seven, and to all persons liable to pay any duty in respect thereof.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

15. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

16. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive, and Nos. 10 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until Wednesday next.
19. **UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Beazley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 8th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4 be postponed until Wednesday next.
21. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Hannah moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 8th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 6 and Nos. 8 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next; No. 7 until Wednesday, 8th November next; and No. 16 until Wednesday, 15th November next.
23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Swinburne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS RECEIVING LESS THAN SEVEN SHILLINGS PER DAY.—Mr. Warde moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of permanent employés in the Railway Department over 21 years of age who receive less than 7s. per day.
  2. The number of casual employés under direct employment by the Department over 21 years of age in receipt of less than 7s. per day.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 

Land Acts.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Act 1890.—Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Agriculture.
4. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

 Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
5. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

 Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 28 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.¶
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent announced to the House the death of the Honorable Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., formerly Premier and Attorney-General of Victoria, and out of respect to his memory moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock.  
And other Honorable Members having addressed the House in support of the motion—  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SHIPPING FREIGHTS PAID BY GOVERNMENT ON IMPORTS FOR YEARS 1901 TO 1904.—Mr. Hannah moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The amount paid by the Government in the way of shipping freights on material, &c., imported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904 from England and Europe.
  2. The amount paid to each company during the same years.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1905.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. DEATH OF SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN, BART., K.C.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Baronet, K.C., whose personal character and public services as Member of the Legislative Assembly, Minister, and Premier of Victoria caused him to be regarded by all parties in this House and the people of this country with respect and affection.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. McLeod moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McLeod moved, as an amendment, That the words "or preserving," in clause 3, page 2, line 3, be omitted.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Colechin,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 29.

Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Bailes.
Mr. Mackey,	

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 3, page 2, line 19, at end of line omit "and."  
 " page 2, line 25, at end of line insert "and."  
 Clause 4, line 30, after "shall" insert "so far as they apply to articles of food or drugs."  
 " line 31, after "bottled" insert "or," and after "tinned" omit "or stored."  
 Clause 8, line 25, after "food" insert "or drugs."  
 Clause 9, sub-section (1), line 36, after "substance" insert "or compound."  
 Clause 11, at end of clause add the following new sub-section :—  
 "(4) Any officer who does not maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of all matters which come to his knowledge in the performance of his official duties under this section or who communicates any such matter to any person whatsoever except for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Health Acts shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds."  
 Clause 15, line 26, after "shall" insert "after the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six."

On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 15, line 27, after "label" insert "or tag."  
 Clause 16, line 33, after "thereon" insert "or tag attached thereto."  
 Mr. Anstey moved, as a further amendment, That the words "which has not been required by the Board to appoint an analyst," in clause 17, sub-section (1), lines 40-41, be omitted.  
 And, after debate—  
 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 17, sub-section (1), at end of sub-section add—"The Government Analytical Chemist or his Deputy or such analyst shall on completion of any analysis of any sample or portion report the result of such analysis to such officer and to the Chairman of the Board."  
 " page 6, at end of clause add the following new sub-section :—  
 "(4) The council of every municipality shall submit for analysis during each year not less than ten samples or portions of articles of food or drugs for each thousand persons of the population of such municipality."  
 Mr. Gray moved, as a further amendment, That the words "and in any such appointment the analyst so appointed shall be an officer of and subject to the conditions of engagement imposed by the Council," be added at the end of paragraph (b) of clause 18.  
 And, after debate—  
 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 19, sub-section (2), line 29, before "for" insert "either," and omit "in any prosecution" and insert "or defence."  
 Mr. Boyd moved, as a further amendment, That the words "not being the Government Analyst or any of his deputies" be inserted after the word "analysts" in clause 22, line 9.  
 And, after debate—  
 Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 23, line 13, omit "or drug."  
 " paragraph (f), line 34, after "paid" insert "Customs or."  
 Clause 24, at end of clause add the following new paragraph :—  
 "or (e) any foreign substance specified under section six of the said Act provided that this prohibition shall not apply to such amounts of ethers boron compounds or glycerine as may be normally contained therein and are not in excess of any restrictive regulation made under this Act."  
 Clause 25, line 15, after "25" insert "(1) After the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six," omit "except as" and insert "unless so."  
 " line 16, after "manufacture" insert "preserving."  
 " paragraph (b), line 21, after "soldered" insert "(where in contact with any article of food)".

Mr. Boyd moved, as a further amendment, That the word "ten," in clause 25, paragraph (b), line 21, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "thirty-three."  
 And, after debate—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 25, at end of clause add the following new sub-section :—  
 "(2) Nothing in this section shall prevent the packing of or sale of tea in packages made of or lined with lead."  
 Clause 26, line 32, before "sell" insert "after the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six."  
 Clause 27, line 38, before "sell" insert "after the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six."



Mr. A. A. Billson moved, as a further amendment, That the words "arsenic or lead or antimony or barium in any form or compound or," in clause 27, lines 40-41, be omitted.

And, after debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. A. A. Billson moved, as a further amendment, That the words "arsenic lead copper strychnine cocculus indicus picric acid or," in clause 28, sub-section (1), lines 2-3, be omitted.

Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 28, sub-section (2), line 6, after "to" insert "Customs or."

Clause 29, sub-section (1), line 10, before "preservative" insert "or."

„ sub-section (2), line 19, omit "section" and insert "Act."

Clause 30, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 29, after "substance" insert "or compound."

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 34, after "substance" insert "or compound."

Clause 31, sub-section (3), at end of sub-section add "unless the defendant proves that he had taken reasonable grounds to ascertain and did in fact believe in the accuracy of the statement contained in such warranty or invoice."

Clause 32, line 19, after "shall" insert "by reason only of being so sold under such name."

Mr. McLeod moved, as a further amendment, That the words "stored or," in clause 33, line 23, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie.
Mr. Prendergast,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Thomson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Boyd.
Mr. Keogh,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Watt moved, as a further amendment, That the words "kept for sale or" be inserted in place of the words "stored or" omitted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gaunson moved, as a further amendment, That the words "manufactures or prepares," in clause 34, sub-section (1), line 24, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 34, sub-section (1), line 24, omit "or stores."

„ sub-section (1), line 25, after "food" insert "or substance or compound."

Clause 35, sub-section (1), line 3, after "shall" insert "unless otherwise ordered by the convicting court or justices."

Clause 36, sub-section (2), line 23, omit "under" and insert "for any such offence against."

„ sub-section (2), line 24, after "published" insert "by the Board."

„ at end of clause add the following new sub-section :—

"(3) During the pendency of any appeal against a conviction for any offence a notification as aforesaid shall not be published by the Board."

Clause 37, sub-section (1), line 29, omit "shall" in the first place and insert "may."

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 33, omit "The" and insert "A," and after "Professor" insert "or Teacher."

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (c), line 35, omit "The" and insert "A," and after "Professor" insert "or Teacher."

„ page 12, at end of clause add the following new sub-section :—

"(6) Any analyses or chemical investigations required by the Committee to enable it to make recommendations under this Act shall be conducted in the Government Analytical Laboratory or other departmental laboratory."

Clause A, at end of clause omit "defendants" and insert "defendant."

Mr. Watt moved, That clause A, as amended, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause B, line 32, before " aerated " insert " artificially."  
 " line 35, omit " prescribed " and insert " approved."  
 Clause A—Transpose this clause to follow clause 34.  
 Clause B—Transpose this clause to follow clause 29.

Mr. Sangster offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

C. The owner or occupier of any place building or premises used for the purpose of manufacturing or preparing for sale soda water lithia water lemonade or any other water or cordials shall register or cause the same to be registered as an aerated water factory at the office of the Board during the first week of January next following the passing of this Act, and shall so register or cause to be registered such establishment thereafter during the first week in January in each year, and if such owner or occupier fails to comply with the provisions of this section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds per day for each day during which such provisions shall not be complied with.

Mr. Sangster moved, That this clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. McLeod moved, as an amendment, That the words " ice cream or " be inserted after the word " sale," in line 2.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Prendergast moved, as a further amendment, That the words " mineral or " be inserted after the word " any," in line 2.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McLeod moved, as a further amendment, That the words " artificially aerated " be inserted after the word " other," in line 2.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this clause :—

Line 3, omit " as an aerated water factory."

Mr. Gaunson moved, as a further amendment, That the words " during the first week of January next following the passing of this Act, and shall so register or cause to be registered such establishment thereafter during the first week in January in," in lines 4-5, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Sangster, The said clause, as amended, was added to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Schedule—Omit the word " four " in the sixth last line.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Education Act 1901,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st November, 1905.

8. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger traffic,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly but with further amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st November, 1905.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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. Bent, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
13. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesdays be suspended so as to allow the Bill to be dealt with.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 6 to 28 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. **WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Elmslie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 22nd November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. **EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN WINE SHOPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Carlisle moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 15th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 17 inclusive, and 19 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 15th November instant ; No. 6 until Wednesday, 6th December next ; and No. 18 until Wednesday, 29th November instant.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

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THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Sir Samuel Gillett, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the Borough of Hamilton*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Milk Supervision Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 7, 9, 11, 30, 35, and new clauses.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.  
Mr. Warde moved, That the words "One hundred and fifty-six," in clause 2, lines 40-41, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Two hundred."  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne.
Sir Samuel Gillett,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Boyd.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Colechin,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Oman,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause A, line 1, omit " clause " and insert " section."

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 had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.

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

7. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with further amendments ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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. Swinburne, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 3, lines 37-8, omit " principal " and insert " controlling."

Clause 4, sub-section (2), at end of sub-section add " or (except in so far as this Act contains provision to the contrary) the operation of any other Act."

Clause A, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 30, after " shall " insert " if not inconsistent with the context."

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (a), at end of paragraph omit " and."

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (b), at end of paragraph insert " and."

„ sub-section (2), line 39, after " Council " insert " or Councils."

„ page 4, sub-section (3), line 4, before " municipal " omit " the " and insert " each."

Clause 10, sub-section (1), line 18, before " and " insert " or before commencing business in such district."

„ sub-section (1), line 18, omit " every " and insert " the."

„ sub-section (2), lines 25-30, omit all the words after " therefor."

„ sub-section (3), omit this sub-section.

„ sub-section (4), at end of sub-section add " and for any time less than one month the Minister shall fix the fee."

„ sub-section (5), line 39, omit " not."

„ sub-section (5), line 41, after " is " insert " not."

Mr. Livingston moved, as a further amendment, That the words " or inspector appointed under the *Stock Diseases Act 1890* " be added to clause 10, sub-section (5).

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 10, page 7, sub-section (6), lines 2-3, omit " at the discretion or with the permission of the Minister."

„ page 7, sub-section (8), line 6, omit " by the Minister."

Clause 12, sub-section (1), line 26, omit " Flemington and Kensington."

„ sub-section (1), line 27, omit " North Melbourne."

Clause 15, sub-section (2), at the end of sub-section add " The owner of any cow may appeal to the Minister against any such prohibition."

Clause 17, sub-section (1), lines 41-2, omit " at any dairy farm."

Clause 20, sub-section (1), line 19, after " immediately " insert " on such occurrence coming to his knowledge."

Clause 21, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 28, omit " twenty-four " and insert " twelve."

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 32, omit " recently " and insert " within the previous twelve hours."

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 34, after " Act " insert " and has not taken the prescribed precautions for disinfection."

„ sub-section (1), line 38, omit " feed attend handle or otherwise come in contact with."

„ sub-section (1), at end of sub-section add " or a supervisor."

Clause 22, paragraph (b), line 12, after " animals or " insert " of any materials."

Clause 23, paragraph (b), lines 27-29, omit " or is otherwise unfit for the purposes of storing or treating milk in any way or of manufacturing dairy produce."

„ page 12, paragraph (i), omit this paragraph.

Clause 24, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 20, omit " the " and insert " human."

„ sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 21, omit " of man."

„ sub-section (1), line 28, omit " action " and insert " legal or other proceedings."

Clause 25, sub-section (1), before " constructed " in both places insert " established or."

Clause 26, sub-section (1), line 4, omit " to the contrary " and insert " expressly negating the provisions of this section."

- Clause 27, sub-section (1), line 29, omit "or" and insert "and."  
 ,, sub-section (1), line 34, after "receipt" insert "by himself or his agent."  
 ,, sub-section (2), line 41, after "with" insert "or without."  
 Clause 28, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section.  
 Clause 33, page 16, sub-section (1), line 16, after "Prescribing" insert "on the recommendation of the Foods Standard Committee under the *Pure Food Act 1905*."  
 ,, page 17, sub-section (1), lines 1-3, omit "the conditions in the presence of which milk or cream may not be used for the manufacture of cheese butter or other dairy produce and."  
 ,, page 17, sub-section (1), line 3, omit "method" and insert "methods."  
 ,, page 17, sub-section (1), line 4, omit "milk or cream" and insert "dairy produce."  
 ,, page 17, sub-section (1), after line 9, insert the following new paragraph:—  
 "Prescribing conditions under which sanitary and sleeping accommodation should be provided for any assistant employed and boarded on a dairy farm dairy or factory within a milk area."  
 ,, page 17, sub-section (1), lines 10-11, omit these lines.  
 ,, page 17, sub-section (3), omit this sub-section.

Mr. Livingston moved, as a further amendment, That the words "Any tenant may set off any sum recoverable by him from the landlord under the provisions of this Act against any rent payable to such agent or person," be added to clause 37, sub-section (2).

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Livingston, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 37, sub-section (2), at end of sub-section add "Any occupier may set off any sum recoverable by him under the provisions of this Act against any rent due or which may become due in respect of such land."

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 38, sub-section (2), line 27, after "abode" insert "who is apparently at least sixteen years old."

,, sub-section (2), line 29, after "may" insert "be."

Mr. Livingston moved, as a further amendment, That the word "Five" in clause 40, page 19, sub-section (2), line 27, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Two."

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

Mr. Livingston moved, as a further amendment, That the word "Fifty," in clause 40, page 19, sub-section (2), line 28, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Ten."

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

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause AA, line 30, omit "or animal."

,, line 33, omit "or animal."

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

9. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have disagreed with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 4 of this Bill, and insist on their amendment to omit clause 41, having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

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| 3. Clause 4, at end of clause add "This section shall not operate so as to prevent any person from draining any land or making any dam or tank upon land of which he is the owner." | } Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit the words "or making any dam or tank upon land." | } Amendment of the Assembly disagreed with by the Council. |
| 24. Clause 41, omit this clause.  | } Disagreed with by the Assembly  | } Insisted on by the Council.                              |

Amendment 3—

Amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council not insisted on, but the following further amendment made:—After "owner" add "Provided that the flow of water in any river creek stream or water-course or into and out of any lake lagoon swamp or marsh is not thereby sensibly diminished."

## Amendment 24—

Mr. Swinburne moved, That the House do not insist on disagreeing with this amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 26.		Noes, 15.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Keast,	Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Beard,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Colechin,	
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Hannah.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Thomson.		
Mr. Graham,			
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Argyle,		
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Carlisle.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council to omit clause 41, and do not insist on their amendment on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 4, but have made a further amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 and Nos. 6 and 29 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

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 WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—
  - In clause 34, sub-section (1), page 16, line 13, after the word "Prescribing" the word "the" has been inserted.
  - „ sub-section (1), page 16, line 40, after the word "Prescribing" the word "the" has been inserted.
  - „ sub-section (1), page 17, line 7, after the word "Prescribing" the word "the" has been inserted.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—
 

Railway Locomotive Enginemen.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th September, 1905, for a return showing—

  1. The number of locomotive drivers and firemen employed on the Victorian railways on the 30th June, 1905.
  2. The average rate of pay of drivers and firemen on that date.
  3. The number of drivers and firemen in each grade of each class.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive be postponed until after No. 25.
5. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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. Bent, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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. Murray, read a third time.

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



8. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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 had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McLeod, read a third time.

Mr. Wilkins moved, as an amendment, That the words " Provided that for carrying out the provisions of this Act the Board of Public Health shall consist of the Chairman of the Board of Public Health and two other persons who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council " be added to sub-section (1) of clause 1.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 18, paragraph (b), lines 28-9, omit " borough or shire " and insert " municipality."

Mr. McLeod offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

D. (1) When any article of food or drug or other article or substance or compound has been obtained or purchased from any person for test purposes any prosecution under the Health Acts in respect thereof shall not be instituted after the expiration of forty-two days from the time of the purchase.

(2) In any prosecution concerning any article of food or drug or other article or substance or compound the summons shall not be made returnable in less time than fourteen days from the day on which it is served.

And, after debate, the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause C, omit this clause.

Mr. McLeod offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

C. No person shall after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and six establish or carry on at any licensed or other premises the business of manufacturing or preparing for sale ice-cream or ginger-beer or hop-beer or any similar beer or soda-water lithia water or other mineral water or lemonade or other aerated water or cordials unless he has caused the said premises to be registered at the office of the Board, and if any person fails to comply with the provisions of this section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One pound per day for each day during which such provisions shall not be complied with.

And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Schedule, fourth paragraph, after " exceeding " insert " Ten shillings and sixpence."

" " omit " but not less than."

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

9. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive and Nos. 9 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.

11. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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.

12. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—RATES.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the advisability of increasing the extent of the district of the Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust and the levying of special works rates on the rateable property of such district as so increased.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient to increase the extent of the district of the Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, and to levy a special works rate not exceeding Fifty shillings for each and every pound of the annual rateable value of property included within such district as so increased in extent, and if necessary after the expiration of at least one year a further special works rate.

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

13. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the farther consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive and No. 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
15. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, No. 9, and Nos. 11 and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
17. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. McGrath moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—FEES.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That the following licence-fees be chargeable under the Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill, viz. :—
- |  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Every Chinese person, whether an employer or employé, working or employed in any factory or work-room, per annum | .. .. . | 2s. 6d. |
| Every new licence issued in place of any such licence lost or destroyed  | .. .. . | 10s.    |
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, No. 9, Nos. 11 and 12, and Nos. 15 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
20. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesdays be suspended so as to allow this Bill to be dealt with.  
And, after debate—  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to  
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—  
Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 21 to 24 inclusive and Nos. 26 and 27 be postponed until to-morrow.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 29th November instant, and No. 2 until Wednesday, 6th December next.

23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Mr. Hannah moved, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd November instant :—

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

24. **CONSTITUTION ACT 1903 AMENDMENT (SEPARATE REPRESENTATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Hannah moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. McLeod,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Carlisle.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beard,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Elmslie.
Mr. McGregor,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hannah moved, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd November instant.

Mr. Bent moved, as an amendment, That the words "22nd November instant" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "20th December next."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beard,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Elmslie.
Mr. McGregor,	

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Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
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Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. McLeod,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Boyd.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th December next.

25. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

10. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendment in this Bill disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly but with further amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly, having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Clause 3, at end of clause add “but until Parliament shall otherwise decide no motor carriage or car shall ply for hire in any street in which a line of tramway is laid or use such street except for the purpose of crossing same or for a distance of twenty chains in order to leave or approach a railway station.”

Disagreed with by the Assembly.

Insisted on by the Council, but with the following amendments, viz. :—After “or car” insert “of the Victorian Railways Commissioners hereby authorized”; and omit “or use such street except for the purpose of crossing same or for a distance of twenty chains in order to leave or approach a railway station.”

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House insisted on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council, and disagreed with the further amendments of the Legislative Council in such amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and have disagreed with the further amendments of the Legislative Council in such amendment.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

12. **EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 itself into the said Committee.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, Nos. 7 and 8, and Nos. 10 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

14. **PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2)—CLERK'S CORRECTION.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—

In clause 41, sub-section (1), line 29, the words “twenty-six or twenty-seven” have been omitted and the words “twenty-seven or twenty-eight” inserted.

15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for giving precedence to Government Business on Wednesday be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business on every Wednesday.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Keogh,	

Tellers.

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Boyd.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Elmslie,	
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McGrath,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. G. H. Bennett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1905.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Issuing of Treasury Bonds when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government securities or for exchanging therefor*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th November, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Poisons Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th November, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Companies Acts so far as regards Dairying Companies*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th November, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce for One Year the Municipal Endowment*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th November, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Audit Act 1890'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th November 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend Part IV. of the 'Police Offences Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th November, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

6. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow. [ ] [ ]

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance to Paul Anthony McAnulty,*" and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed schedule.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th November, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2. [ ] [ ]

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

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WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 26.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 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 authorize the raising of Money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Treasury Bonds and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th November, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

4. LOAN CONVERSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 26, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Thomson having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Thomson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Treasury Bonds and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Samuel Gillott then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for the redemption or payment of certain Treasury Bonds and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments in clause 3 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger traffic*," with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 15th November, 1905.

N. FITZGERALD,

Acting-President.



MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the further amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 4 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th November, 1905.

N. FITZGERALD,  
Acting-President.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Poisons Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th November, 1905.

N. FITZGERALD,  
Acting-President.

And His Excellency's Message was read and is as follows :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Poisons Act 1890'*" :—

In clause 6, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), before the words "preceding section" insert the words "but one."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th November, 1905.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment recommended therein.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 23 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn:

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BALLARAT WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Swinburne moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of an additional supply of water for the city of Ballarat and the town of Ballarat East, of a scheme for providing such additional supply, and of advancing funds by way of further loan to the Ballarat Water Commissioners, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.  
Mr. G. H. Bennett also acquainted the House 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.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the 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 six*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1905.

N. FITZGERALD,  
Acting-President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1905.

N. FITZGERALD,  
Acting-President.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Land Acts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1905.

N. FITZGERALD,  
Acting-President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
7. LOAN CONVERSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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. Bent, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.  
Mr. G. H. Bennett also acquainted the House 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 itself into the said Committee.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive and Nos. 12 to 24 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Land Acts Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

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TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. GRATUITIES TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED RAILWAY SERVANTS.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers respecting the computing of gratuities to the widows of deceased railway servants, as submitted to the Honorable the Minister of Railways by the Railways Commissioners in their memorandum on 30th August last.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  3. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—  
Gratuities to Widows of Deceased Railway Servants.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table:
  4. KILMORE FLOGGING CASE.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. Read Murphy, Police Magistrate, upon his recent action at Kilmore, in ordering (or allowing) certain juvenile offenders to be flogged by their parents in open court.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  5. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—  
Kilmore Flogging Case.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  6. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—  
Finance, 1904-5.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1905; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-first Section of the Audit Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
Mr. Bent presented—  
Contractors with Railway Department, 1903-4.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th October, 1905, for a return showing the names and the addresses of the places of business of the successful tenderers for the contracts of the Railway Department from August, 1903, to July, 1904, inclusive, and the value of such contracts; also, the names of the trades directly employed in the fulfilment of such contracts.  
Railway Employés receiving less than Seven Shillings per day.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th October, 1905, for a return showing—
    1. The number of permanent employés in the Railway Department over 21 years of age who receive less than 7s. per day.
    2. The number of casual employés under direct employment by the Department over 21 years of age in receipt of less than 7s. per day.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Land Act 1901.—Schedule of Swamp Leases containing Special Conditions.  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1905.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 27.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the *Constitution Act*, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of tolls, rates, charges, rents, fees, fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 21st November, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

8. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 27, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bowser having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Bowser reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of tolls, rates, charges, rents, fees, fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong.

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

9. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1905-6.—Mr. G. H. Bennett reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1905-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz :—

#### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION NO.	£	£
1. Legislative Council ... ..	650	
2. Legislative Assembly ... ..	4,775	
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways ... ..	320	
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates ... ..	1,429	
5. The Library ... ..	575	
6. The Library, State Parliament House ... ..	660	
7. Refreshment-rooms ... ..	282	
8. Public Service Commissioner ... ..	827	
9. Administrative and Scientific ... ..	19,033	
10. Government Statist ... ..	9,717	
11. Police ... ..	153,176	
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols ... ..	29,405	
13. Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	82,425	
14. Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools ... ..	37,766	
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria ... ..	13,052	
16. Government Shorthand Writer ... ..	1,165	
17. Audit Office ... ..	6,318	
18. Aborigines ... ..	2,424	
20. Grants ... ..	4,475	
21. Miscellaneous ... ..	24,047	
		392,521

#### II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

22. Education ... ..	18,449	
23. Education ... ..	338,214	
25. Technical Schcols ... ..	10,087	
26. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,084	
		367,834

And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the resolutions be postponed until this day.

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. certain  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bowser reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Bowser also acquainted the House 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. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1905-6.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. G. H. Bennett reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1905-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.						£	£
DIVISION No.							
27.	Supreme Court	...	...	...	...	2,182	
28.	Law Officers of the Crown	...	...	...	...	6,481	
29.	Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	2,334	
30.	Prothonotary	...	...	...	...	876	
31.	Master in Equity and Lunacy	...	...	...	...	2,392	
32.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	...	...	...	...	18,340	
33.	Trade Marks and Copyrights	...	...	...	...	261	
34.	Sheriff	...	...	...	...	4,604	
35.	Comptroller of Stamps and Collector of Imposts under Stamps Acts 1890 and 1892	...	...	...	...	2,827	
36.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	122	
						40,419	40,419

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.							
37.	County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	...	...	...	...	10,365	
38.	Police Magistrates and Wardens	...	...	...	...	8,496	
39.	Clerks of Courts	...	...	...	...	12,397	
40.	Coroners	...	...	...	...	2,470	
41.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	77	
						33,805	33,805

V.—TREASURER.							
42.	Treasury	...	...	...	...	17,174	
43.	Income Tax Office	...	...	...	...	8,914	
44.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	...	...	...	...	1,130	
45.	Government Printer	...	...	...	...	27,576	
46.	Advertising	...	...	...	...	2,540	
47.	Grant to Charitable Institutions	...	...	...	...	65,000	
48.	Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	...	...	...	...	1,425	
49.	Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	...	...	...	...	1,000	
50.	Allowance to the Railway Department for Carriage of Agricultural Produce at Reduced Rates	...	...	...	...	30,000	
51.	Allowance to Railway Department for Carriage and Use of Victorian Coal	...	...	...	...	5,000	
52.	Payment to Railway Department for issue of Free Passes to State Governor and Staff, Members of Parliament, &c., Executive Councillors, and Members of Parliaments of other States	...	...	...	...	2,915	
53.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	1,987	
						164,661	164,661

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

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1905-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.						£	£
DIVISION No.							
55.	Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands...	...	...	...	...	40,538	
56.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	...	...	...	...	2,917	
57.	Botanical and Domain Gardens	...	...	...	...	4,126	
58.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	...	...	...	...	9,613	
59.	Acquisition of Land for the purpose of Closer Settlement	...	...	...	...	678	
60.	Village Settlements and Labour Colonies...	...	...	...	...	190	
61.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	1,397	
						59,459	59,459

And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That the further consideration of the resolutions be postponed until to-morrow.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the revesting in the Crown of certain Lands in the City of Melbourne now held under Certificate of Title by Trustees as a Recreation Ground for and in connexion with the Friendly Societies of Victoria and also the cancellation of the Crown Grant and Certificate and for other purposes*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st November, 1905.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 25 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The statement made in reference to the Honorable Member for Geelong in the morning papers."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement showing the Names of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Mackinnon presented a Petition from William Bateman, of North Brighton, praying that the House will inquire into the circumstances of his contract with the Government to collect evidence in connexion with the Butter Industry Commission, and of the refusal of the Government to carry out its part of the contract, in the interests of justice to the Petitioner.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ULTIMA TO MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of the desirableness of constructing a line of railway from Ultima to a point on the River Murray near the junction of the Murrumbidgee River with that stream be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Bent, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill 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*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. E. H. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Money available under Loan Acts for Railways*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Langdon, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Swinburne, obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL.—Mr. Bent, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mackey, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further continue the Voting by Post Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL.—Mr. Bent, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale of certain Land in the parish of Stratford county of Tanjil known as the Redbank Recreation Reserve*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. FRIDAY SITTING.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to amended notice, That, in addition to the ordinary days of meeting, this House shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday, the 24th of November instant, at half-past one o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

13. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council suggesting amendments in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, lines 9–12, omit “ shall as from such day receive under Part VI. of the Act No. 160 a superannuation allowance computed at the same rate as if he had on such day actually attained the age of sixty years, and he,” substitute “ there shall as from the said day be paid in the manner hereinafter provided as a superannuation allowance such monthly sum as is equal to the monthly rate of a superannuation allowance to the said Paul Anthony McNulty computed under Part VI. of the Act No. 160 as if he had on the said day actually attained the age of sixty years, and the said Paul Anthony McNulty.”
2. Clause 1, line 15, after “ Act ” add—“ Out of each monthly sum so payable Twenty pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence shall during the life-time of the said Paul Anthony McNulty be paid to his wife Mrs. Bridget Cecilia McNulty and after her death to her executors or administrators for the support and maintenance of the said Paul Anthony McNulty and his infant children if any and the balance of the said monthly sum shall be paid to the said Paul Anthony McNulty.”

Mr. Bent moved, That the House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that the Assembly make certain amendments in the said Bill, and that the Assembly have made the suggested amendments.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive and No. 11 be postponed until after No. 12.

15. LAND ACTS 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 :—

1. Clause 8, line 41, after “ company ” insert “ corporation.”
2. Clause 11, at end of clause add “ by the shortest practicable route and shall close all gates or slip panels that he may open and in default thereof shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.”
3. Insert the following new clause to follow Clause 7 :—
  - A. In section forty-one of the *Land Act* 1904 for the words “ one year ” there shall be substituted the words “ two years.”

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2—

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, That this amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the word “ Ten,” with a view to insert in place thereof the word “ Two.”

And, after debate—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Cullen moved, That this amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words “ or slip panels.”

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, That the word “ Ten ” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “ Two.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Bowser,
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Carlisle.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Warde.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "Five" be inserted in place of the word "Ten" omitted.

Question—That the word "Two" proposed to be inserted in place of the word "Ten" omitted be so inserted—put and negatived.

Question—That the word "Five" proposed to be inserted in place of the word "Ten" omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 2, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment 3 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 said amendments and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Bromley also acquainted the House 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act respecting Voting by Married Women at Municipal Elections in the Town of Geelong*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1905.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for the redemption or payment of certain Treasury Bonds and for other purposes*," and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed schedule.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1905.

And the said suggested amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 7, line 41, omit "of twenty thousand pounds" and insert "equal to one per centum of the amount borrowed under this Act."
2. Clause 7, lines 44-5, omit "a sum of seven hundred thousand pounds has been paid into the said fund under the provisions of this Act" and insert "the amount so borrowed is paid off or redeemed."
3. In Item 1 of the Schedule, omit "Any portion of the sum provided for Item 1 which is not required for the said purpose of redemption shall be added to and be available for the purposes of Item 2 of this Schedule."

Mr. Bent moved, That the House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that the Assembly make certain amendments in the said Bill, and that the Assembly have made the suggested amendments.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance to Paul Anthony McAnulty*," including the amendments made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which were suggested by the Legislative Council.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1905.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive, No. 11, and Nos. 13 to 25 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

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THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
3. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) 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 :—
  1. In the Title, before "Town" insert "City of Melbourne and the."
  2. Clause 1, line 5, before "Geelong" insert "Melbourne and."
  3. Clause 2, line 11, before "Town" insert "City of Melbourne and the."
 And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
5. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.  
 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. Mackey, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1905-6.—Mr. Bromley reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
 

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1905-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz :—

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No.						£	£
62.	Public Works	...	...	...	...	18,607	
63.	Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Fisheries	...	...	...	...	23,024	
64.	Victorian Railways	...	...	...	...	1,551	
65.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	555	
66.	Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	78,555	
67.	Road Works and Bridges	...	...	...	...	11,600	
							133,892

## VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

DIVISION No.	£	£
68. Mines ... ..	15,230	
69. Furtherance of Mining Industry ... ..	8,070	
70. Miscellaneous ... ..	3,740	
71. State Forests and Nurseries ... ..	9,846	
		36,886

## IX.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

72. Water Supply ... ..	6,683	
73. Waterworks in Country Districts ... ..	1,150	
74. Coliban, Geelong, National, and other Works ... ..	11,875	
		19,708

## X.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

75. Agriculture and Industries ... ..	7,071	
76. Diseases in Stock ... ..	4,458	
77. Vegetation Diseases ... ..	2,483	
78. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	170	
79. Technical Agricultural Education, Experimental Stations, and Demonstration Plots ... ..	7,995	
80. Burnley School of Horticulture and Experimental Farm ... ..	700	
81. Viticultural Industry, including Rutherglen Viticultural Station and Experimental Farm ... ..	2,415	
82. Development of the Export Trade ... ..	1,128	
83. Grants ... ..	2,151	
84. Miscellaneous ... ..	26,362	
		54,933

And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That the further consideration of the resolutions be postponed until to-morrow.

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

9. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1905-6.—Mr. G. H. Bennett reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1905-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

## XI.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

DIVISION No.	£
85. Public Health ... ..	13,715

And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.

11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

12. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

14. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

16. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and No. 7 be postponed until after No. 10.
18. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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.
19. OAKLEIGH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL.—Mr. Bent, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Trustees of the Oakleigh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library Land to borrow Money for the purposes of the Trust*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
21. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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.
22. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—FEES.—Mr. Mackey moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees chargeable under the Tobacco Sellers Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—  
*Resolved—*  
(1) That it shall be necessary for every seller of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, or snuff to obtain registration of his name, and the place of business where he desires to sell such tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, or snuff, and to hold a certificate of such registration.  
(2) That for every certificate the applicant shall pay a fee of Twenty shillings.  
(3) That no certificate shall be of any force or effect in more than one place of business.  
(4) That every certificate shall remain in force until the last day in June in the financial year for which it is issued, and no certificate of registration shall have any force or effect except during the financial year for which it is granted.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
23. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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 itself into the said Committee.
24. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had 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. Swinburne, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, Nos. 11, 12, and 14, and Nos. 16 to 29 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

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TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. NETHERBY RAILWAY.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Netherby by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land enhanced in value by the construction of the railway.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. HURST'S BRIDGE (DIAMOND CREEK) RAILWAY.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Hurst's Bridge (Diamond Creek) by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land enhanced in value by the construction of the railway.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement showing the Names, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly during the period from 25th November, 1904, to 28th November, 1905.
  - Public Service Act 1901.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Richard Knight from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Law Department.
  - Supreme Court—Rules of the.—Order 16, Rule 9A (Power to approve Compromise in absence of some of the persons interested), repealed and New Rule made.
  - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1905.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 28.*

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

- “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Audit Act 1890.’* ”
- “ *An Act to reduce for One Year the Municipal Endowment.* ”
- “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Poisons Act 1890.’* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the Companies Acts so far as regards Dairying Companies.* ”
- “ *An Act to provide for the Issuing of Treasury Bonds when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government Securities or for exchanging therefor.* ”
- “ *An Act to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger traffic.* ”
- “ *An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts.* ”
- “ *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 six.* ”
- “ *An Act to authorize the revesting in the Crown of certain Lands in the City of Melbourne now held under Certificate of Title by Trustees as a Recreation Ground for and in connexion with the Friendly Societies of Victoria and also the cancellation of the Crown Grant and Certificate and for other purposes.* ”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1905.



6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Swinburne, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 29.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes*" :—

Clause 1, page 1, for the figures "22" substitute "23," and for the figures "23" substitute "24."

„ page 2, for the figures "24-26" substitute "25-27," and for the figures "27-67" substitute "28-61."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th November, 1905.

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 30.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of fees for the purposes of a Bill to give further facilities to the holders of Victorian Government Stock or Debentures and for converting Government Debentures into Victorian Government Stock or other Debentures.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

8. VICTORIAN STOCK AND DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 30, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of fees for the purposes of a Bill to give further facilities to the holders of Victorian Government Stock or Debentures and for converting Government Debentures into Victorian Government Stock or other Debentures.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to give further facilities to the holders of Victorian Government Stock or Debentures and for converting Government Debentures into Victorian Government Stock or other Debentures*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 31.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 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 provide Pensions to certain Members of Victorian Contingents after active military service in South Africa and also to certain relatives of deceased members.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

10. SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 31, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide Pensions to certain Members of Victorian Contingents after active military service in South Africa and also to certain relatives of deceased members.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide Pensions to certain Members of Victorian Contingents after active military service in South Africa and also to certain relatives of deceased members*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

13. OAKLEIGH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—"This measure is of a character which might be regarded as that of a Private Bill."

Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.

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. Bent, read a third time.

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

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 11 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Land Acts.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for the redemption or payment of certain Treasury Bonds and for other purposes,*" including the amendments made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which were suggested by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

16. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1905-6.—Mr. G. H. Bennett reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1905-6 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

#### XII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No.						£	£
86. Victorian Railways	..	..	..	..	..	1,125,040	
87. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	5,041	
						— — —	1,130,018

Mr. Bent moved, That these resolutions be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

17. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Committee of Public Accounts be requested to consider and report upon the Railway Loan Application Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1905-6.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Resolutions read a second time.

Mr. Hannah moved, as an amendment, That the amount £1,125,040 be reduced by the sum of £5.

Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Prendergast moved, as an amendment, That the item "Secretary, £600," included in the amount £1,125,040, be reduced by the sum of £100.

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced stand part of the resolution—put.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 26.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Irvine,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Gaunson.

	Noes, 18.
Mr. Anstey,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. H. Bennett moved, as a further amendment, That the amount £5,041 be reduced by the sum of £1.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That the resolutions be agreed to by this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4, and Nos. 6 to 27 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Victorian Stock and Debentures Conversion Bill—Second reading.*

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—  
Crank Axles for Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th October, 1905, for a return showing—
  1. The prices paid by the Railway Department for the different classes of crank axles for the contract previous to the reception of a Victorian manufacturer's tender for such axles.
  2. The tests taken from steel waggon or carriage axles manufactured by a foreign firm, as compared with the local production of similar axles.
  3. The names of the suppliers of crank axles (steel) that were condemned and replaced by wrought-iron axles manufactured locally, and the life of such compared with the imported axles.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Bromley reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—  
*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1906, the sum of £2,247,914 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
4. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Lemmon moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day week" be added.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the word "now" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bowser 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—  
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
6. SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bowser reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.  
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. Bent, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POLICE FORCE COMMISSION.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 15th August, 1905, to inquire into and report as to certain matters relating to the administration and efficiency of the Police Force, having incurred certain liabilities beyond the amount of the maximum expenditure already authorized, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purpose of their inquiry and report of a further sum of Three hundred pounds.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Lemmon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
10. VICTORIAN STOCK AND DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.  
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. Bent, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes.*"

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1905.

12. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—

*Public Meetings Regulation Bill—Second reading.*

*Hawkers and Pedlers Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Compulsory Voting Bill—Second reading.*

*Stamp Duties Bill—Second reading.*

*Motor Cars Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Justices Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Crimes Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 19 inclusive, and No. 21, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 

University Act 1890.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne, from 31st July, 1904, to 31st July, 1905; together with Three Appendices, containing—A—New Statutes and Regulations, and Amendments of Statutes and Regulations allowed by His Excellency the Governor during the year; B—Statement of Accounts for the year 1904; C—A full List of Subscribers to the University Fund of 1904-5.
3. DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. E. H. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Drainage Areas Act 1898'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
 

Debate resumed.

Mr. Hannah moved, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day week" be added.

Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1905.

Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the conduct of the Honorable Member for Brunswick in persisting in irrelevance and tedious repetition—

Mr. Keogh moved, That Mr. Speaker do direct the Honorable Member for Brunswick to discontinue his speech.

And, after debate—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate further continued.

At ten minutes past two o'clock in the morning Mr. Speaker ordered the withdrawal of strangers.

Question—That the word "now" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bent, Mr. Bowser, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Colechin, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Duffus, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Graham, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keogh, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Levien, Mr. Mackey, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Murray, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Swinburne.  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> Mr. Argyle, Mr. Bailes.
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Noes, 10.

Mr. H. S. Bennett, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Sangster, Mr. Solly.  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Elmslie.
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Boyd moved, That it be an instruction to the Committee to call witnesses to the Bar of the House to give evidence.

And, after debate—

Question—put and negatived.

At half-past three o'clock in the morning strangers were re-admitted.

Question—That this Bill be now committed—put and resolved in the affirmative; whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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.

5. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—TOLLS, RATES, AND CHARGES.—Mr. Swinburne moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of giving power to the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners to demand, receive, and collect tolls, rates, and charges upon goods, merchandise, and things landed within the port of Geelong.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient to give power to the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners to demand, receive, and collect tolls, rates, and charges upon goods, merchandise, and things landed within the port of Geelong.

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

6. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative 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 certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1905.

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 ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1905.

8. VICTORIAN STOCK AND DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz:—

In clause 4, sub-section (1), line 25, the word "or" has been omitted.

„ sub-section (1), line 26, the word "or" has been inserted.

9. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Beazley, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.

The Report was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bent moved, That the Report be printed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two minutes past three o'clock in the afternoon, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Warde rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The purchase of Chinese-made furniture by the Railway Department in contravention of a resolution passed by Parliament prohibiting the same."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. Warde moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. EAGLEHAWK LAND RESERVE BILL.—Mr. Murray, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of portion of the Site for Reservoir Stormwater Channel and Public Park at Eaglehawk and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—  
R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 32.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five, and other moneys.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 32, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five, and other moneys.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five and other moneys*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to give further facilities to the holders of Victorian Government Stock or Debentures and for converting Government Debentures into Victorian Government Stock or other Debentures* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Trustees of the Oakleigh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library Land to borrow Money for the purposes of the Trust* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide Pensions to certain Members of Victorian Contingents after active military service in South Africa and also to certain relatives of deceased members* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further continue the Voting by Post Acts* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to prohibit the Smoking of Opium 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.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

8. GRATUITIES TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED RAILWAY SERVANTS.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers that passed between the Railways Commissioners and the Minister of Railways respecting the payment of gratuities to the widows of deceased railway servants.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented—

Gratuities to Widows of Deceased Railway Servants.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Land Act 1901.—Amendment of Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands. Chapter VII.—Swamp or Reclaimed Lands. Part V.—Village Settlements.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

11. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Medical Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered—That Sir Samuel Gillott and Mr. Murray have leave to prepare and bring in another Bill instead thereof.

12. MEDICAL ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Sir Samuel Gillott then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the law relating to Medical Practitioners* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. STOCK AND DEBENTURES REGISTERS BILL.—Mr. Bent, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the transfer of Victorian Government Inscribed Stock or Consolidated Inscribed Stock or Debentures from London Registers to Melbourne Registers* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
15. TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS BILL.—Mr. Bent, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Incorporation and Government of The Talbot Colony for Epileptics and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
16. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 26, page 10, sub-section (8), line 31, after “ aforesaid ” insert “ a sum of Five hundred pounds shall be paid into the consolidated revenue and.”

„ page 10, sub-section (8), lines 38–9, omit “ consolidated revenue ” and insert “ Fund.”

Mr. Boyd moved, as a further amendment, That the words “ but such rates shall not at any time exceed those specified in the Seventh Schedule of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890* ” be added to sub-section (1) of clause 80.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Boyd moved, as a further amendment, That the words “ the Commissioners determine and appoint by regulations. Until regulations are so made the Commissioners shall demand collect and receive such tolls rates and charges of like amounts to,” in clause 81, lines 18–21, be omitted.

And, after debate—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 100, omit this clause.

On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 105, sub-section (4), omit this sub-section, and insert the following new sub-section in place thereof :—

(4) All such regulations when made by the Governor in Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and when so published shall have the force of law and shall be judicially noticed and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the same shall have been made if Parliament be then sitting and if not then within ten days after the next meeting of Parliament, and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-eight days before such proposed regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.

On the motion of Mr. Lemmon, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 110, lines 14–15, omit “ of improvement in the port.”

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 110, line 15, omit “ for such works.”

On the motion of Mr. Colechin, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 110, line 17, after “ day ” insert “ and shall pay not less than seven shillings per day.”

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

18. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—

*“ A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.”*

And the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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. Bent, read a third time.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive and Nos. 16 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Surplus Revenue Bill (No. 2).

20. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive, and Nos. 16 to 18 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Eaglehawk Land Reserve Bill—Second reading.*

*Opium Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Stock and Debentures Registers Bill—Second reading.*

*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Talbot Colony for Epileptics Bill—Second reading.*

And then the House, at eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

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 WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—  
In clause 4, page 2, line 2, the word " Schedules " has been omitted and the word " Schedule " inserted.
3. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER—LIMITATION OF FRESH BUSINESS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Sessional Order as limits the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session so far as to allow Government Business to be called on at any time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. FRIDAY SITTING.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That Friday next be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at ten o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Mr. Bent, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Samuel Gillott, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to authorize the Sale of certain Crown Land to the City of South Melbourne* " ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to further amend the ' Electric Light and Power Act 1896 '* " ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
8. STOCK AND DEBENTURES REGISTERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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. Bent, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive and No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.

10. TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion, this is a Private Bill."  
Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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. Bent, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—  
Preamble, line 5, after "purposes" insert "are."  
Clause 5, line 33, after "Lady Wrixon" insert "and."  
" line 41, after "shall" insert "(subject to death or resignation)."  
Clause 6, line 5, after "seven" insert "and."

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
12. EAGLEHAWK LAND RESERVE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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. Bent, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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. Bent, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 33.*

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

"An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance to Paul Anthony McAnulty."

"An Act respecting Voting by Married Women at Municipal Elections in the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong."

"An Act to authorize the raising of Money for the redemption or payment of certain Treasury Bonds and for other purposes."

"An Act to amend the Land Acts."

"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."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1905.

15. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce 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.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and, taken into consideration to-morrow.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food 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.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

18. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Keogh.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Colechin,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 34.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 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 authorize the sale of certain Crown Land to the City of South Melbourne.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

20. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 34, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Sale of certain Crown Land to the City of South Melbourne.

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

21. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

22. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

24. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, and 8, and Nos. 10 to 22 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day:—

*Electric Light and Power Act 1896 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.*

26. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

THOS. G. WATSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAYS.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of constructing an electric street railway along or close to the eastern foreshore of Hobson's Bay to St. Kilda and towards Elwood, and of securing to the suburban railways, by the construction of electric street railways, traffic from metropolitan areas which are inconveniently situated to the existing railways; together with the Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
4. OPIUM 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 :—
  1. Clause 1, line 6, omit "February" and insert "May."
  2. Clause 6, lines 3 and 4, omit "being a legally qualified medical practitioner or a registered pharmaceutical chemist."
  3. Clause 9, line 32, omit "without further or other authority than this Act" and insert "by special warrant if expressly authorized in writing by the Chief Secretary."
 And the said amendments were read a second time.  
 Amendment 1 agreed to.  
 Amendment 2, after debate, disagreed with, but the following consequential amendment made in clause 6 :—After "practitioner" insert "registered veterinary surgeon."  
 Amendment 3 agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to two of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments, but have made a consequential amendment in clause 6, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
5. TIED HOUSES COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bailes, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee on Tied Houses; together with the Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
7. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
 On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
  - Clause 13, sub-section (2), line 8, omit "pupil" and insert "junior."
  - Clause 19, sub-section (9), omit this sub-section and insert the following new sub-section :—
    - (9) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Public Service Acts William Burston, assistant teacher in State School number 1402, situate at Errol-street, North Melbourne, shall without further or other authority than this Act be appointed as from

the first day of July One thousand nine hundred a teacher of the Second Class, and shall as from that date be paid the salary of the highest subdivision of that class as provided in the *Teachers' Salaries Act 1893*.

The said William Burston shall in priority to all other persons be appointed to the first vacancy for a teacher of the Second Class which occurs in any school within ten miles of the City of Melbourne.

The said William Burston shall further be paid the sum of Two hundred and sixty pounds sterling as monetary reparation for loss or deprivation of salary or promotion before the said first day of July One thousand nine hundred.

Mr. Mackey offered the following new clauses to be added to the Bill :—

A. Section six of Act No. 1302 is hereby repealed.

B. There shall be a Committee of Classifiers (hereinafter called the "Classifiers") to consist of three persons that is to say of the person for the time being filling the office of Chief Inspector of Schools, of a head teacher classified in the first class elected by the classified teachers in State schools, and of some one other fit and proper person not being an officer to be appointed in that behalf by the Governor in Council who shall have power to remove any person so appointed and fill such office whenever a vacancy therein may occur by death resignation removal or absence from Victoria. Any two of the members of the Committee of Classifiers may perform the duties of and exercise the powers conferred upon the Classifiers by this Act. The names of the Classifiers shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

C. The said State school teacher shall be elected by ballot in accordance with regulations to be made by the Board with the approval of the Governor in Council, and shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his election, when he shall retire, but he shall be eligible for re-election. If a vacancy sooner occur by death resignation removal or absence from Victoria, it shall then be filled in the same way as if such teacher had continued to hold office for the full term of three years.

And, after debate, the said clauses were read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the said clauses were ordered to be inserted after clause 4 of the Bill.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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—

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 24, line 17, omit "and Friday," and omit "and"; between lines 17 and 18 insert—  
"on Friday—

(a) from the hour of Six o'clock if the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was One o'clock; or

(b) from the hour of Ten o'clock if the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was Six o'clock."

Clause 30, line 6, omit "and"; between lines 6 and 7 insert—

"(b) In sub-section (2), before the word 'billiard-marker' the words 'cook and cook's assistant' are hereby inserted."

„ line 7, omit "(b)," substitute "(c)."

Mr. Boyd moved, as further amendments, That the words "may if he think fit," in lines 25 and 26, sub-section (1), clause 34, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "shall"; and that the words "subject to such conditions as the Chief Inspector may impose," in line 28, same clause and sub-section, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "when any employé makes a statutory declaration that he desires for his own convenience to board on the premises of his employer in such cases no larger amount than twelve shillings and sixpence per week shall be charged for such board and lodging."

And, after debate—

Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.

Sir Samuel Gillott offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

A. Where any determination of a Special Board is under the consideration of the Court of Industrial Appeals, such Court may in fixing any prices or rates of payment (whether piece-work prices or rates or wages prices or rates) either increase or decrease the same as the Court thinks fit.

And, after debate, the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

Mr. G. H. Bennett offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

C. If any person employed for wages within the metropolitan district as a carrier or carter in carrying or delivering any goods wares merchandise or materials whatsoever to a firm factory

or work-room or shop carries or delivers any such goods wares merchandise or materials after the hour of Ten o'clock in the evening he shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction thereof by a Court of Petty Sessions shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds.

Mr. G. H. Bennett moved, That new clause C be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Carlisle.
Mr. Hunt,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 5, and Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.

11. DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. E. H. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley 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. E. H. Cameron, read a third time.

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

12. PURE FOOD BILL (No. 2).—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:—

1. Clause 3, page 2, line 13, before "member" insert "authorized."
2. Clause 8, line 25, omit "drugs" and insert "drug."
3. " line 29, after "consignor" insert "or manufacturer."
4. " line 30, after "food" insert "or drug."
5. " line 33, after "food" insert "or drug."
6. Clause 9, omit this clause and insert the following new clause:—

A. Where any sample of any article of food for sale procured by any officer has been proved by analysis to contain any substance the sale or use of which is prohibited therein any authorized officer may at all reasonable times enter the premises on which such article of food has been manufactured and may inspect examine and sample and may seize and mark fasten secure or seal any such article of food or substance and the possession on such premises of such article of food or substance shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence that the same is kept in contravention of the Health Acts.

7. Clause 11, line 13, omit "for inspection relating to his business" and insert "of the nature of store records or dealing with the reception possession or delivery of any article of food or drug or appliance or substance."
8. " lines 15-17, omit "if in his opinion it is advisable he may impound and retain or cause to be impounded and retained any such books as evidence in the event of prosecution" and insert "such copies of or extracts from any such books certified as such by any specially authorized officer shall be deemed to be true and correct copies or extracts."
9. Clause 12, line 28, before "officer" insert "authorized."
10. Clause 15, lines 17-20, omit "Except in the case of any package of any article of food which shall have been exempted from any or all of the provisions of this section by regulations made on the recommendation of the Food Standards Committee" and insert "(1) In the case of any article of food or any package of any article of food which shall by regulation made on the recommendation of the Food Standards Committee be declared to be subject to any or all of the provisions of this section."

11. Clause 15, after line 30, add the following new sub-clauses :—

(2) In the case of any liquors paying Excise or Customs duty the measures set forth in any Act dealing with such liquors shall be held to satisfy the requirements of this section in regard to measure or volume.

(3) Approximate weights and measures may be allowed by the Board in the case of such articles of food as may be recommended by the Food Standards Committee.

12. Clause 16, line 38, after "and" insert "unless the contravention is shown to be due to the default of the person on whose premises the package is found or to deterioration or other causes beyond the control of the person named on the package."

13. Clause 17, line 40, before "Where" insert "Notwithstanding anything in the Health Act or the Adulteration of Wine Act."

14. ,, line 44, after "forward" insert "one of the third parts of."

15. ,, page 6, line 18, omit "ten" and insert "two."

16. Clause 19, line 41, omit "shall" and insert "may."

17. ,, line 42, after "disqualified" insert "by the Minister."

18. ,, add the following new sub-clause :—

(4) A copy of the result of any analysis of any sample or portion of any article of food or other article or drug or substance or compound may be obtained from the Analyst by the person from whom the sample or portion was purchased or obtained on payment of a fee not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that no copy of such analysis shall be used as an advertisement.

19. Clause 23, lines 24-8, omit "arrange with any analyst or analysts specially approved by the Board and being other than the analyst who shall have made an analysis of the article to make analysis of the same for the information of the said justices or court" and insert "forward the part to an analyst specially approved by the Board as an umpire and being other than the analyst who shall have made an analysis of the article and such umpire shall make an analysis of the same for the information of the said justices or court."

20. Clause 24, line 33, after "quantity" insert "to the prejudice of the purchaser or consumer."

21. ,, line 34, omit "or tends to diminish."

22. ,, page 8, line 19, omit "in any particular" and insert "to the prejudice of the purchaser."

23. Clause 26, page 9, lines 7-8, omit "ten per centum by weight of lead" and insert "a prescribed proportion of lead."

24. ,, page 9, omit sub-clause (2) and insert the following new sub-clause :—

(2) Any article of food or any package of any article of food may be exempted from any of the provisions of this section by the Board on the recommendation of the Food Standards Committee.

25. Clause 29, line 36, omit "which is."

26. Clause 30, omit this clause and insert the following new clause :—

B. (1) No person shall to the prejudice of the public health or to the prejudice of the purchaser sell any substance or compound under the name or description of or apparently with the intention that the same may be used as a disinfectant or germicide or antiseptic or preservative.

(2) The Board may prohibit the sale of any such substance or compound as a disinfectant or germicide or antiseptic or preservative but no such prohibition shall be made until a reasonable opportunity shall have been given to the manufacturer importer or selling agent of the substance or compound to place his objections to such prohibition before the Board who shall thereupon refer the matter to the Food Standards Committee for consideration and advice.

(3) The Board may require concerning any such substance or compound such information or directions as it deems fit to be set out on any label attached or affixed to any package containing the same.

(4) The provisions of the Health Act relating to the inspection obtaining of samples and seizure and the examination and analysis of articles of food or drugs shall also extend and apply to all articles and substances and compounds referred to in this Act.

27. Clause 32, line 18, before "Any" insert "(1)."

28. ,, lines 23-4, omit "including analysis or other adequate test."

29. ,, after line 34, insert the following new sub-clause :—

(2) In the case of manufacture or applying of description reasonable precautions shall include analysis or other adequate test.

30. Clause 40, line 36, omit "three" and insert "four."

31. ,, line 37, after "Council" add "two of such members shall be appointed representing the interests of manufacture the other two members shall be appointed as representing the interests of commerce."

32. ,, line 41, omit "four" and insert "five."

33. ,, page 13, line 10, omit "departmental."

34. Clause 41, line 12, after "regulations" add "which may vary in their application according to time and place or the destination of the article or substance or compound referred to in the regulation."

35. ,, line 14, after "food" insert "or drug."

36. Clause 41, line 37, omit "exempting any package from" and insert "specifying any article of food or any package of any article of food which shall be subject to."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 to 9 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 10 disagreed with.

Amendments 11 to 14 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 15 agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit "two" and insert "three."

Amendments 16 and 17 agreed to.

Amendment 18 agreed to with the following amendments, viz. :—After "compound" insert "procured by an officer," and at the end of the sub-section add "and if any person so uses such copy he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act."

Amendments 19 to 21 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 22 disagreed with.

Amendments 23 to 30 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 31 disagreed with.

Amendment 32 agreed to.

Amendment 33 agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit "departmental" and insert "approved."

Amendments 34 and 35 agreed to.

Amendment 36 disagreed with.

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, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1905.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

14. MILK SUPERVISION 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 :—

1. Clause 2, line 12, omit "January" and insert "July."

2. Clause 3, after line 13 insert—

"Authority" means—

(a) The Minister administering this Act in a milk area or in a municipal district declared to be subject to the Minister and not to the council thereof ;

(b) The council exercising and executing in a municipal district proclaimed to be subject to the provisions of this Act all the powers authorities and duties by this Act conferred on the Minister.

3. Clause 5, at end of clause add "with the assistance of an advisory board."

4. Insert the following new clauses, to follow clause 5—

A. The Advisory Board shall consist of nine members of whom—

(a) Three members shall be appointed by the Governor in Council ;

(b) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Central and North-Eastern districts of Victoria as set forth in Schedule A each such company to have one vote only ;

(c) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Gippsland district of Victoria as set forth in Schedule B each such company to have one vote only ;

(d) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Western and North-Western districts of Victoria as set forth in Schedule C each such company to have one vote only ;

(e) One member being a licensed or registered dairyman to be elected by the municipal councils of all cities in Victoria, each of such councils to have one vote only ;

- (f) One member being a licensed or registered dairyman to be elected by the councils of all municipal districts in Victoria other than the councils of cities, each of such councils to have one vote only ;
- (g) One member to be elected by all licensed proprietary firms or companies (as distinguished from co-operative companies) purchasing milk or cream the manufactured products of which amount in value to not less than Five hundred pounds per annum, each such firm or company to have one vote only.

B. The Governor in Council may make regulations—

- (a) for carrying out the election of members of the Advisory Board and for filling any vacancy or vacancies occurring from time to time ;
- (b) for fixing the remuneration of members of the Board other than members in the State Public Service while engaged on the business of the Board ;
- (c) for providing for the necessary travelling expenses of members of the Board.
- (d) for fixing the proportions in which the expenses of the Board shall be borne by—
  - (1) Milk areas.
  - (2) Municipal districts declared to be subject to the Minister.
  - (3) Each municipal council within whose district the provisions of this Act are not being administered by the Minister and within whose district fees may be collected under this Act. Such proportion or contribution shall be paid out of such fees.

C. The Advisory Board shall meet at least once in three months and oftener if so required by the Minister, or by a requisition signed by at least three members of the Board, and it shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to advise the Minister as to—

- (a) the application of the provisions of this Act ;
- (b) the proclamation of milk areas or proclaiming municipal districts outside any milk area to be subject to the provisions of this Act ;
- (c) the framing of regulations under this Act ;
- (d) the appointment and direction of inspectors and supervisors under this Act ;
- (e) the action to be taken on reports furnished by inspectors and supervisors ;
- (f) on any other matters which the Minister may refer to them for their advice.

D. (1) The first election of members of the Advisory Board shall be held within six months after the passing of this Act.

(2) Every member of the first Board shall hold office for twelve months from the date of his election.

(3) Members of Boards subsequent to the first Board shall hold office for three years.

- 5. Clause 9, omit sub-clause (1).
- 6. " after sub-clause (2) (a) insert—
  - “(a) Shall satisfy the Authority that he has had sufficient *bonâ fide* practical experience in dairy-farming and its allied branches of agriculture and amongst animals.”
- 7. Clause 10, omit “Minister” wherever occurring and insert “Authority.”
- 8. Clause 11, page 6, line 7, omit “Minister” and insert “Authority.”
- 9. " " omit sub-clause (4).
- 10. Clause 12, line 26, at end of line add—“And such owner may set off as against the amount of such fee the amount or a proper proportion thereof paid by him to any municipal council as a dairy registration fee under the Health Acts in respect of the unexpired portion of the year for which such dairy registration fee was so paid by him.”
- 11. " line 31, omit “Minister” and insert “Authority.”
- 12. Clause 13, lines 7-8, omit the words “and every person employed in or about such dairy farm dairy or factory.”
- 13. " line 13, after “Act” insert “Every factory shall furnish monthly returns to the Minister, setting forth the number of suppliers, the total number of pounds of milk and cream purchased, the quantity of butter manufactured, and the total sum paid for the same.”
- 14. " lines 13-14, omit “Reasonable payment shall be offered for any such assistance as involves expense.”
- 15. Clause 17, lines 21, 22, and 28, omit “Minister” and insert “Authority.”
- 16. " line 28, after “his” insert “or its.”
- 17. " line 29, after “decision” insert “if it is that of the Minister.”
- 18. Clause 21, line 44, omit “Minister” and insert “Authority.”
- 19. " page 10, lines 1 and 2, omit “Minister” and insert “Authority.”
- 20. Clause 22, line 11, after “affected” insert “to the clerk of the municipal district and.”
- 21. " lines 15-16, omit “and also to the clerk of the municipal district.”
- 22. " line 24, after “handling” insert “dairy produce packages.”
- 23. Clause 23, line 41, after “handle” insert “dairy produce packages.”
- 24. " line 43, omit “Minister” and insert “Authority.”
- 25. " page 11, line 1, after “sell any” insert “dairy produce or.”
- 26. " " line 3, after “or any” insert “dairy produce or.”
- 27. Clause 24, lines 19 and 21, omit “Minister” and insert “Authority.”

28. Clause 25, line 22, after "inspection" insert "and after complying with section thirty-nine of this Act."
29. Clause 26, line 26, omit "Minister" and insert "Authority."
30. Clause 27, line 33, after "factory" insert "in a milk area or in a district subject to this Act."
31. " lines 33-34, omit "Minister" and insert "Authority."
32. " at end of sub-clause (2) add "or to carry out the provisions of section two of the *Health Act 1903.*"
33. Clause 28, after paragraph (d) insert new paragraph—  
 (e) Provided that any tenant whose unexpired interest is less than twelve years who shall commence the business of dairying without first obtaining the consent in writing of his landlord shall bear the whole expense.
34. " at end of clause add new sub-clause—  
 (3) The last paragraph of sub-section (e) of section five of the *Health Act 1903* is hereby repealed.
35. Clause 29, line 31, after "thereof" insert "or to carry out the provisions of section two of the *Health Act 1903.*"
36. Clause 31, at end of clause add the following new paragraph :—  
 (d) This section shall come into operation in every part of the State of Victoria immediately on the passing of this Act.
37. Clause 33, line 26, after "on" insert "the basis of."
38. " " omit "value" and insert "contents."
39. " line 27, after "Minister" insert "and with such other conditions as may be prescribed."
40. Clause 34, line 44, after "extended" add "and the requirements under section two of the *Health Act 1903.*"
41. " page 17, lines 19-22, omit "and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-eight days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council."
42. Clause 35, line 26, omit "Minister" and insert "Authority."
43. Clause 36, line 37, before "indemnified" insert "held."
44. Clause 37, page 18, line 2, after "premises" insert "or the carrying out of the requirements under section two of the *Health Act 1903.*"
45. Clause 44, line 27, after "render" insert "reasonable."
46. " lines 38-9, after "premises" insert "or in carrying out the provisions of section two of the *Health Act 1903.*"
47. " line 40, before "notice" insert "reasonable."
48. " line 42, omit "Minister" and insert "Authority."
49. Clause 46, line 38, omit "believed" and insert "believes."
50. Insert the following Schedules :—

#### SCHEDULE A.

Commencing at the mouth of the Little River ; thence by the northern, eastern, and southern shores of Port Phillip Bay to Point Nepean ; thence easterly by the sea-coast to Griffith Point ; thence by the western and northern shores of Western Port Bay to the west boundary of the parish of Yallock ; thence north-easterly and northerly by that boundary and the west boundaries of the parishes of Koo-wee-rup East and Bunyip, westerly and northerly by the south boundary of the parish of Tonimbuk and the west boundaries of the parishes of Tonimbuk, Beenak, and Warburton to the Yarra River ; thence north-easterly by that river to the north-east boundary of the parish of Yuonga ; thence north-westerly and northerly by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Glenwatts to the Great Dividing Range ; thence easterly and north-easterly by that range to Forest Hill ; thence westerly, northerly, and westerly by the Indi and Murray Rivers to the west boundary of the parish of Moira ; thence south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Moira, Wyuna, Tongala, Kyabram, Girgaree, Moora, Whroo, Wirrate, and Moormbool East, and westerly by the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Warrowitue and Tooborac and the north boundary of the parish of Glenhope to the Campaspe River ; thence southerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Edgecombe ; thence westerly and southerly by the north and west boundaries of that parish, westerly by the north boundary of the parish of Burke and the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Holcombe, Franklin, and Bullarook, southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the last-named parish, southerly by the west boundaries of the parishes of Korweinguboora and Moorarbool West, easterly by the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish, and southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the parishes of Gorong and Gorrockburghap and the south boundary of the parish of Parwan to the Balliang Creek ; and thence south-easterly by that creek and the Little River to the point of commencement.

#### SCHEDULE B.

Commencing on the sea-coast at Griffith Point ; thence by the western and northern shores of Western Port Bay to the west boundary of the parish of Yallock ; thence north-easterly and northerly by that boundary and the west boundaries of the parishes of Koo-wee-rup East and Bunyip, westerly and northerly by the south boundary of the parish of Tonimbuk and the west boundaries of the parishes of Tonimbuk, Beenak, and Warburton to the Yarra

River ; thence north-easterly by that river to the north-east boundary of the parish of Yuonga ; thence north-westerly and northerly by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Glenwatts to the Great Dividing Range ; thence easterly and north-easterly by that range to Forest Hill ; thence south-easterly by the boundary of the State to Cape Howe ; and thence westerly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

#### SCHEDULE C.

Commencing on the sea-coast where the west boundary of the State of Victoria abuts thereon ; thence north by the said boundary to the Murray River ; thence easterly by that river to the west boundary of the parish of Moira ; thence south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Moira, Wyuna, Tongala, Kyabram, Girgaree, Moora, Whroo, Wirrate, and Moormbool East, and westerly by the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Warrowitue and Tooborac, and the north boundary of the parish of Glenhope, to the Campaspe River ; thence southerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Edgcombe ; thence westerly and southerly by the north and west boundaries of that parish, westerly by the north boundary of the parish of Burke, and the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Holcombe, Franklin, and Bullarook, southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the last-named parish, southerly by the west boundaries of the parishes of Korweinguboora and Moormbool West, easterly by the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish, and southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the parishes of Gorong and Gorrockburghap and the south boundary of the parish of Parwan to the Balliang Creek ; thence south-easterly by that creek and the Little River to Port Phillip Bay ; and thence southerly and westerly by the shore of that bay and the sea-coast to the commencement.

Mr. Swinburne moved, That the said amendments be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive, and Nos. 12 to 21 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Geelong Harbor Works Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

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FRIDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BRUTHEN RAILWAY.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Bruthen by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land enhanced in value by the construction of the railway.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented—  
Shipping Freights paid by Government on Imports for Years 1901 to 1904.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st November, 1905, for a return showing—
  1. The amount paid by the Government in the way of shipping freights on material, &c., imported during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904 from England and Europe.
  2. The amount paid to each company during the same years.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the Year 1904 made by the Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
4. MONDAY SITTING.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That Monday next be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at half-past one o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged:—
  - Medical Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*
  - Borhoneyghurk Timber Reserve Revocation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
  - Redbank Recreation Reserve Sale Bill—Second reading.*
  - Police Offences Act 1890 (Part IV.) further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Municipal Association Incorporation Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Service Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
  - Hamilton Land Resumption Bill—Second reading.*
  - Forests Bill—Second reading.*
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.  
The following Orders of the Day, General Business, were read and discharged:—
  - Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Unclaimed Funds Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Juvenile Smokers Restriction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Title to Land (Adverse Possession) Bill—Second reading.*

*Farriers Bill—Second reading.*

*Ancient Lights Declaratory Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Wages Attachment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Separate Representation Repeal Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Rights of Railway Employés under Act No. 767—Resumption of debate on the question—*

1. *That, on the 1st November, 1883, the Act No. 767, cited as "The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883," was passed by the Parliament of Victoria.*
2. *That section 72 of the aforesaid Act is in the words following :—"Every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of this Act shall be entitled to compensation or retiring allowance to be computed under the provisions of the Act No. 160 and have his rights privileges and immunities saved to him as if this Act had not been passed, but shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to have been appointed by the Commissioners without any other or further appointment."*
3. *That upon the introduction to the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July, 1883 (see Volume 43, Hansard, page 107), of the Bill which subsequently became the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof, the Honorable Mr. Gillies (Minister of Railways) informed the House that "provision is made which will place all the existing employés of the Railway Department in exactly the position they would occupy were they classified under the terms of the Civil Service Act," and the Honorable the Minister went on to state the practice of the Railway Department in respect of payment of compensation, and said—"The Government therefore are only asking Parliament in this Bill to simply declare that what has been the practice hitherto shall be the law, and appear as such on the statute-book."*
4. *That Parliament acted upon the faith of such Ministerial statement, and enacted as set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.*
5. *That the practice which obtained in the Railway Department both prior and subsequent to such statement was to pay pension to such employés as were "retired," whether by reason of age or of ill-health, and to pay compensation to such employés as were dispensed with (not dismissed) who held office in the Railway Department on the 1st November, 1883, the day of the passing of the Act referred to in the first paragraph hereof.*
6. *That this House now affirms and declares that Parliament deliberately contemplated and intended that such practice should be law.*

*Employment of Women in Wine Shops Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Royalty on Gold from Crown Lands Abolition Bill—Second reading.*

*Conciliation and Arbitration Bill—Second reading.*

*Pensioners Residence Bill—Second reading.*

*Elective Ministries—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government, and the establishment of an elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.*

*Compulsory Weekly Half-Holiday Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Rating (Unimproved Value) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Agent-General's Office Abolition Bill—Second reading.*

*Boilers and Machinery Inspection Bill—Second reading.*

*Trusts and Monopolies Suppression Bill—Second reading.*

*Police Force Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Eight Hours Legalization Bill—Second reading.*

*Stock and Share Brokers Licensing Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Elections (Adult Suffrage) Bill—Second reading.*

*Inspector of Manual Training—Appointment of Mr. Byatt—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the appointment of Mr. Byatt as Inspector of Manual Training, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.*

*Income Tax Act 1904 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Usury Prevention Bill—Second reading.*

*Workers' Accidents Compensation Bill—Second reading.*

*Credit Foncier System Extension Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

6. TOOMBULLUP RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the question of connecting Toombullup and Boggy Creek by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the lands enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

8. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS 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 :—

1. Clause 4, line 8, omit "Five" and insert "Three."
2. " " line 11, omit "Two" and insert "One."
3. Clause 7, omit this clause.
4. Clause 69, line 32, omit "out" and insert "put."
5. Clause 104, line 27, omit "amends" and insert "amending."
6. " " line 29, omit "made" and insert "approved of."
7. Clause 109, line 14, after "works" insert "of improvements within the port."
8. " " lines 16-17, omit "and shall pay not less than seven shillings per day."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit "Three" and insert "Four."

Amendment 2 disagreed with, but the following consequential amendment made in clause 4, line 11, viz.:—After "Two hundred" omit "and fifty."

Amendments 3 to 6 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 7 and 8 disagreed with.

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, have disagreed with others, have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, and have disagreed with the amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 4, line 11, but have made a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 4.

10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

12. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bowser reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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. Mackey, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 3, line 10, omit "thirteen" and insert "fourteen."

Mr. Mackinnon, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

A. At the end of section fifteen of the *Education Act* 1901 the following words are hereby added :—“ Any person who wilfully obstructs hinders or interferes with such officer in the performance or exercise of any of his duties under this section shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One pound,” and the said section shall be read accordingly.

And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day—

Mr. Bent moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill, in clause 2, lines 17, 18, and 20; in clause 3; in clause 6, lines 14-16; and new clauses A, B, and C, be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved. That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill, in clause 2, page 2, line 1, to insert the words "and water" be disagreed with.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill, in clause 6, line 13, to omit the word "seven" and to insert the word "eight" in place thereof be disagreed with.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, and No. 10 be postponed until after No. 13.

15. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—"When I first saw the Registration of Teachers and Schools Bill I feared that the rights and privileges of this Chamber might be invaded by it, as the Bill provides for the collection and appropriation of certain registration fees specified in the Bill. I was aware that by the 30th section of the Constitution Act Amendment Act passed in 1904 Parliament had given up certain of the rights and privileges of this House with regard to some classes of money Bills; but as it is my duty to jealously watch the rights and privileges of this Assembly, I took time to consider if the Legislative Council was within its rights in passing the Bill now before us. I find that clause 30 of the Constitution Act Amendment Act alters the rights and privileges of both Houses to a certain extent, and I consider this House will be acting strictly in accordance with the law as it now stands in considering this Bill."

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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. Mackey, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 12, line 21, omit "affix" and insert "have legibly printed or painted."

" lines 22-3, omit "a board on which shall be legibly printed or painted."

Clause 15, page 5, sub-section (2), line 4, after "Board" insert "of Health."

" page 5, sub-sections (2) and (3), omit "the" wherever occurring before "Board" and insert "such."

Clause 16, sub-section (1), insert new paragraph—

(e) regarding the reciprocal admission of teachers from other States.

" sub-section (1), paragraph (e), omit "(e)" and insert "(f)."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

16. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read a second time.

(For amendments see pp. 203-206.)

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3—

Mr. Swinburne moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.—Amendment disagreed with.

Amendment 4 disagreed with.

Amendments 5 to 12 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 13 agreed to with the following amendment:—After "Every" insert "owner of a."

Amendments 14 to 21 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 22 and 23 agreed to with the following amendments:—After "dairy produce" in both amendments omit "packages."

Amendments 24 to 29 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 30 disagreed with.

Amendment 31 agreed to.

Amendment 32 disagreed with.

Amendment 33 agreed to.

Amendments 34 and 35 disagreed with.

Amendments 36 to 39 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 40 and 41 disagreed with.

Amendments 42 to 49 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 50 disagreed with.

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, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the transfer of Victorian Government Inscribed Stock or Consolidated Inscribed Stock or Debentures from London Registers to Melbourne Registers*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

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 Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of portion of the Site for Reservoir Stormwater Channel and Public Park at Eaglehawk and for other purposes*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the 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 five and other Moneys*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative 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 Talbot Colony for Epileptics 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.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

In the Preamble, line 8, after "or" insert "arising."

Clause 3, line 13, omit "same" and insert "real estate and without such consent the personal estate."

„ line 14, after "thereof" insert "respectively."

Clause 5, line 33, before "Lady Talbot" insert "The Honorable."

„ lines 38-9, omit "E. Tintale" and insert "Ernest Tyndall."

„ line 44, omit "meetings" and insert "meeting."

„ line 45, omit "then on the first of such days."

Insert the following new clauses :—

A. (1) No by-law shall have any force or effect or be published in the *Government Gazette* until the same has been approved by the Governor in Council.

(2) All by-laws shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the same shall have been made if Parliament be then sitting and if not then within ten days after the next meeting of Parliament.

B. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint not less than two Justices who may at any time visit the Institution and report to the Chief Secretary as to any or every patient therein.

(2) Any such Justice may make a minute in a book in the Institution as to the condition of the Institution and the patients therein, and shall specify any irregularity in regard to any patient therein.

(3) He may also make any suggestions in such book which he may deem proper, and shall inquire whether any suggestions previously made in such book have been attended to.

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

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.

19. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—FEES.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to further consider the registration fees to be charged under the Tobacco Sellers Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

21. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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. Swinburne, read a third time.

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

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit the Smoking of Opium and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendment in clause 6 of the Bill, and disagree with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in the said clause.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

<p>Clause 6, lines 3-4, omit "being a legally qualified medical practitioner or a registered pharmaceutical chemist."</p>	<p>Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, but the following consequential amendment made in clause 6, viz.:—At end of line 3 of the clause after "practitioner" insert "registered veterinary surgeon."</p>	<p>Insisted on by the Legislative Council and amendment of the Legislative Assembly disagreed with.</p>
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Mr. Mackey moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on some of their amendments, do insist on one of such amendments, have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on certain of the amendments of the Legislative Council, and have made a further amendment in clause 15, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President,

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

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| <p>10. Clause 15, lines 17-20, omit " Except in the case of any package of any article of food which shall have been exempted from any or all of the provisions of this section by regulations made on the recommendation of the Food Standards Committee" and insert "(1) In the case of any article of food or any package of any article of food which shall by regulation made on the recommendation of the Food Standards Committee be declared to be subject to any or all of the provisions of this section."</p> | } | Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly. | { | Not insisted on by the Legislative Council, but a further amendment made in the clause, viz. :—In line 27, omit " thirtieth day of June " and insert " thirty-first day of December." |
| <p>22. Clause 24, page 8, line 19, omit " in any particular " and insert " to the prejudice of the purchaser."</p>   | } | Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly. | { | Amendment to omit words insisted on, but amendment to insert other words not insisted on by the Legislative Council.  |
| <p>31. Clause 40, line 37, after " Council " add " two of such members shall be appointed representing the interests of manufacture the other two members shall be appointed as representing the interests of commerce."</p>   | } | Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly. | { | Insisted on by the Legislative Council.   |

Amendment 10—Further amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 15 agreed to.

Amendment 22—Disagreement with amendment to omit words in clause 24 not insisted on.

Amendment 31—Disagreement insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the further amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 15, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment to omit words in clause 24, and insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 40.

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Sale of certain Crown Land to the City of South Melbourne,*" 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.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of section six hundred and eleven of the *Local Government Act 1903* it shall be lawful for the council of the said city to demise or let for any term not exceeding five years any stall or standing in the market to be erected on the land described in the Schedule to this Act.

And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

25. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

SATURDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1905.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Education Act 1901.'*"

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to State School Teachers*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 7, second line of the clause, omit "Board with the approval of the."
2. Clause 12, page 4, line 18, omit "merit" and insert "seniority."
3. " page 4, lines 41-43, omit "The Commissioner if he allows such appeal shall specify the order in the promotion list in which such appellant's name shall be inserted"
4. " page 4, line 45, after "appeals" insert "in respect to any class or classes."
5. Clause 22, page 8, sub-clause (9), omit "July" where first occurring and insert "January."
6. " page 8, sub-clause (9), after "hundred" where first occurring insert "and six."
7. " page 8, sub-clause (9), omit the following paragraphs :—  
The said William Burston shall in priority to all other persons be appointed to the first vacancy for a teacher of the Second Class which occurs in any school within ten miles of the City of Melbourne.  
The said William Burston shall further be paid the sum of Two hundred and sixty pounds sterling as monetary reparation for loss or deprivation of salary or promotion before the said first day of July One thousand nine hundred.
8. Clause 24, line 28, omit "the" where first occurring.
9. Clause 32, omit sub-clause (1).

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 5—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Elmslie,	
Sir Samuel Gillott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Keast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 6 to 9 inclusive agreed to.

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.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. E. Cameron,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Warde.

28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council still insist on their amendment with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905,

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.



And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
31. Clause 40, line 37, after " Council " add " two of such members shall be appointed representing the interests of manufacture the other two members shall be appointed as representing the interests of commerce."	Disagreement insisted on by the Legislative Assembly and amendment still insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. McLeod moved, That this House do still insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on in clause 40.

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 still insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Legislative Council.

29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on some of their amendments, and do insist on others disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
3. Clause 5, at end of clause add " with the assistance of an advisory board."	Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.
4. Insert the following new clauses, to follow clause 5—	
A. The Advisory Board shall consist of nine members of whom—	
(a) Three memers shall be appointed by the Governor in Council ;	
(b) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Central and North-Eastern districts of Victoria as set forth in Schedule A, each such company to have one vote only ;	
(c) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Gippsland district of Victoria as set forth in Schedule B, each such company to have one vote only ;	
(d) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Western and North-Western districts of Victoria as set forth in Schedule C, each such company to have one vote only ;	
(e) One member being a licensed or registered dairyman to be elected by the municipal councils of all cities in Victoria, each of such councils to have one vote only ;	
(f) One member being a licensed or registered dairyman to be elected by the councils of all municipal districts in Victoria other than the councils of cities, each of such councils to have one vote only ;	
(g) One member to be elected by all licensed proprietary firms or companies (as distinguished from co-operative companies) purchasing milk or cream the manufactured products of which amount in value to not less than Five hundred pounds per annum, each such firm or company to have one vote only.	
B. The Governor in Council may make regulations—	
(a) for carrying out the election of members of the Advisory Board and for filling any vacancy or vacancies occurring from time to time ;	
(b) for fixing the remuneration of members of the Board other than members in the State Public Service while engaged on the business of the Board ;	
(c) for providing for the necessary travelling expenses of members of the Board.	
(d) For fixing the proportions in which the expenses of the Board shall be borne by—	
(1) Milk areas.	
(2) Municipal districts declared to be subject to the Minister.	
(3) Each municipal council within whose district the provisions of this Act are not being administered by the Minister and within whose district fees may be collected under this Act. Such proportion or contribution shall be paid out of such fees.	

C. The Advisory Board shall meet at least once in three months and oftener if so required by the Minister, or by a requisition signed by at least three members of the Board, and it shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to advise the Minister as to—

- (a) The application of the provisions of this Act ;
- (b) the proclamation of milk areas or proclaiming municipal districts outside any milk area to be subject to the provisions of this Act ;
- (c) the framing of regulations under this Act ;
- (d) the appointment and direction of inspectors and supervisors under this Act ;
- (e) the action to be taken on reports furnished by inspectors and supervisors ;
- (f) on any other matters which the Minister may refer to them for their advice.

D. (1) The first election of members of the Advisory Board shall be held within six months after the passing of this Act.

(2) Every member of the first Board shall hold office for twelve months from the date of his election.

(3) Members of Boards subsequent to the first Board shall hold office for three years.

34. Clause 28, at end of clause add new sub-clause—

(3) The last paragraph of sub-section (e) of section five of the *Health Act* 1903 is hereby repealed.

41. Clause 34, page 17, lines 19–22, omit “ and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-eight days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.”

50. Insert the following Schedules :—

#### SCHEDULE A.

Commencing at the mouth of the Little River ; thence by the northern, eastern, and southern shores of Port Phillip Bay to Point Nepean ; thence easterly by the sea-coast to Griffith Point ; thence by the western and northern shores of Western Port Bay to the west boundary of the parish of Yallock ; thence north-easterly and northerly by that boundary and the west boundaries of the parishes of Koo-wee-rup East and Bunyip, westerly and northerly by the south boundary of the parish of Tonimbuk and the west boundaries of the parishes of Tonimbuk, Beenak, and Warburton to the Yarra River ; thence north-easterly by that river to the north-east boundary of the parish of Yuonga ; thence north-westerly and northerly by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Glenwatts to the Great Dividing Range ; thence easterly and north-easterly by that range to Forest Hill ; thence westerly, northerly, and westerly by the Indi and Murray Rivers to the west boundary of the parish of Moira ; thence south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Moira, Wyuna, Tongala, Kyabram, Girgaree, Moora, Whroo, Wirrate, and Moormbool East, and westerly by the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Warrowitue and Tooborac and the north boundary of the parish of Glenhope to the Campaspe River ; thence southerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Edgcombe ; thence westerly and southerly by the north and west boundaries of that parish, westerly by the north boundary of the parish of Burke and the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Holcombe, Franklin, and Bullarook, southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the last-named parish, southerly by the west boundaries of the parishes of Korweinguboorra and Moorarbool West, easterly by the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish, and southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the parishes of Gorong and Gorrockburghap and the south boundary of the parish of Parwan to the Balliang Creek ; and thence south-easterly by that creek and the Little River to the point of commencement.

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

#### SCHEDULE B.

Commencing on the sea-coast at Griffith Point ; thence by the western and northern shores of Western Port Bay to the west boundary of the parish of Yallock ; thence north-easterly and northerly by that boundary and the west boundaries of the parishes of Koo-wee-rup East and Bunyip, westerly and northerly by the south boundary of the parish of Tonimbuk and the west boundaries of the parishes of Tonimbuk, Beenak, and Warburton to the Yarra River ; thence north-easterly by that river to the north-east boundary of the parish of Yuonga ; thence north-westerly and northerly by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Glenwatts to the Great Dividing Range ; thence easterly and north-easterly by that range to Forest Hill ; thence south-easterly by the boundary of the State to Cape Howe ; and thence westerly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

## SCHEDULE C.

Commencing on the sea-coast where the west boundary of the State of Victoria abuts thereon ; thence north by the said boundary to the Murray River ; thence easterly by that river to the west boundary of the parish of Moira ; thence south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Moira, Wyuna, Tongala, Kyabram, Girgaree, Moora, Whroo, Wirrate, and Moormbool East, and westerly by the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Warrowitue and Tooborac, and the north boundary of the parish of Glenhope, to the Campaspe River ; thence southerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Edgcombe ; thence westerly and southerly by the north and west boundaries of that parish, westerly by the north boundary of the parish of Burke, and the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Holcombe, Franklin, and Bullarook, southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the last-named parish, southerly by the west boundaries of the parishes of Korweinguboora and Moorarbool West, easterly by the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish, and southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the parishes of Gorong and Gorrockburghap and the south boundary of the parish of Parwan to the Balliang Creek ; thence south-easterly by that creek and the Little River to Port Phillip Bay ; and thence southerly and westerly by the shore of that bay and the sea-coast to the commencement.

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

## Amendment 3—

Mr. Swinburne moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with this amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Sir Samuel Gillott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Elmslie,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it passed in the negative. Disagreement insisted on.

Amendment 4, disagreement insisted on.

Amendment 34, disagreement not insisted on.

Amendments 41 and 50, disagreement insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council, and do not insist on disagreeing with one of the said amendments.

30. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on some of their amendments made in the said Bill, and agree to one of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 4, line 8, omit "Five" and insert "Three."

Agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendment:—Omit "Three" and insert "Four." Insisted on by the Legislative Council and amendment of the Legislative Assembly disagreed with.

7. Clause 109, line 14, after "works" insert "of improvements within the port."

8. " lines 16-17, omit "and shall pay not less than seven shillings per day."

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Amendment 1—Amendment of Legislative Assembly on Legislative Council's amendment insisted on,  
Amendment 7, disagreement not insisted on,  
Amendment 8, disagreement insisted on,

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council, do insist on disagreeing with another of the said amendments, and insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 4.

31. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 7, paragraph (a), omit "seven" and insert "a rate not exceeding eight."
2. " paragraph (a), after "tenements" insert "and shall not in any case be less than ten shillings per annum."
3. Clause 13, omit this clause.
4. Clause 14, first line of the clause, before "The Board" insert "Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act."

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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.

32. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will amend the Factories and Shops Acts in the direction of a uniform half-holiday, and suggesting Saturday as the most suitable day for the greatest number of persons concerned, were presented :—

By Mr. Colechin—

From certain booksellers of Geelong.  
From certain drapers and tailors of Geelong.  
From certain jewellers of Geelong.  
From certain furniture dealers of Geelong.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

33. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1905'*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 35, omit this clause.
2. Page 9, after the headline "*Miscellaneous*," insert the following new clause :—  
"A. Section one hundred and thirty-eight of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and this Act shall not apply to any person who on any holiday or half-holiday herein provided for cries or sells milk or who delivers milk on sale in a retail way."
3. Insert the following new clause :—  
"B. The third Tuesday of January in each year shall be a Factory holiday for bread bakers upon which said day no bread shall be made or baked."

Amendment 1—

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Watt.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. J. W. Billson,	
Mr. Bromley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Colechin,	
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment agreed to,

## Amendment 2—

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this amendment be agreed to with the following amendment :—At end of amendment add “ Provided that the provisions of section one hundred and forty-one of the Principal Act be complied with by every milk vendor.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,	Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Swinburne,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Watt.	Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. Holden,		Mr. Colechin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cullen,	
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Keast.	Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment 3 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to two of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to one with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

33. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on one of their amendments, and do insist on another of the said amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment of the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

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| 8. Clause 109, lines 16-17, omit “ and shall pay not less than seven shillings per day.” | } Disagreement insisted on by the Legislative Assembly and amendment still insisted on by the Legislative Council. |
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Mr. Bent moved, That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong,*” and that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference :—Mr. Bent, Mr. Watt, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Holden, Mr. G. H. Bennett, and Mr. Keast.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Bent moved, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment in clause 109, lines 16 and 17.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Legislative Council in clause 109.

35. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Bill intituled “ *An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes,*” with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Drainage Areas Act 1898 ’*” without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

36. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly.

How dealt with by the Legislative Council.

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| <p>1. Clause 2, line 19, after "therewith" insert "or any school conducted by the teaching order of any religious denomination."</p> | } | Disagreed with. |
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And, after debate—

Amendment I not insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on the amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

37. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council still insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

And the said amendments numbered 3, 4, 41, and 50 were read.

(For amendments, see pp. 215-217 ante.)

Mr. Swinburne moved, That this House do still insist on disagreeing with these amendments. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly still insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and still insisted on by the Legislative Council.

38. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until Monday next.

And then the House, at five minutes past ten o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Monday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

MONDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Aborigines.—Forty-first Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1905.

Mines Acts.—Regulations relating to Licences to Work Tailings.—Order in Council.

3. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL—FEES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the registration fees to be charged under the Tobacco Sellers Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved—*

- (1) That the following registration fees shall be chargeable under the Tobacco Sellers Bill :—

- (a) For every certificate authorizing the sale of tobacco (other than cigarette tobacco), cigars, and snuff the applicant if he occupies premises which are rated in any municipal district at a valuation of less than Thirty pounds per annum shall pay a fee of Ten shillings per annum ;
- (b) or at a valuation of Thirty pounds and less than One hundred pounds shall pay a fee of One pound per annum ;
- (c) or at a valuation of or over One hundred pounds shall pay a fee of Five pounds per annum ;
- (d) for every certificate authorizing the sale of cigarettes and cigarette tobacco the applicant shall pay a fee of One pound per annum.

- (2) That no certificate shall be of any force or effect in more than one place of business.

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

4. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett 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.

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

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 35.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes*" :—

Clause 17, sub-clause (1) :—

In first line, omit "Act," substitute "Acts."

In second line, after "Act" insert "1900."

Clause 30, sub-clause (4), omit "Health Act," substitute "Health Acts."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 36.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong*" :—

Clause 102, page 32, at end of paragraph (VIII.) omit the letter "(a)."

Clause 103, sub-clause (4), fifth line, omit "made," substitute "so approved of."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,

President.

And His Excellency's Message was read and is as follows :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools*" :—

Clause 16, sub-clause (1), at end of paragraph (d) omit "and" ; at end of paragraph (e) insert "and."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment recommended therein.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes*," with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,

President.



9. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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. Mackey, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 2, line 12, after "certificate" insert "expressly authorizes the sale of the article in question and."

Clause 14, at end of clause add "except in respect of the sale of cigarettes and cigarette tobacco."

Mr. Watt moved, as a further amendment, That the word "Five," in clause 15, line 28, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Twenty-five."

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

Mr. Bowser offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

C. Any person who manufactures or sells tobacco cigars or cigarettes containing opium or any preparation containing opium shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds for a first offence nor Twenty pounds for a second offence.

And, after debate, the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in new clause A in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1905.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until to-morrow.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **TOLMIE RAILWAY.**—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Tolmie by means of a narrow-gauge railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the lands enhanced in value by the construction of the railway.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. **PAPERS.**—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1904.—Part VIII.—Production.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—  
From 1st January, 1904, to 30th June, 1904.  
From 1st July, 1904, to 31st December, 1904.
4. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Langdon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report of the Printing Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—  
**MR. SPEAKER,**  
The Governor desires this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.  
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to attend His Excellency, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bills, viz. :—  
“ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*”  
“ *An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of The Talbot Colony for Epileptics and for other purposes.*”  
“ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes.*”

After which His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament as follows :—

**MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :**

**MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :**

It affords me pleasure to release you from the duties of the Session, and to congratulate you upon the excellence of the work which you have accomplished.

The measures you have passed include some Acts of great importance to the people of the State—notably that which consolidates and amends the Water Acts. That measure will greatly facilitate the work of water conservation, and will permit of the irrigation of districts in which the rainfall is inadequate to render the soil fertile. By these means the possibilities of production and the capabilities of the land for supporting a larger population will be greatly enhanced.

You have consolidated, and thereby simplified, the law relating to Factories and Shops, and have placed permanently upon the Statute-book a measure embodying those principles of industrial legislation which have been found, as the result of experience, to be of advantage both to employers and employées. You have also passed a further Act extending the scope of this law in several important particulars.

The Act for the prohibition of the giving or receiving of Secret Commissions on business transactions will, it is hoped, prevent the continuance of such abuses as were disclosed in the Report of the Royal Commission on the Butter Industry, and tend to promote a higher standard of commercial morality.

It is a matter for congratulation that the finances of the State are still in a most satisfactory condition, and that you have been able, out of a Surplus Revenue of £526,000, to substantially reduce the State's indebtedness to the Trust Funds, and to provide for extensive and useful public works.

The Loan Conversion Act and the Treasury Bonds Act will place My Advisers in a strong position with regard to the conversion of any maturing loans, by giving every facility for placing issues either locally or in London, as may be deemed most advantageous.

The measures providing respectively for the transfer of Government stock or debentures from the London to the Melbourne registers, and for the conversion of debentures into stock, will prove of material advantage to investors in Government securities.

The Milk Supervision Act will place the dairying industry on a better basis, by providing for improved inspection, and by educating the people in the most approved modern methods. By these means it is hoped that not only will the quality of milk for human consumption be greatly improved, but that all preventable disease in dairy stock will be eradicated.

The Pure Food Act also will furnish a guarantee to the public that articles offered for sale for human consumption are free from admixture with deleterious or foreign substances, and that the labels on such articles indicate truly their nature or composition.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In His Majesty's name, I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the necessary services of the State.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

You have authorized the appointment of a Commission to carry out a comprehensive scheme for the improvement of the Port of Geelong, including the deepening of the Hopetoun Channel, and the provision of further wharfage accommodation. The better facilities thus afforded for shipping will benefit and stimulate the producing industry over the very large portion of the State which is commanded by the railway system leading to that port.

The work of surveying, sub-dividing, and allotting to applicants the estates which have been purchased for the purposes of Closer Settlement is still being actively proceeded with, and My Advisers expect that before long the whole of the lands so acquired will be occupied by settlers of a desirable class.

The State School Teachers Act, while removing anomalies in the administration of the Department of Public Instruction, will provide for the proper reward of able and meritorious service, and thereby offer a greater stimulus to the large number of men and women engaged in the educational work of the State. The Registration of Teachers and Schools Act will, it is hoped, in course of time, raise the standard of teaching in private schools. The measure dealing with truancy provides better machinery for carrying out the compulsory attendance clauses of the Education Acts.

You have also passed a number of other useful and beneficial measures, amongst which may be mentioned the Act dealing with the prevalent vice of Opium Smoking and Eating; the Act to amend the Probate Charges Act; the Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act; the Poisons Act Amendment Act; and the Victorian Railways Motor Act.

I now, in His Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued until Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1906, and it is prorogued accordingly.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1905.

1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1905.)

Mr. Boyd,  
Mr. Bromley,  
Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Fairbairn,

Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. Watt.

2.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 13th July, 1905.)

Mr. Anstey,  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Bowser,  
Mr. Boyd,

Mr. McCutcheon,  
Sir Alexander Peacock,  
Mr. Watt.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 13th July, 1905.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Fairbairn,

Mr. McBride,  
Mr. Morrissey.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 13th July, 1905.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. J. Cameron,  
Mr. Gaunson,  
Sir Samuel Gillott,

Mr. Irvine,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Mackey,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Sir Alexander Peacock,  
Mr. Prendergast.

5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 13th July, 1905.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. E. H. Cameron  
Mr. Elmslie,

Mr. Graham,  
Mr. McGregor.

6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 13th July, 1905.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bowser,  
Mr. Bromley,  
Mr. Downward,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Holden,

Mr. Keast,  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. McCutcheon,  
Mr. McGregor,  
Mr. Prendergast.

## 7.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 13th July, 1905.)

Mr. G. H. Bennett,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. McBride,Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Wilkins.

## 8.—TIED HOUSES.

(Appointed 3rd October, 1905.)

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. G. H. Bennett,  
Mr. Fairbairn,  
Mr. Gaunson,Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Keogh,  
Mr. McGrath,  
Mr. Robertson.

## 9.—BUSH FIRES.

(Appointed 4th October 1905.)

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Beard,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. Holden,Mr. Hunt,  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. Livingston

## 10.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 24th August, 1904.)

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Graham,Mr. McBride,  
Mr. Warde.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1905.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH JULY, 1905.

THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 1905.

No. 1.—*Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 62.

The Commission shall from time to time make and levy upon the occupiers or owners of all lands within any waterworks district subject to its jurisdiction and control or within any irrigation and water supply district except within any urban division thereof a general rate for the supply of water for the domestic and ordinary use of persons dwelling upon such lands and for watering cattle or other stock or for the drainage of such lands. Such rate may be made for one year and shall be of such amount in the pound of the rateable value of such lands as may be necessary to recoup the proportion of interest on cost of works (except such works as are by this Act or shall be by some future Act of Parliament declared Free Head-works) and of maintenance and management thereof properly debitable in respect of the service rendered by the works as the Commission may determine.

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—(Mr. Swinburne.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added at the end of the first paragraph:—

“Provided that where the areas of such lands are less than three acres in extent the basis of the valuation shall be the value exclusive of buildings.”—(Mr. Gray.)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Cullen,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. Toutcher.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Carlisle,  
Mr. Hutchinson.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Beard,  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. G. H. Bennett,  
Mr. H. S. Bennett,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. A. A. Billson,  
Mr. J. W. Billson,  
Mr. Boyd,  
Mr. E. Cameron,  
Mr. J. Cameron,  
Mr. Colechin,  
Mr. Duffus,  
Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Fairbairn,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Sir Samuel Gillott,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Irvine,  
Mr. Kirkwood,  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. Lemmon,

Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Livingston,  
Mr. Mackey,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. McCutcheon,  
Mr. McGrath,  
Mr. McGregor,  
Mr. McLeod,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Oman,  
Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Sangster,  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Solly,  
Mr. Swinburne,  
Mr. Warde,  
Mr. Wilkins.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Watt.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1905.

No. 2.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 27TH JULY, 1905.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1905.

No. 1.—*Adult Suffrage Bill*.—Clause 4.

In section one hundred and five of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* after the words "male persons" there shall be inserted the words "and women whether married or single."

—(Mr. Prendergast.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz. :—"whose names are entered upon any municipal roll or municipal rolls (including any separate voters' list prepared in accordance with section seventy-seven of the *Local Government Act 1903*)."—(Mr. Boyd.)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Carlisle,	
Mr. Fairbairn,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Duffus.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Colechin,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Bailes.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1905.No. 2.—*Surplus Revenue Bill*.—Schedule.—Item 15.

Towards repair of main and other roads and bridges and other works, and to make good damage caused by "floods"; councils to spend 10s. for every £1 granted.

No grant to be made to any council whose municipal rate is less than 1s. 6d. in the £1 .. .. . £15,000  
—(*Mr. Bent.*)Amendment proposed—That the words "as the Governor in Council may direct" be inserted after the word "floods," in line 2.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Oman,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Bailes.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1905.

No. 3.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 3RD AUGUST, 1905.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1905.

No. 1.—*Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill*.—Clause 96.

In the election by the ratepayers of any commissioner of a waterworks trust for any waterworks district every ratepayer shall be entitled to record at such "election" the same number of votes in virtue of the land or tenement in respect of which he is liable to be rated by the waterworks trust as he would be entitled to record if qualified to vote in virtue of such land or tenement at any election held under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1903* or of any amendment thereof.

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—(Mr. Swinburne.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "one vote only in virtue of the land or tenement in respect of which he is liable to be rated by the waterworks trust. No person liable to be rated shall be excluded from the roll because his rates may not have been paid" be inserted after the word "election," in line 2.—(Mr. Prendergast.)

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. J. W. Billson.
Mr. Outtrim,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Murray,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Watt.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1905.

No. 2.—*Surplus Revenue Bill*.—Schedule.—Item 20 as amended.

Towards forming a dock at Port Melbourne (a sum not exceeding £2,000, to be expended on surveys and preliminary expenses, the balance to be subject to Parliament authorizing the formation of a dock) .. .. . £20,000  
—(Mr. Bent.)

Amendment proposed—That at the end of the item the following words be added:—" provided that before the sum of £2,000 is expended the matter be remitted to the Railways Standing Committee to take evidence upon the subject of additional shipping accommodation in Hobson's Bay."—(Mr. Lemmon.)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Colechin,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hannah.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Boyd.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1905.

No. 4.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH AUGUST, 1905.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1905.

No. 1.—*Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.*—Clause 3 (on recommittal).

In this Act save where there is something in the context inconsistent therewith—

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—(*Mr. Swinburne.*)

Amendment proposed—That at the end of the clause the following paragraph be added:—

“The terms ‘bed’ and ‘banks’ with reference to any river creek stream or water-course lake lagoon swamp or marsh together include the land over and within which normally flows or upon and within which is normally contained the water thereof; but do not include land from time to time temporarily covered by the flood waters of such river creek stream or water-course lake lagoon swamp or marsh and abutting on or adjacent to such bed or banks. ‘Bed’ means the relatively flat and ‘banks’ the relatively steep portions of the first-mentioned land.”—(*Mr. Swinburne.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added to the clause be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Kirkwood,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Fairbairn,	
Mr. Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Surplus Revenue Bill*.—Schedule.—Item 30.

For erection of brickworks and purchase of land therefor.. .. £  
 .. "9,600"  
 —(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That the figures "9,600" at the end of the item be omitted.—(*Mr. Watt.*)  
 Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the item—put.  
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Smith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hannab,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Kirkwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 2.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Boyd,  
 Mr. Watt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1905.

No. 5.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 31ST AUGUST, 1905.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1905.

No. 1.—*Victorian Railways Motor Bill.*—Clause 3 as amended.

The Victorian Railways Commissioners may construct \* \* \* or purchase motor carriages or cars and may maintain and use the same for the "purposes" of passenger or goods traffic on any public highways in Victoria, and any officers and servants under the control of the Commissioners may be employed in connexion with the exercise of all or any of the powers by this Act conferred on the Commissioners.—(Mr. Bent.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "purposes," in line 2, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "purpose."—(Mr. Gaunson.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Elmslie,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Colechin.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Murray,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Bailes.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1905.

No. 2.—*Motor Cars Bill.*—Clause 8.

(1) If any person drives a motor car on a public highway recklessly or negligently or at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public having regard to all the circumstances of the case including the nature condition and use of the highway and to the amount of traffic which actually is at the time or which might reasonably be expected to be on the highway that person shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

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—(Sir Samuel Gillott.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added at the end of sub-section (1):—

"Any accident occurring in connexion with the use of a motor car shall for the purpose of civil proceedings be *prima facie* evidence that such accident occurred through some negligence on the part of the owner."—(Mr. Gaunson.)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Smith.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Gaunson,  
Mr. Warde.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wilkins.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. W. Billson.
Mr. Hutchinson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1905.

No. 6.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

No. 1.—*Agricultural Colleges Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 5.

Lands in any municipal district " whatsoever if vested in the said trustees (including lands " dedicated by the trustees as sites for agricultural colleges or experimental farms) shall not be deemed to be or to have been at any time before the commencement of this Act rateable property within the meaning of any Act for the time being in force relating to local government. Provided however that where any lands have been or may be demised by the trustees the tenants thereof shall be deemed to have been and to be liable as occupiers to the payment of municipal rates and taxes, but the trustees shall not in any event be deemed to have been or to be liable as owner thereof for any such rates or taxes nor shall any such rates or taxes be deemed to have become or be a charge upon any such land.—(*Mr. Langdon.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words " whatsoever if vested in the said trustees (including lands," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Watt.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Colechin,	
Mr. Elmslie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde.

Noes, 24.

Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie.
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1905.

No. 7.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1905.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

No. 1.—*Milk Supervision Bill.*—Clause 2 as amended.

This Act except where in this Act otherwise expressly provided shall come into operation—

- (a) as regards the Metropolitan milk area and the milk areas of Ballarat Bendigo and Geelong on the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and six; and
- (b) as regards any other milk area, on such day after the constitution thereof as the Governor in Council shall fix; and
- (c) as regards any municipal district outside any milk area on such date as such district shall at any time be proclaimed by the Governor in Council to be subject to the provisions of this Act.—(*Mr. Mackey.*)

Amendment proposed—At the end of the clause add “and (d) as regards any municipal district outside any milk area, on such date as such district shall on the written request of the council thereof be proclaimed by the Governor in Council as a municipal district subject to the provisions of this Act.”—(*Mr. Mackey.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Murray,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Keogh,	

Tellers.

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Boyd.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Sir Alexander Peacock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1905.

No. 8.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

No. 1.—*Milk Supervision Bill.*—Fees—Resolutions *as amended.*

*Resolved*—(1) That it shall be necessary for every owner of a dairy farm dairy or factory to hold an annual licence for the same.

(2) That the annual amount payable for such a licence shall be:—

for a dairy farm within a milk area such sum as may be prescribed but not exceeding .. .. .	One shilling per cow
* * * * *	* * *

for a dairy farm not within a milk area such sum as may be prescribed but not exceeding .. .. .	“Sixpence” per cow
* * * * *	* * *

—(*Mr. Swinburne.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Sixpence,” in line 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Threepence.”—(*Mr. Livingston.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Watt,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Holden.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative. |

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1905.No. 2.—*Milk Supervision Bill*.—Clause 9.

(1) It shall be necessary for every owner of a dairy farm dairy or factory to hold an annual licence for the same under this Act.

(2) The annual amount payable for such a licence shall be:—

for a dairy farm within a milk area such sum as may be prescribed but not exceeding .. .. "One shilling" per cow.

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—(*Mr. Swinburne*.)Amendment proposed—That the words "One shilling," in line 5, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Sixpence."—(*Mr. Robertson*.)Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Warde.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Toutcher.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word "Ninepence" be inserted in place of the words omitted.—(*Mr. Swinburne*.)Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Duffus.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. J. W. Billson.
Mr. Lemmon,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 9 *as amended*.

(1) It shall be necessary for every owner of a dairy farm dairy or factory to hold an annual licence for the same under this Act.

(2) The annual amount payable for such licence shall be:—

for a dairy farm within a milk area such sum as may be prescribed but not exceeding .. .. Ninepence per cow

\* \* \* \* \*

for a dairy farm not within a milk area such sum as may be prescribed but not exceeding .. .. "Sixpence" per cow.

—(*Mr. Swinburne*.)Further amendment proposed—That the word "Sixpence," in line 7, be omitted.—(*Mr. Boyd*.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Colechin,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. G. H. Bennett,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 9 as further amended.

(1) It shall be necessary for every owner of a dairy farm dairy or factory to hold an annual licence for the same under this Act.

(2) The annual amount payable for such licence shall be:—

for a dairy farm within a milk area such sum as may be	prescribed but not exceeding .. ..	Ninepence per cow
* * * * *		
for a dairy farm not within a milk area such sum as may	be prescribed but not exceeding .. ..	Sixpence per cow
* * * * *		
for a dairy or factory such sum as may be prescribed	but not exceeding in each case .. ..	Two pounds.

(3) In computing the number of cows to be paid for, the fee shall be based on the average number of cows milked in seven consecutive days during the twelve months immediately preceding the application for the licence; and such seven days shall be the seven consecutive days during which the greatest number of cows were milked during the said twelve months. The Minister shall finally determine the amount of fee payable by any owner.

(4) Dairy farms within a milk area and from which milk is not sold direct for human consumption shall be charged at a rate not exceeding Sixpence per cow.—(*Mr. Swinburne.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause:—

(5) Where the provisions of this Act are administered by a municipal council or councils the above fees shall be fixed and collected by the said council or councils subject to the approval of the Minister, and such fees may be applied towards the expenses of administering this Act.—(*Mr. Swinburne.*)

Question—That new sub-section (5) be added to the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Colechin,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1905.

No. 9.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 19TH OCTOBER, 1905.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1905.

No. 1.—*Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill*.—Clause 1.This Act may for all purposes be cited as the *Widows and "Young" Children Maintenance Act 1905*.—(Mr. Mackinnon.)Amendment proposed—That the word "*Young*," in line 1, be omitted.—(Mr. Gaunson.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Argyle.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Fairbairn,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Carlisle.
Mr. Thomson.	Mr. Keogh.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1905.

No. 10.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 26TH OCTOBER, 1905.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1905.

No. 1.—*Pure Food Bill (No. 2).*—Clause 25 as amended.

No person shall \* \* \* *except as prescribed by regulations under this Act* sell or use in the manufacture storage or conducting of any article of food for sale any cooking utensil or any appliance—

- (a) consisting wholly or in part of lead or of any metal alloy containing more than ten per centum by weight of lead, or
- (b) soldered with a metal alloy containing more than ten per centum by weight of lead, or
- (c) tinned inside with a metal alloy containing more than one per centum by weight of lead, or
- (d) containing enamel or glaze or india-rubber or gutta-percha which on boiling for thirty minutes with vinegar containing four per centum by weight of acetic acid yields lead to the latter, or
- (e) containing more than one-fourth of one grain of arsenicum per pound of metal alloy or enamel or glaze or india-rubber or gutta-percha.—(*Mr. McLeod.*)

Question—That clause 25, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Smith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 11.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Carlisle,	
Mr. Cullen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fairbairn,	
Mr. Holden,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Watt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1905.

No. 12.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER, 1905.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 1ST DECEMBER, 1905.

No. 1.—*Geelong Harbor Works Bill.*—Clause 21.

(1) "Except in pursuance of any powers expressly conferred by this Act" the Commissioners shall not have power to sell any land vested in them.

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—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Except in pursuance of any powers expressly conferred by this Act," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. McGrath.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Watt.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Duffus.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. J. W. Billson,	
Mr. Colechin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 25.

(1) Subject to such covenants conditions exceptions and reservations as the Governor in Council may direct the Governor in Council may "sell" pursuant to the Land Acts in fee simple by public auction all or any of the lands described in the Sixth Schedule or Seventh Schedule.

(2) The proceeds of every such sale shall be paid into the Fund.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "sell," in line 2, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "lease."—(*Mr. Boyd.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Duffus.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Boyd,	
Mr. Colechin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1905.

No. 13.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 12TH DECEMBER, 1905.

MONDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1905.

No. 1.—*Tobacco Sellers Bill*.—Fees—Resolutions.*Resolved—*

(1) That the following registration fees shall be chargeable under the Tobacco Sellers Bill :—

- (a) For every certificate authorizing the sale of tobacco (other than cigarette tobacco), cigars, and snuff the applicant if he occupies premises which are rated in any municipal district at a valuation of less than "Thirty" pounds per annum shall pay a fee of Ten shillings per annum ;
- (b) or at a valuation of Thirty pounds and less than One hundred pounds shall pay a fee of One pound per annum ;
- (c) or at a valuation of or over One hundred pounds shall pay a fee of Five pounds per annum ;
- (d) for every certificate authorizing the sale of cigarettes and cigarette tobacco the applicant shall pay a fee of "Five pounds" per annum.

(2) That no certificate shall be of any force or effect in more than one place of business.

—(*Mr. Bent.*)Amendment proposed—That the word "Thirty," in resolution (1), line 5, paragraph (a), be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Fifty."—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. McLeod,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Keogh.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Beard,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

And the said resolution having been amended by the omission of the words "Five pounds," in line 12, paragraph (d)—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "One pound" be inserted in place of the words "Five pounds" omitted.—(*Mr. Watt.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. McGregor, ]
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Colechin,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Bowser.
Mr. Mackinnon,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

