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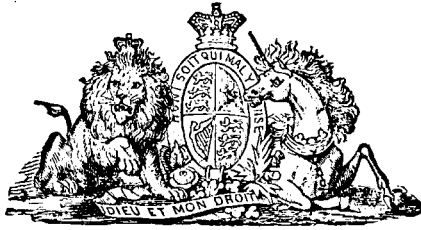
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VICTORIA.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 17th December, 1866, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES McCULLOCH,  
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

For the Electoral District of—

Ballarat West, in the place of W. M. K. Vale, Esq.	} Who had severally accepted places of profit under the Crown.
Rodney, „ John Macgregor, Esq.	
Castlemaine, „ S. H. Bindon, Esq.	

4. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had, during the recess, received from Archd. B. Wardrop, Esq., the resignation of his seat as Member of the Assembly for the Electoral District of Richmond, and that he had issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the said Electoral District.

5. **RETURN TO WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to the several writs hereafter mentioned, from which it appeared that the several gentlemen hereafter named had been returned as Members to serve in the Assembly for the several Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names:—

William Mountford Kinsey Vale, of Ballarat, bookseller, for the Electoral District of Ballarat West.

John Macgregor, Esq., solicitor, Melbourne, for the Electoral District of Rodney.

Samuel Henry Bindon, Esq., St. Kilda, barrister-at-law, for the Electoral District of Castlemaine.

Ambrose Kyte, of Melbourne, gentleman, for the Electoral District of Richmond.

6. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—W. M. K. Vale, Esq., John Macgregor, Esq., S. H. Bindon, Esq., and A. Kyte, Esq., were then introduced and sworn, and took their seats as Members of the Assembly.

7. **PAPERS.**—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Civil Establishment of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1865.

Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the Year ending 30th June, 1866.

Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics of Victoria for the Year ending 31st March, 1866, with preliminary Statistical Notes.

Board of Education—Amended Rule.

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Board of Education—General Regulation.

Chief Medical Officer—Return of Vessels placed in Quarantine during the Year 1864, and Report on the Sanatory Station for the Year 1865.

University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of—during the Year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1865, and terminating on the 31st day of May, 1866.

Neglected and Criminal Children Act—Industrial Schools New Dietary Scale.

Criminal Statistics—Returns of the Number of Persons taken into Custody by the Victorian Police Force during the Year 1865, with particulars as to their disposal, &c.

Board of Agriculture—Seventh Annual Report presented by the Council to the

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1865.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Border Customs Duties—Memorandum of Agreement between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria made and entered into at Melbourne on the twelfth day of January, A.D. 1867.

Pilot Board—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria for the Year ending 31st August, 1865.

New Manufactures and Industries—Report of the Board appointed by the Governor in Council to consider claims for rewards or premiums out of the vote of £5,000 granted for the promotion of New Manufactures and Industries, in accordance with the regulations submitted to Parliament on the 12th July, 1865.

New Manufactures and Industries—Additional Report of the Board appointed by the Governor in Council to consider claims for rewards or premiums.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Francis presented—

Immigration—Returns for the Month of April, and for the Months from May to November, 1866.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Audit Commissioners had forwarded to the Clerk of the Assembly, to be laid on the Table of the House—

Finance.—Statement of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys during the Year 1865, accompanied by the Ninth Annual Report of the Audit Commissioners, and by the documents specified in the 48th section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

8. **MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. McCulloch, having moved for and obtained leave, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Mining Companies,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 22nd January instant.

9. **GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council, where His Excellency was pleased

to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :  
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to you.

On this the occasion of my first meeting Parliament it is highly satisfactory to me to be able to congratulate you on the abundance of our harvest, and the general prosperity of the country.

You will be glad to learn that the mission to Her Majesty's Imperial Government with which the Treasurer was charged has been successful. A report of Mr. Verdon's proceedings will be immediately submitted to you.

The sale of the Victorian debentures in London has facilitated the progress of the Water Works already undertaken, and our financial credit and the high position of our securities, together with the continued prosperity of our Railways, will, at no distant period, justify an extended Railway system, and the further extension of Water Supply. With that view the necessary preliminary surveys will be continued.

I am happy to inform you that representatives of the Government of New South Wales and of my Government, in conference assembled, have agreed to an arrangement on the Border Duties, effectually removing those serious hindrances to internal communication which have so long been a just cause of complaint. The result of these negotiations will be laid before you.

The success which has attended the Intercolonial Exhibition has exceeded expectation, and we are entitled to believe that the increased knowledge which we have acquired of our productive powers will be scarcely less valuable than the proof of our great industrial capabilities which our contributions to the Paris Exhibition will make manifest to the world.

The generous help given us by the other Australasian colonies and New Caledonia and Java in this great industrial undertaking, will be productive of that increase of knowledge and intercourse so essential to mutual progress.

During the recess I appointed a Royal Commission to consider and report on the working of the Common Schools Act. The Commissioners have assiduously prosecuted their labors, and have collected much valuable evidence. Their Report will be laid before you, and you will be invited to consider an amendment of the Law with reference to Public Instruction.

An enquiry has also been instituted by means of a Royal Commission into the working of the Wine and Spirits Act, and the result of their labors will be submitted to you.

Measures so immediately connected with the social and material condition of the people will no doubt receive from you the fullest consideration.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates have been prepared with as much economy as the efficiency of the public service will admit.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :  
MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am happy to inform you that under the Amending Land Act a large amount of settlement has taken place throughout the country during the past year. A report on the working of the Act will be immediately laid before you, and a measure will be proposed for the purpose of making the land more accessible to the *bona fide* applicant.

Your attention will be directed to the subject of Mining on Private Property and Public Reserves, with a view to legislation thereon.

My attention has been directed to various questions connected with the administration of justice, and a Bill will be submitted for amending the law of insolvency. Bills will also be introduced for the amendment of the law relating to public health, the treatment of lunatics and the management of their estates, the collection of court fees, and duties on legacies and succession, also for amending the laws relating to banking, to the police force, and to mining companies.

Experience has suggested some amendments in the Municipal and Local Government Acts, and Bills will be submitted to you on these subjects; also a Bill to improve the law in reference to fencing and impounding.

I trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, your deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and the happiness of the people.

10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Kyte moved—

That this House do resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank His Excellency for having called us together to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.

Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on the abundance of our harvest and the general prosperity of the country.

Assuring His Excellency that we are glad to learn that the mission to Her Majesty's Imperial Government with which the Treasurer was charged has been successful, and informing His Excellency that we await with interest the report of Mr. Verdon's proceedings which is to be submitted to us.

Assuring His Excellency that we are glad to learn that the sale of the Victorian debentures in London has facilitated the progress of the water works already undertaken; that our financial credit and the high position of our securities, together with the continued prosperity of our railways, will, at no distant period, justify an extended railway system, and the further extension of water supply; and that with this view the necessary preliminary surveys will be continued.

Assuring His Excellency that it affords us much satisfaction to be informed that representatives of the Government of New South Wales and of His Excellency's Government, in conference assembled, have agreed to an arrangement on the Border Duties, effectually removing those serious hindrances to internal communication which have so long been a just cause of complaint; and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the result of these negotiations will be laid before us.

Assuring His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction that the success which has attended the Intercolonial Exhibition has exceeded expectation; and expressing our concurrence with His Excellency, that we are entitled to believe that the increased knowledge which we have acquired of our productive powers will be scarcely less valuable than the proof of our great industrial capabilities which our contributions to the Paris Exhibition will make manifest to the world.

Expressing our full concurrence in the opinion expressed by His Excellency, that the generous help given us by the other Australasian Colonies and New Caledonia and Java in this great industrial undertaking, will be productive of that increase of knowledge and intercourse so essential to mutual progress.

Thanking His Excellency for having, during the recess, appointed a Royal Commission to consider and report on the working of the Common Schools Act, and for informing us that the Commissioners have assiduously prosecuted their labors and have collected much valuable evidence. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that their Report will be laid before us, and informing His Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider an amendment of the law with reference to public instruction.

Thanking His Excellency for acquainting us that an enquiry has also been instituted by means of a Royal Commission into the working of the Wine and Spirits Act, and that the result of their labors will be submitted to us.

Assuring His Excellency that measures so immediately connected with the social and material condition of the people will receive from us the fullest consideration.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates have been prepared with as much economy as the efficiency of the public service will admit.

Informing His Excellency that we are happy to learn that under the Amending Land Act a large amount of settlement has taken place throughout the country during the past year; that we shall be glad to receive the report on the working of the Act; and that the measure to be proposed for the purpose of making the land more accessible to the *bonâ fide* applicant will have our careful consideration.

Informing His Excellency that our best attention will be given to the subject of mining on private property and public reserves, with a view to legislation thereon.

Assuring His Excellency that we shall devote ourselves to the consideration of the Bills to be submitted to us for amending the law of insolvency, for the amendment of the law relating to public health, the treatment of lunatics and the management of their estates, the collection of court fees, and duties on legacies and succession, also for amending the laws relating to banking, to the police force, and to mining companies.

Informing His Excellency that we shall give our careful consideration to the Bills to be submitted to us for amendments in the Municipal and Local Government Acts which experience has suggested; also to the Bill to improve the law in reference to fencing and impounding; and

Expressing our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and the happiness of the people.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kyte moved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address, to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of—Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Cope, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Halfey, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Connor, Mr. Riddell, Mr. McCulloch, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and that they do retire immediately.

Six Members of the Assembly having required that the Committee be appointed by ballot—

Question—That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of nine members, three to form a quorum, and that they do retire immediately—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly then proceeded to the ballot, and Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Kyte and Mr. Embling to be scrutineers.

The scrutineers, with the Clerk of the Assembly, having reported that the following Members, viz., Mr. Kyte, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Embling, Mr. Love, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Davies, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Richardson, had the greatest number of votes, Mr. Speaker declared such gentlemen to be members of the Committee.

The Committee thereupon retired.

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

The Committee having returned to the House, Mr. Kyte, the Chairman, reported that the Committee had deliberated and, subject to the permission of the House, required time for further deliberations, whereupon

Mr. Edwards moved, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until to-morrow, to enable the Committee to bring up its Report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Hon. Sir John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, K.C.B., on his appointment as Governor of Victoria, and that a Committee be appointed to prepare such Address, to consist of Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bunny, Mr. Reeves, and the Mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Committee do retire immediately.

Mr. McCulloch, Chairman, brought up an Address, which was read, and is as follows :—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to Her Majesty's Throne, our affection for her person, and our regard for the high office Her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon Your Excellency.

We beg that Your Excellency will receive our assurance that we shall at all times readily co-operate with Your Excellency in advancing the welfare of this part of Her Majesty's dominions, and in preserving the union which exists with the mother country.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly agreed to the said Address, and ordered it to be presented to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker and the House.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the House, at eighteen minutes past seven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at four o'clock.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

FRIDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to *amended* 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. Casey, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Vale, Mr. Ireland.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Blackwood.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Sands, Mr. Tucker.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McCulloch.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Moore, Mr. Jones, Mr. Halfey, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Davies, Mr. Ramsay.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That during the present Session no fresh business (excepting the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after Eleven o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Levey moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. TRANSHIPMENT OF GOODS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the value of all goods transhipped in every port of the colony, and not included in the list of imports and exports, during the years 1863-4-5 and 6.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.



11. PRIVATE BILL BUSINESS.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that Private Bill Business have precedence on Wednesdays over all other business from half-past four o'clock to half-past six o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Kyte, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor on his Opening Speech, which Report was read, and is as follows :—

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

We, Her Majesty's faithful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for having called us together to deal with the legislative requirements of the year, and to consider measures of importance to the country which are ready to be submitted to us.

We assure Your Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction that Your Excellency is able to congratulate us on the abundance of our harvest and the general prosperity of the country.

We assure Your Excellency that we are glad to learn that the mission to Her Majesty's Imperial Government with which the Treasurer was charged has been successful, and we beg to inform Your Excellency that we await with interest the report of Mr. Verdon's proceedings which is to be submitted to us.

We assure Your Excellency that we are glad to learn that the sale of the Victorian debentures in London has facilitated the progress of the water works already undertaken ; that our financial credit and the high position of our securities, together with the continued prosperity of our railways, will, at no distant period, justify an extended railway system and the further extension of water supply ; and that with this view the necessary preliminary surveys will be continued.

We assure Your Excellency that it affords us much satisfaction to be informed that representatives of the Government of New South Wales and of Your Excellency's Government, in conference assembled, have agreed to an arrangement on the Border Duties, effectually removing those serious hindrances to internal communication which have so long been a just cause of complaint ; and we thank Your Excellency for informing us that the result of these negotiations will be laid before us.

We assure Your Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction that the success which has attended the Intercolonial Exhibition has exceeded expectation ; and we beg to express our concurrence with Your Excellency, that we are entitled to believe that the increased knowledge which we have acquired of our productive powers will be scarcely less valuable than the proof of our great industrial capabilities which our contributions to the Paris Exhibition will make manifest to the world.

We beg to express our full concurrence in the opinion expressed by Your Excellency, that the generous help given us by the other Australasian Colonies and New Caledonia and Java in this great industrial undertaking, will be productive of that increase of knowledge and intercourse so essential to mutual progress.

We thank Your Excellency for having, during the recess, appointed a Royal Commission to consider and report on the working of the Common Schools Act, and for informing us that the Commissioners have assiduously prosecuted their labors and have collected much valuable evidence. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that their Report will be laid before us, and we beg to inform Your Excellency that we shall cheerfully consider an amendment of the law with reference to public instruction.

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We beg to inform Your Excellency that our best attention will be given to the subject of mining on private property and public reserves, with a view to legislation thereon.

We assure Your Excellency that we shall devote ourselves to the consideration of the Bills to be submitted to us for amending the law of insolvency, for the amendment of the law relating to public health, the treatment of lunatics and the management of their estates, the collection of court fees, and duties on legacies and succession, also for amending the laws relating to banking, to the police force, and to mining companies.

We beg to inform Your Excellency that we shall give our careful consideration to the Bills to be submitted to us for amendments in the Municipal and Local Government Acts which experience has suggested; also to the Bill to improve the law in reference to fencing and impounding; but we most respectfully express our regret that no allusion has been made by Your Excellency to the principle of compensation to Members of the Legislature, a proposition to which the Assembly has already assented, and which should therefore be definitely dealt with by your advisers; and

We beg to express our trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, our deliberations will conduce to the prosperity and the happiness of the people.

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to what he considered an irregularity, in the introduction of a paragraph into the Address not authorised by the resolution of this House—

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor—proposed.

Mr. McCulloch moved, That the following words be omitted from the last paragraph but one of the said Address, viz. :—“But we most respectfully express our regret that no allusion has been made by Your Excellency to the principle of compensation to Members of the Legislature, a proposition to which the Assembly has already assented, and which should therefore be definitely dealt with by your advisers.”

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said Address as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—Mr. Verdon moved, That His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration Tuesday, 22nd January instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Volunteer Force—Musketry Report, 1866.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Verdon presented—

Victorian Volunteer Force—Regulations respecting.  
Public Accounts—Regulations respecting.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Vale presented—

Main Roads—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 25th April, 1866, showing—

- (1.) The number of miles of proclaimed main roads in the different shires and road districts in the colony.
- (2.) The number of miles of main road made and the number of miles unmade in each district.
- (3.) The distance, in each case, from the nearest railway station.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, with several Members of the House, waited upon His Excellency, and had presented to him the Address of the Assembly agreed to on Thursday, 17th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

I thank you cordially for this Address.

The expression of your undoubted loyalty to our Queen affords me sincere satisfaction, and it is most gratifying to me, entering on the duties of the high office which Her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon me, to receive the assurance of your ready co-operation for the advancement of the welfare of this part of Her Majesty's dominions, and for the maintenance of the union with the mother country.

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

Government Offices, Melbourne,  
22nd January, 1867.

Mr. Speaker reported that he had also presented to His Excellency the Governor the Address agreed to by this House on Friday last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

I thank you sincerely for this Address.

The assurance that your earnest attention will be given to the various measures which will be submitted to you is received by me with much satisfaction, and I rely with confidence on your desire to promote the general prosperity of the people.

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

Government Offices, Melbourne,  
22nd January, 1867.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 1.*

In accordance with the provisions of the 57th Section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the Laws relating to Lunacy be amended, and that a Bill be introduced for that purpose; and also that the fees and other moneys specified in such Bill be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices, Melbourne,  
21st January, 1867.

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

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Higinbotham presented—

Real Property Act.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly during the last session for a Return, showing—

- (1.) The number of transfers, leases, and mortgages, passed through the Real Property Act, during the Years 1863, 1864, and 1865.
- (2.) The number of applications to bring property under the Act during those years.
- (3.) The number of titles issued, and the number unsatisfied.
- (4.) The number of transactions of each year.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Higinbotham, and the same were read, and are as follow :—

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

*Message No. 2.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Public Health; and also that the rates and other moneys specified in such Bill be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices, Melbourne,  
21st January, 1867.

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

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

*Message No. 3.*

The Governor recommends that a portion of the Consolidated Revenue, and certain other moneys specified in a Bill relating to Local Government, be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of the said Bill.

Government Offices, Melbourne,  
21st January, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Thursday, 24th January instant.

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

*Message No. 4.*

The Governor recommends the appropriation of a portion of the Consolidated Revenue, and of certain other moneys specified in a Bill relating to Municipal Institutions, in accordance with the provisions of the said Bill.

Government Offices, Melbourne,  
21st January, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Thursday, 24th January instant.

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

*Message No. 5.*

In accordance with the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the Laws relating to Insolvency be amended, and that a Bill be introduced for that purpose; and also, that the fees or imposts provided for in such Bill be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Government Offices, Melbourne,  
21st January, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 29th January instant.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Bindon presented—

Mining Statute 1865—General Rules for proceedings before Wardens,	} Orders	
"    Fees in Courts of Mines,		} in
"    General Rule for Courts of Mines.		
County Courts Statute 1865—		
Dandenong County Court—Alteration of interval for holding,		
Fees in County Courts.		

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH CONSIDERED.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration His Excellency the Governor's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Verdon moved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Question—That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 24th January instant.

*"Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading."*

9. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That during the present Session no fresh business (excepting the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock—having been read, Debate resumed.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved as an amendment, That the following words be added to the said question, viz.:—That as soon as the Honorable Member who may be addressing the House at eleven p.m. shall have concluded, if any other Honorable Member rise to speak, the debate shall stand adjourned until the following day, and Mr. Speaker shall proceed to call the Notice Paper for the postponement of the remaining business.

Debate continued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Question—That during the present Session no fresh opposed business (excepting the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.			Noes, 30.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCann,	
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McCaw,	
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Smyth,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. O'Grady,	
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Embling,	Mr. Plummer,	
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Ramsay,	
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Verdon.	Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Richardson,	
Mr. Higinbotham,		Dr. Heath,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wheeler,	
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman.	
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Macgregor.	Mr. Kerferd,		
		Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
		Mr. Levey,	Mr. Edwards,	
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Sands.	

And so it passed in the negative.

10. SUPPLY OF WATER FROM THE YAN YEAN.—Mr. Bunny moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report on the causes of the numerous complaints respecting the supply of water from the Yan Yeau Reservoir, and whether it is not desirable that a channel, direct from the source of the Plenty river, should be substituted as the means of supplying the reservoir at Yan Yeau, instead of the present cut from that river below Willis's Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langton, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Levey, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Watkins, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, and with power to send for persons and papers.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

11. CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a copy of the new Civil Service Regulations.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Civil Service Regulations—Return to above Order.

Assembly adjourned at a quarter to seven o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SALES OF COUNTRY LANDS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Country Lands offered for sale by auction in Melbourne on the 18th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 27th, 28th, and 31st of December last, showing the number of acres offered in each parish, the number of acres sold, the prices realised, and the names of the purchasers.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MR. J. USHER, JUNR.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Davies, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the Report of the arbitrators recently appointed to enquire into the claim for compensation made to the Mining Department by Mr. John Usher, junr., together with the Minutes of Evidence, documents, letters, papers, and the maps and plans sent to the department, for which payment and compensation are claimed by Mr. Usher.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 1 having been read, on the motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2 having been read, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Uncollected Customs Duties.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor to enquire into and report upon the subject of certain Duties proposed to be remitted or reduced by the Tariff Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly of the 15th day of February, 1865, and which then remained uncollected; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the motion made yesterday—That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty—  
On the motion of Mr. Verdon, it was ordered that His Excellency's Speech be referred to the said Committee; and  
On the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the motion—That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.
8. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mr. Verdon—Report of Mr. Verdon's Proceedings as the Delegate of Victoria to H. M. Government, upon the subject of the Colonial Defences, and other public matters.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. **WATER SUPPLY—CONTRACTS.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Contracts entered into for Water Supply, and the estimated amount required to complete such works in addition to these contracts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **LAPSED VOTES, 1866.**—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the denomination and amount of all votes lapsed under the Appropriation Act of 1866.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
11. **NUMBER OF VOTES—ELECTION 1865—1866.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of electors who voted in each electoral district in which there was a poll, at the last general election, the names of the several candidates, and the number of votes polled by each candidate, and the number of electors on the rolls of each district.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **ADMINISTRATION OF LAND ACT 1865.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all circumstances connected with the action of the Department of Lands and Survey, in connection with the granting of subdivisinal leases of certain lands, being lots 89, 90, 97, 98, area of Tatyoon, and selected by Mr. Peddie ; also of lots 276 and 277, area of Ballyrogan, and selected by Mr. A. Nicholson ; such committee to consist of ten members—to be elected by ballot—three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented—  
Water Supply Contracts—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated yesterday, for a Return of the Contracts entered into for Water Supply, and the estimated amount required to complete such works in addition to these contracts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
Sales of Country Lands—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated yesterday, for a Return of the Country Lands offered for sale by auction in Melbourne on the 18th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 27th, 28th, and 31st of December last, and in Ballarat on 31st December last, showing the number of acres offered in each parish, the number of acres sold, the prices realised, and the names of the purchasers.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from James Stott and Edward Francome, praying that this House, before confirming the recommendation of the Committee for the purpose of considering applications for rewards to discoverers of the Steiglitz and other gold fields, would have the petitioners' case further enquired into, feeling assured that by the evidence now in their possession the petitioners would be enabled to satisfy the Committee of the justice of their claim to the award.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3 having been read—  
On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 29th January instant.
5. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4 having been read—  
On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 29th January instant.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 29th January instant :—  
“*Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”
7. LUNACY.—Mr. Lalor reported, from a Committee of the whole, certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(23rd January.)  
Resolved—  
(1.) That the laws relating to Lunacy be amended, and that the fees and other moneys necessary for the purposes of a Bill to carry out that object be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of such Bill.  
(2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.  
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in the Bill.
8. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Lunatics,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 30th January instant.



9. PUBLIC HEALTH.—Mr. Lalor reported, from a Committee of the whole, certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(23rd January.)

Resolved—

(1.) That an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Public Health, and that the rates and other moneys specified in such Bill be appropriated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

10. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 29th January instant.

11. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a resolution which was read and is as followeth—

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said resolution being read a second time, Mr. Verdon moved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Verdon moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. OFFICES RENTED BY GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Moore, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of all buildings at present rented by the Government for public offices or other purposes, showing—

(1.) The dates and duration of leases and agreements or renewals of the same.

(2.) The parties from whom such buildings are rented.

(3.) The purposes for which such buildings are now or are to be occupied.

(4.) The amounts paid or to be paid on purchase or transfer of lease, or by way of rental for the occupation and use of same.

(5.) The amount of expenditure by the Government upon each or any of such rented buildings, by way of alterations, additions, or repairs.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DURING 1866.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the value of the imports and exports from and to each of the neighbouring colonies and foreign countries, during the year 1866.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. MINING COMPANIES.—Mr. Dyte moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House showing—

(1.) The number of mining companies that have been placed in the hands of the official agent for each mining district during 1865 and 1866.

(2.) The number of mining companies that have been wound up by the official agent.

(3.) The mining district where the mine was situated.

(4.) The amount of liabilities of each company at the time of the order being made by the Judge of the Court of Mines.

(5.) The amount of unpaid calls in each claim at such time.

(6.) The amount received by the official agent in each case.

(7.) The amount paid in each case.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. JUDGMENTS AGAINST GOVERNMENT.—Capt. Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the judgments and awards which have been given against the Government during the year 1866, showing the amount of each judgment and award, together with the costs in each case.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES.—Mr. McCann moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the agreement entered into between the two colonies on the subject of the Border Duties is not satisfactory.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 29th January instant, to take precedence of all other business—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 29th January instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes to seven o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

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TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Blackwood presented a Petition from certain Merchants, trading in the city of Melbourne, praying this House not to withhold its sanction and approval from the arrangement agreed to at the Conference on the subject of Border Duties between this Colony and New South Wales.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Number of Votes—Election 1865–1866—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd January instant, for a Return of the number of electors who voted in each electoral district in which there was a poll at the last general election; the names of the several candidates, and the number of votes polled by each candidate; and the number of electors on the rolls of each district.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Verdon, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  

*Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure, 1866.*

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 6.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1866, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th January, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
5. VISITORS.—Mr. Ireland, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That seats be provided in the body of this House for the use of the Honorable Mr. Eagar, Treasurer of New South Wales; the Honorable Mr. Blyth, Chief Secretary of South Australia; the Honorable Mr. Ayers, Treasurer of South Australia; the Honorable Mr. Macalister, Chief Secretary of Queensland, during their stay in Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
7. PETITION.—Mr. Kyte presented a Petition from the Honorable Robert S. Anderson, styling himself chairman of the directors of the Australian Alliance Assurance Company, and Michael O'Grady, styling himself manager of the said company, praying for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the Shareholders of a Joint Stock Insurance Company established in the Colony of Victoria under the name or style of 'The Australian Alliance Assurance Company' to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Directors of the Company and for other purposes."  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That in the opinion of this House the agreement entered into between the two colonies on the subject of the Border Duties, having been read—  
Debate resumed.

Mr. Balfour moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "this House approves of the arrangement entered into between the two Colonies, as set forth in the Memorandum presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's command."

Debate continued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PAPER.—Mr. Grant presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Acts—Report of the Proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Act 1862, and the Amending Land Act 1865, up to the 31st December, 1866.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

*"Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,"*

*"Local Government—Resolutions in Committee to be reported,"*

*"Municipalities—Resolutions in Committee to be reported,"*

*"Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,"*

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Education—Report of the Royal Commission appointed by his Excellency to enquire into and report upon the operation of the System of Public Education; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented, by command of his Excellency the Governor—  
Trade and Customs—Accounts relating to Trade and Customs for the year 1865.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865—Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases. } Orders  
" Amended Regulations relating to Water Right } in  
Licenses. } Council.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That in the opinion of this House the agreement entered into between the two Colonies on the subject of the Border Duties is not satisfactory, and on the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "this House approves of the arrangement entered into between the two Colonies, as set forth in the Memorandum presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's command,"—having been read,  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Edwards,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Plummer,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. McCann.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Sands.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—proposed.

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

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Mr. Edwards proposed, as a further amendment, That such words be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House, the agreement entered into between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria on the subject of the Border Duties should not be carried into effect until an opportunity has been afforded to the Legislative Assembly to consider it in connection with the financial position of the country."

Question—That the words first proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted stand part of the question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McCann,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Bunny,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Embling,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Evans,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Reeves,	Dr. Heath,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Smyth,	Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Levey,	Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Levi,	Mr. Jones.
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Higinbotham,			
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kyte,			
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Sands,		
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Dyte.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House approves of the arrangement entered into between the two Colonies, as set forth in the memorandum presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's command—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. **INSOLVENCY AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalise and make valid certain Insolvencies and Proceedings in Insolvency under the Insolvency Statute 1865.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to legalise and make valid certain Insolvencies and Proceedings in Insolvency under the Insolvency Statute 1865,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

"*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*"

"*Local Government—Resolutions in Committee to be reported,*"

"*Municipalities—Resolutions in Committee to be reported,*"

"*Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

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

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

6. **VOTE FOR BRIDGES.**—Mr. Wheeler moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—

- (1.) The number of applications made for grants-in-aid out of the Vote last year of £50,000 for Bridges.
- (2.) The names of the local bodies who have appropriated the sums granted them, respectively, in the schedule.
- (3.) The number of works, complete and in progress; and the total amount of the contracts that have been entered into.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. POLICE REWARD FUND.—Capt. Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the state of the Police Reward Fund, showing the amount from time to time invested in debentures, the amount at present so invested, the income and expenditure during the past year, and the total amount to the credit of that fund.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. UNEXPENDED VOTES, 1866.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of all Votes and portions of Votes under the Appropriation Act of 1866 for which contracts have not been entered into in that year.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-seven minutes past twelve o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bindon presented—

Inquests—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly during the last Session for a Return of the number of Inquests held, and the amount of fees received, by each Coroner, during the year 1865; together with the number of *post mortem* examinations, the names of the surgeons by whom such examinations were made, and the amount of fees which each surgeon received during the same period.

Court of Mines—Order in Council for holding—at Sale, within and for the Gipps Land Mining District.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Verdon presented—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarters ending 30th June, 1866, and 30th September, 1866.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

“VICTORIA.

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

Butler Cole Aspinall, Esquire,  
Edward Langton, Esquire,  
Isaac Godfrey Reeves, Esquire,  
John Goulson Burt, Esquire,  
Charles Dyte, Esquire,  
John Thomas Smith, Esquire,  
Samuel Henry Bindon, Esquire,

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

“Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1867.

(Signed)

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

4. PETITION.—Captain Mac Mahon presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the Seal of the said City, praying for leave to introduce a Bill for the removal of Nuisances from the City of Melbourne, and that this House will be pleased to pass the same.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bayles, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the first Report from this Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, on Tuesday, 5th February next.

6. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—OVENS AND UPPER MURRAY DISTRICT.—Mr. Orr moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report of the Professional Board appointed to fix the site for the Industrial School in the Ovens and Upper Murray district.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for the generous recognition by Her Majesty's Government of the claims of this Colony in regard to its defences; such Committee to consist of Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Reeves, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, three to form a quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **BRIGADIER-GENERAL CAREY.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to the Honorable Brigadier-General George Jackson Carey, C.B., expressing the sense entertained by this House of his administration of the affairs of the Colony during the period he held the high position of Officer Administering the Government, and that such Committee consist of Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. McKean, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Bunny, Mr. Riddell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and that they do retire immediately.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McCulloch, Chairman, brought up an Address, which was read, and is as follows:—  
*To the Honorable Brigadier-General George Jackson Carey, C.B., &c., &c.*  
We, the members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, desire to express to you the high sense we entertain of your able and judicious administration of the affairs of this colony during the period you filled the high position of Officer Administering the Government.  
We trust you may long be spared to do honor to the profession of which you are so distinguished a member.  
And the said Address was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That the Address be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to Brigadier-General Carey.  
Mr. McCulloch then moved, by leave of the Assembly, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to forward a copy of the Address to Brigadier-General Carey to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be by him laid before His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **INSOLVENCY AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
*“An Act to legalise and make valid certain Insolvencies and Proceedings in Insolvency under the Insolvency Statute 1865.”*  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—  
(24th January.)  
*Resolved—*  
(1.) That an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and of other moneys specified in a Bill relating to Local Government, in accordance with the provisions of such Bill.  
(2.) That a Bill be brought in accordingly.  
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in the Bill.
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Road Districts and Shires,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 6th February next.



13. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(24th January.)  
*Resolved—*  
(1.) That an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and of other moneys specified in a Bill relating to Municipal Institutions, in accordance with the provisions of such Bill.  
(2.) That a Bill be brought in accordingly.  
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in the Bill.
14. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 6th February next.
15. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Macgregor moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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, 6th February next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
"*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Wednesday, 6th February next;  
"*Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*" until Thursday, 7th February next;  
"*Supply—To be considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 5th February next.
18. COUNTY COURTS.—Mr. King moved, pursuant to *amended* notice given by Mr. Smyth, That the House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—  
(1.) That it is desirable to amend the law relating to County Courts.  
(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to be pleased to recommend that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the purpose of a Bill to carry out the above resolution.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS.—Mr. Farrell moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place upon the Estimates for 1867 a sum not exceeding £750, as rewards to be paid to the discoverers of the Alma, Stringer's Creek, and Steiglitz Gold Fields, in accordance with the recommendations contained in a Report from a Committee of this House appointed during the last Session.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Burt moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 5th February next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 5th February next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Assembly adjourned at seven minutes to eleven o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications was again laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Central Board of Health—Eleventh Annual Report.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Industrial Schools—Ovens and Upper Murray District—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st January last, for a copy of the Report of the Professional Board appointed to fix the site for the Industrial School in the Ovens and Upper Murray District.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Macgregor presented—  
Mining Leases—Deposits under regulations relating to Leases of Auriferous and Mineral Lands and to Water-right Licenses.  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council appointing Polling Places for Yackandandah Division of the Beechworth Mining District.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented—  
Immigration—Return of during the year 1866.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to the following Resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorised to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee this day.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Verdon, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
*Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1867, and Second Supplementary Estimates, 1866.*  
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 7.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1867, and Second Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1866, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices, Melbourne,  
February, 1867.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council inform the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to legalise and make valid certain Insolencies and Proceedings in Insolvency under the Insolvency Statute 1865*," without amendment.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
5th February, 1867.

8. COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.—Mr. Dyte moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

- (1.) The number of cases that have been tried at the various Courts of Petty Sessions during the year 1866.
- (2.) The days on which the Court sat.
- (3.) The amount of fees paid into each Court.
- (4.) The names of the Police Magistrates allotted to the various Courts, and their attendance during the same period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. COLAC RAILWAY.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the desirability of extending railway communication to Colac; such Committee to consist of Mr. J. G. Francis, Mr. Vale, Dr. Heath, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. McCann, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Dyte, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. THE AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Kyte moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Shareholders of a Joint Stock Insurance Company established in the Colony of Victoria under the name or style of "The Australian Alliance Assurance Company" to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Directors of the Company and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Kyte and Mr. Cope do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Kyte then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to enable the Shareholders of a Joint Stock Insurance Company established in the Colony of Victoria under the name or style of 'The Australian Alliance Assurance Company' to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Directors of the Company and for other purposes*," and moved that it now be read a first time.

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

11. RAILWAY GUARDS AND PORTERS.—Dr. Heath moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

- (1.) The net amount saved to the Government by the reduction in pay of 6d. per diem of Railway Guards and Porters.
- (2.) Whether the reduction applies to all those servants, or only a part.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Railway Guards and Porters.—Return to above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

13. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Select Committee on Parliament Buildings having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

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

14. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions—

- (1.) That it is desirable to amend the law relating to County Courts.
- (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to be pleased to recommend that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of a Bill to carry out the above resolution,—having been read—

On the motion of Mr. Smyth, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Lalor having reported that notice had been taken that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee, Mr. Speaker counted the House and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at ten minutes past seven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question put, until four o'clock to-morrow.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Vale presented—

Vote for Bridges.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st January last, for—

- (1.) The number of applications made for grants-in-aid out of the Vote last year of £50,000 for Bridges.
- (2.) The names of the local bodies who have appropriated the sums granted them, respectively, in the schedule.
- (3.) The number of works, complete and in progress; and the total amount of the contracts that have been entered into.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Macgregor presented—

Mr. J. Usher, Junr.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd January last, for the Report of the arbitrators recently appointed to enquire into the claim for compensation made to the Mining Department by Mr. John Usher, junr., together with the Minutes of Evidence, documents, letters, papers, and the maps and plans, sent to the department, for which payment and compensation are claimed by Mr. Usher.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY.—Mr. McCulloch, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen on the Defences of the Colony, and the draft Address was read by the clerk and is as follows:—

*To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, Your Majesty's faithful subjects, the members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of our loyalty and affection.

We desire humbly, but heartily, to express to Your Majesty our thanks for the generous recognition by Your Majesty's Government of the claims of this Colony in regard to its defences against foreign aggression, and for the material assistance which Your Majesty has been advised to grant in that behalf.

We pray that God may long spare Your Majesty to reign over a united and loving people.

And the said Report was ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly adopted the above Address, and ordered the same to be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor with an Address requesting His Excellency to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

5. MELBOURNE REMOVAL OF NUISANCES BILL.—Capt. Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the removal of Nuisances from the City of Melbourne.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Capt. Mac Mahon and Mr. Ireland do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Capt. Mac Mahon then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the removal of Nuisances from the City of Melbourne,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

6. GOLD FIELDS WARDENS—JURISDICTION.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of Complaints made to and heard before each Warden of the Gold Fields during the years 1865 and 1866 respectively, the aggregate amount of damages claimed and recovered, and the amount of costs awarded.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. EDUCATION COMMISSION.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all correspondence between Mr. Casey, M.P., Dr. Brownless, and the Government, with reference to the appointment of those gentlemen as members of the Education Commission.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL.—Mr. Macgregor moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Bill to limit the liability of Mining Companies be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Bunny, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Casey, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Dyte, Mr. McKean, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Sullivan, and the Mover—three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1866.

5th February.

*Resolved*—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the supplementary charge for the year 1866, for the miscellaneous service hereunder specified, being—

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To pay to the Borough of Steiglitz certain License Fees paid into the Treasury on account of the year 1865 ... ..	45	1	7

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

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

*Ordered*—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress.

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

*Resolved*—That this House will, on Tuesday, 12th February instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

12. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions, viz. :—

(1.) That it is desirable to amend the law relating to County Courts.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to be pleased to recommend that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of a Bill to carry out the above resolution,—having been read—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

*Ordered*—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

“*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 13th February instant ;

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

“*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 12th February instant ;

“*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of Debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—

Pensions—Compensation for—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, during the last Session, for a Return of the names of persons entitled to share in the sum set apart by the Act No. 235, as compensation in lieu of pensions, together with the amounts allocated to each, and the names of those who have applied for the same.

Police Reward Fund—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st January last, for a Return of the state of the Police Reward Fund, showing the amount from time to time invested in debentures, the amount at present so invested, the income and expenditure during the past year, and the total amount to the credit of that fund.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented—

Judgments against Government.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th January last, for a Return of the judgments and awards which have been given against the Government during the year 1866, showing the amount of each judgment and award, together with the costs in each case.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising this day adjourn until Tuesday, 12th February instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported, from a Committee of Supply, certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(6th February.)

Resolved—

(1.) That a sum not exceeding £10,000 be granted to Her Majesty for or towards certain of the services for the year 1866, specified and set forth in the Supplementary Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 5th day of February, 1867.

(2.) That a sum not exceeding £500,000 be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the services for the year 1867, set forth in the Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 5th day of February, 1867.

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

5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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.

6. LAND SELECTIONS—SUBDIVISIONS.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

(1.) The names of selectors of land who have asked for and obtained subdivisions.

(2.) The number of acres retained, in each case, by original selector.

(3.) The length of times, in each case, the land was held by selector before a subdivision was asked for.

(4.) The dates on which rents were paid by selectors both before and after subdivision.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT FEES.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Fees received by the officials of the Vice-Admiralty Court for the years 1865 and 1866, specifying whether such fees were paid into the Consolidated Revenue or not.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LAND ACT—TRANSFERS OF ALLOTMENTS UNDER.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

- (1.) The number of transfers of allotments of land taken up under the 42nd section of the Land Act 1865 that have been sanctioned by the Board of Lands and Survey.
- (2.) The names of the persons who have been allowed to transfer such allotments.
- (3.) The names of those persons to whom such allotments have been transferred.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. REAL PROPERTY ACT—TRANSFER CERTIFICATES.—Mr. Farrell moved, pursuant to *amended* notice given by Mr. Byrne, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the average time occupied in the issue of Transfer Certificates under the Real Property Act during the quarters ending respectively the 30th September and the 31st December, 1866.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT.—Mr. Lalor reported, from a Committee of the whole, certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

(6th February.)

*Resolved—*

- (1.) That it is desirable to amend the law relating to County Courts.
- (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to be pleased to recommend that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the purpose of a Bill to carry out the above resolution.

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

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

*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 12th February instant ;

*“Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Wednesday, 13th February instant ;

*“Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of Debate,”* until Tuesday, 12th February instant.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1866.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented—  
Immigration—Return for the month of December, 1866.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Macgregor, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—  
Mining Statute 1865—Lands on Barker's Creek reserved for Water Supply—Order in Council.  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1866.  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1866.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADDRESS TO BRIGADIER-GENERAL CAREY.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had presented to Brigadier-General Carey the Address of this House agreed to on the 31st January last, which he read, and is as follows:—

SIR,

Brigade Head Quarters,  
Melbourne, 11th February, 1867.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, transmitting an Address from the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

I beg to express my sincere thanks for the honor which the Legislative Assembly has been pleased to confer upon me, in thus recording its sense of the manner in which I conducted the duties of the high office which devolved upon me as Officer Administering the Government of this important colony.

My warmest acknowledgments are also due to the Legislative Assembly for their kind wishes for my future welfare.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

GEORGE JACKSON CAREY,

Brigadier-General Commanding Troops,  
Australian Colonies.

The Honorable the Speaker,  
&c., &c., &c.,

Legislative Assembly, Victoria.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Blackwood presented a Petition from John Benn, styling himself President of the Committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, praying the House to reject the Tariff now submitted for the consideration of this House, and to make only such alterations in the existing Law as should tend to simplify the fiscal code, and limit the Duties of Customs to some such scale as existed prior to the adoption of the Tariff of last year.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sands presented a Petition from certain Members of the Seymour Road Board, praying that the facts stated in the Petition might be taken into consideration, and that such action might be taken in the case as to this Honorable House might seem right.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. T. Smith brought up the First Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. OFFICES OF MINING DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the cost of all alterations and additions made in the offices of the Mining Department during the two years ending 31st December, 1866.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



7. MR. MORRIS LEE.—Mr. Ramsay moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the Papers connected with Mr. Morris Lee's case.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will this day again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders and practice of this House, relating to the receiving a Report from the Committee of Ways and Means the same day resolutions were agreed to, be suspended to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Lalor then reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
*Resolved—*  
That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied from time to time any sum or sums of money not exceeding £10,000, for or towards certain of the services specified and set forth in the Supplementary Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 5th day of February, 1867.  
That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied from time to time, for the service of the year 1867, any sum or sums of money not exceeding £500,000, for or towards the services set forth in the Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 5th day of February, 1867.  
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—Mr. Verdon, in pursuance of the above resolutions, brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ten thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed.  
Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the several rules and practice of the House be suspended, in order to allow the Bill to be read a second time this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. Verdon, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Verdon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ten thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ten thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,*" without amendment.  
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
12th February, 1867.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the House to resolve into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read,  
Mr. Verdon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Richardson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House the proposed alterations in the Tariff are not satisfactory, as they neither tend to the encouragement of colonial industries nor to the extension of commerce."

12. ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

"An Act to legalise and make valid certain *Insolvencies and Proceedings in Insolvency under the Insolvency Statute 1865.*"

"An Act to apply out of the *Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ten thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.*"

13. WAYS AND MEANS.—The debate on the question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House the proposed alterations in the Tariff are not satisfactory, as they neither tend to the encouragement of colonial industries nor to the extension of commerce," interrupted by the above message—resumed.

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

WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1867.

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 14th February instant :—

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

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

"*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*"

"*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.*"

Assembly adjourned at one minute past twelve o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Education Commission—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th February instant, for copies of all Correspondence between Mr. Casey, M.P., Dr. Brownless, and the Government, with reference to the appointment of those gentlemen as members of the Education Commission.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Kyte presented a Petition from certain engineers, fitters, smiths, moulders, millwrights, boiler-makers, pattern-makers, &c., &c., praying this House to lay such duties upon articles manufactured of iron imported into Victoria, as will result in widening the area of employment and retaining gold here for home circulation.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Similar Petitions were presented as under—  
By Mr. Halfey, from certain fitters, smiths, moulders, &c., residing in and around Sandhurst.  
By Mr. Jones, from certain engineers, fitters, smiths, moulders, millwrights, boiler-makers, pattern-makers, &c., residing in and around Ballarat.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McKean presented a Petition from certain farmers and others, praying that the House would impose a reasonable duty on all importations of grain, flour, &c.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. THE AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Kyte moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means—and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House the proposed alterations in the Tariff are not satisfactory, as they neither tend to the encouragement of colonial industries nor to the extension of commerce"—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Levi moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 19th February instant:—  
"Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading."  
"Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."  
"Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee."  
"Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of—To be further considered in Committee."
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1866.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

VICTORIA.  
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OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

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THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Constitution Act, Schedule D.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to  
Act 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 55, for the Year 1865, and on account of the Year  
1866, to 31st December, 1866.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Kyte presented a Petition from certain working hatters of Melbourne,  
pointing out the advisability of retaining the measurement duty of four shillings per  
foot upon hats.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
On the motion of Dr. Embling, the Petition was read by the Clerk.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kyte moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this House at its rising  
this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 19th February instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—  
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the  
Committee of Ways and Means, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the  
word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the  
opinion of this House the proposed alterations in the Tariff are not satisfactory, as they  
neither tend to the encouragement of colonial industries nor to the extension of  
commerce"—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the  
House; and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at eighteen minutes  
past six o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock  
on Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—

Tobin Yallock Swamp.—Conditions of a Lease proposed to be granted to W. Lyall, Esq., for reclamation of.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Vale presented—

Offices of Mining Department.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th February instant, for a Return showing the cost of all alterations and additions made in the offices of the Mining Department during the two years ending 31st December, 1866.

Offices Rented by Government.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th January last, for a Return of all buildings at present rented by the Government for public offices or other purposes, showing—

- (1.) The dates and duration of leases and agreements or renewals of the same.
- (2.) The parties from whom such buildings are rented.
- (3.) The purposes for which such buildings are now or are to be occupied.
- (4.) The amounts paid or to be paid on purchase or transfer of lease, or by way of rental for the occupation and use of same.
- (5.) The amount of expenditure by the Government upon each or any of such rented buildings, by way of alterations, additions, or repairs.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same were read, and are as follow:—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 8.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he will, with pleasure, transmit to the Secretary of State, with a view of its being conveyed to His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, a copy of the Address from the Legislative Assembly to the Honorable Brigadier-General Carey, C.B.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, February, 1867.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 9.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the copy of a Despatch received by him by the last mail, from the Secretary of State, in reply to the Despatch in which General Carey, the Officer Administering the Government, forwarded, for presentation to Her Majesty, the Address to Her Majesty, respecting the proposed grant to Lady Darling, adopted by the Legislative Assembly on the 8th May, 1866.

The Legislative Assembly will observe that the Secretary of State has been engaged in a correspondence, on the subject of that Address, with Sir Charles Darling, which correspondence, at the date of the Despatch, was not concluded.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 19th February, 1867.

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

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the accompanying Despatch was read by the Clerk.

4. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. Bowman presented a petition from W. R. Whitehorn, praying the House to take his case, as set forth in the petition, into consideration, and either allow a drawback upon the raw material entering into the manufacture of Mining and Military Fuse, or impose such duty on the imported fuse as would place this industry on a footing to compete with foreign manufactures.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Dyte presented a Petition from the Officers and Committee of the Ballarat Central Farmers' League, praying the House would increase the proposed duty on imported grain, &c., &c.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar Petitions were presented as under—

By Mr. Wheeler, from certain farmers and others.

By Mr. Dyte, from certain farmers, agriculturists, and others.

By Mr. Frazer, from certain farmers, agriculturists, and others.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have adopted the following recommendation of the Select Committee appointed by both Houses of Parliament to manage the Refreshment Rooms and Stables :—

“That, in consequence of the representation of the Comptroller as to the insufficiency of the Water Supply to the Stables, it is recommended that a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe be fixed for the exclusive use of the Stables.”

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
19th February, 1867.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means—and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, “in the opinion of this House the proposed alterations in the Tariff are not satisfactory, as they neither tend to the encouragement of colonial industries nor to the extension of commerce”—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

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

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

*Message No. 10.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th Section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law relating to County Courts.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, February, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration, Friday, 22nd February instant.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—

Land Act—Transfer of Allotments under the 42nd section of the Land Act 1865—  
Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th February instant,  
showing—

  - (1.) The number of transfers of allotments of land taken up under the 42nd section of the Land Act 1865 that have been sanctioned by the Board of Lands and Survey.
  - (2.) The names of the persons who have been allowed to transfer such allotments.
  - (3.) The names of those persons to whom such allotments have been transferred.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Macgregor presented—

Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council appointing polling places for Barkly Division of the Ararat Mining District.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Kyte moved, pursuant to notice, That the Australian Alliance Assurance Company's Bill be now committed to a Select Committee, to consist of the following members, namely, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Cope, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN PRIVATE OFFICES.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the various sums expended during the last two years for printing by the various departments of the Government outside the Government Printing Office.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means—and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House the proposed alterations in the Tariff are not satisfactory, as they neither tend to the encouragement of colonial industries nor to the extension of commerce"—having been read—  
Debate resumed.

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

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

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

- “ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow ;
- “ Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Municipalities Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*
- “ Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “ Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 26th February instant ;
- “ Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate,”*
- “ Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Friday, 22nd February instant.

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

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



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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1867.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 11.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he will, with pleasure, transmit to the Secretary of State, for presentation to Her Majesty, the Address of the Legislative Assembly thanking Her Majesty for the material assistance which Her Majesty has been advised to grant to this Colony in regard to the Defences of the Colony.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 21st February, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. WATER SUPPLY—IRON PIPES.—Mr. Levi moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the following documents relating to the contract entered into in November last for the supply of iron pipes to the Public Works Department—
  - (1.) The specification as originally supplied to tenderers.
  - (2.) The same as altered before the signing of contract.
  - (3.) All letters which passed between the department and the tenderers in regard to the said contract.
  - (4.) The names of the tenderers and the amounts of the respective tenders.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented—

Water Supply—Iron Pipes—Return to above Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means—and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, “in the opinion of this House the proposed alterations in the Tariff are not satisfactory, as they neither tend to the encouragement of colonial industries nor to the extension of commerce”—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 26th February instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 26th February instant :—

*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee.”*
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House at its rising this day adjourn until Tuesday, 26th February instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Ratepayers, &c.—A Tabulated Return of Ratepayers in the City of Melbourne, the Town of Geelong, and in all Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts in the Colony of Victoria, to which is added a Return of the Classification of Electors for the Provinces of the said Colony, to 12th May, 1866.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Land Selections—Subdivisions.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th February instant, for a Return, showing—

- (1.) The names of selectors of land who have asked for and obtained subdivisions.
- (2.) The number of acres retained, in each case, by original selector.
- (3.) The length of time, in each case, the land was held by selector before a subdivision was asked for.
- (4.) The dates on which rents were paid by selectors both before and after subdivision.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. CUSTOMS DUTIES—JEWELLERY.—Mr. Dyte moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Love, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the amount of duty received per month on jewellery imported, at 10 per cent. *ad valorem* on the old Tariff, until 1st January, 1867.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means—and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House the proposed alterations in the Tariff are not satisfactory, as they neither tend to the encouragement of colonial industries nor to the extension of commerce"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McCann,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Gillies,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. McLellan.	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Smyth,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Watkins.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson.
		Mr. Kyte,	
		Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Casey,
		Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bowman.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*“Municipalities Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“County Courts—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate,”*

*“Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.”*

7. PAPER.—Mr. Francis presented—

Customs Duties—Jewellery—Return to the Order of the Assembly made this day.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented—

Mining Statute, 1865.—Order in Council appointing Polling-Places for the divisions of the Ballarat Mining District.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means—and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House the proposed alterations in the Tariff are not satisfactory, as they neither tend to the encouragement of colonial industries nor to the extension of commerce"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Macgregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. Sands.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Blackwood,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Orr,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Longmore,	

Tellers.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Love.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. Verdon moved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Blackwood,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Dyte,	
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Farrell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. King,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Byrne.
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Pearson,		
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Plummer,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Riddell,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass,		
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Snowball,		
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Langton,			
Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Macgregor,		
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Kerferd.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. **TONNAGE INWARDS AND OUTWARDS.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return of the number and tonnage of vessels entered inwards and cleared outwards to and from the several ports of the colony during the year 1866, and showing the several countries from and to which the vessels were entered and cleared, according to the classification employed in the decennial returns in the annual volumes of the Statistics of Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **RAILWAY LOAN.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing what portion, if any, of the Railway Loan of £250,000, negotiated in November last, will be available for the liquidation of the claims of Cornish and Bruce and Williams and Little.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 5th March next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **MR. BRODIE.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers bearing upon the appointment, suspensions, and removal from office of a person named Brodie, recently a letter-carrier in the General Post Office; as also any papers which may be obtainable to show whether the same person has been recently appointed to any office in or under the Crown Lands Department.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **COUNTY COURTS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 10 having been read—on the motion of Mr. Smyth, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 5th March next;

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

“*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow;

“*Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 5th March next.

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

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

*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from certain farmers, agriculturists, and others, praying the House would take such steps as would ensure that imported grain and flour should contribute a fair proportion towards the expenditure of the Colony.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Francis presented—  
Immigration.—Return for the month of January, 1867.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 5th March next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further alterations in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 5th March next.—Bill as amended to be printed.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Local Government Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 5th March next;  
“*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until after the consideration of the next Order of the Day.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress.  
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 5th March next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 5th March next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **TITLES BILL.**—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to quiet the Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchases, made prior to the coming into operation of the Land Act 1862.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Tucker and Mr. Kyte do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Tucker then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to quiet the Titles of Selectors of Land under Certificates of Purchases made prior to the coming into operation of the Land Act 1862,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 5th March next.
10. **INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.**—Mr. Reeves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Contract between the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Exhibition and the parties keeping the Refreshment Rooms.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **COUNTY COURTS.**—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
 (27th February.)  
*Resolved—*  
 (1.) That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law relating to County Courts.  
 (2.) That a Bill be brought in accordingly.  
 And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Smyth and Mr. McKean do prepare and bring in the Bill.
12. **COUNTY COURTS LAW AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Mr. Smyth then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to County Courts and to confer on the said Court an Equitable Jurisdiction,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 7th March next.

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

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

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Health Officer—Report for the year ending 31st December, 1866.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Macgregor presented—  
Mining Statute 1865—Mining Operations authorized on exempted Lands.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. J. Usher, Junr.—Further Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd January, 1867, for the report of the arbitrators recently appointed to enquire into the claim for compensation made to the Mining Department by Mr. John Usher, junr., together with the Minutes of Evidence, documents, letters, papers, and the maps and plans sent to the department, for which payment and compensation are claimed by Mr. Usher.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented—  
Tonnage Inwards and Outwards.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th February last, for a Return of the number and tonnage of vessels entered inwards and cleared outwards to and from the several ports of the colony during the year 1866, and showing the several countries from and to which the vessels were entered and cleared, according to the classification employed in the decennial returns in the annual volumes of the Statistics of Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from certain residents of Matlock, praying the House would favorably consider the statements set forth in the Petition, and take such steps as might be necessary to prevent the deviation mentioned in the Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MR. USHER.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of—
  - (1.) All reports, papers, and correspondence relating to the performance by Mr. Usher of his duties while filling the office of Mining Surveyor and Registrar for the Ararat district.
  - (2.) All papers and correspondence having reference to the performance by Mr. Usher of his duties while engaged on the Beechworth Water Supply.
  - (3.) All papers and correspondence having reference to Mr. Usher's appointment to a Mining Surveyorship in the Ballarat district.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. INFANTICIDE.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
  - (1.) The number of prosecutions for infanticide from the year 1857 to the present time.
  - (2.) The number of convictions, either for the capital offence or concealing of birth.
  - (3.) The number of executions (if any).Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Lalor reported that the following point of Order had arisen in the Committee, viz. :—That inasmuch as the alterations in the Customs Duties, proposed by the Government in Committee of Ways and Means, are designed to be of a permanent character, they should be considered in Committee of the whole Assembly.



And after debate had thereon,

Mr. Speaker ruled, that the Committee of Ways and Means is established for considering what moneys may be raised by way of taxation or otherwise for meeting the current expenditure of the year, and, in his opinion, the matter of the Customs Duties, for meeting the necessities of the year, is properly considered in Ways and Means, at the same time it might be a question open for discussion as to whether it might not be considered also in Committee of the whole House, as involving other considerations than those of revenue.

On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the House then resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

7. **IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.**—Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain Import and Export Duties.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative; whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

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

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

8. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

*“Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.”*

9. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

10. **LAND ACT 1862—SUBDIVISIONS.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

(1.) The number of subdivisions granted by the Board of Lands and Survey under the Amending Land Act 1865.

(2.) The names of persons to whom subdivisions have been granted.

(3.) The dates of such subdivisions.

(4.) The names of subdividers, and the quantities of land in each case thus alienated from the original selector.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **RESERVED JUDGMENTS, 1866.**—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of the Cases tried in the Supreme Court during the year 1866 wherein Judgments have been reserved, and not yet delivered, together with the date of the arguments in the cases so reserved.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the First Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on the Refreshment Rooms.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow;

*“Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 12th March instant;

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

*“Municipalities Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until to-morrow;

*“Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Railway Loan of £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”* until Thursday, 7th March instant;

*“Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate,”* until Tuesday, 12th March instant;

*“Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow;

*“Titles Bill—Second reading,”* until Thursday, 7th March instant.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
River Murray—Report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency to examine and report upon the best means of clearing the.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Verdon presented—  
Volunteers—Regulations for the issue of Certificates for Grants of Land to.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. King presented a Petition from certain citizens, householders, and residents of the City of Melbourne, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and to order, by the insertion of a provision in the Bill for the conserving the public health, or otherwise, as to this House should seem fit, that the sale of fresh fish other than shellfish shall not be carried on in any shop or premises in the City of Melbourne, except in the Fish Market, or some other of the public markets of the said city.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Import and Export Duties having been read—  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had agreed to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the said Report be received to-morrow.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—“*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Bill read a second time.
7. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Bill read a second time.

8. **DECLARATIONS BY COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the following documents :—
- (1.) The declarations made under the 17th section of the Audit Act by the Collectors of Customs at Melbourne and Geelong in November and December, 1865.
  - (2.) All correspondence and other communications which passed between the Collectors, the Government, and the Audit Commissioners in relation to the said declarations.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **MR. G. J. FORSTER.**—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. G. J. Forster against the late National Board of Education, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Riddell, Mr. Vale, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. McCann, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Halfey, Mr. Jones, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Embling, Mr. G. V. Smith, and the Mover.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **NAVAL TRAINING SHIP.**—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bunny, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report of the Commission or Board, of which the Chief Harbor Master was the head, appointed for enquiring into the management of the Naval Training Ship.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **YARRA POLLUTION BILL.**—Mr. Edwards moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the clauses in the Public Health Statute relating to the pollution of the River Yarra.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That Mr. Edwards and Mr. Embling do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- Mr. Edwards then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to repeal the clauses in the Public Health Statute relating to the pollution of the River Yarra,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 13th March instant.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*"
  - "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*"
  - "*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

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THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Plummer, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Richardson, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Vale, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 12th March instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—
  - “*Import and Export Duties—Resolutions to be reported,*”
  - “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 12th March instant;
  - “*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 14th March instant;
  - “*Railway Loan of £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
  - “*Titles Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 12th March instant.
5. EAST COLLINGWOOD DRAINAGE.—Mr. Reeves moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £10,000 as a grant-in-aid to assist the Borough Council of East Collingwood in carrying out a proper system of drainage for sanitary purposes.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 12th March instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Assembly adjourned at two minutes to seven o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Intercolonial Exhibition.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th February last, for a copy of the Contract between the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Exhibition and the parties keeping the Refreshment Rooms.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. IMPORT DUTIES.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(6th March).

1. *Resolved*—That in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the article next undermentioned, the following duty shall be charged thereon, on importation into Victoria, from and after 1st July, 1867, viz. :—

Spirits or strong waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	}	10s. per gallon.
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2. *Resolved*—That in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the articles next undermentioned, the following duties shall be charged thereon, on importation into Victoria by land or sea, viz. :—

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
Apparel and Slops, and all articles made up wholly or in part from fabrics of Silk, Wool, Cotton, Linen, or mixed materials, excepting Corn and Wool Bags	} £10 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>
Boots and Shoes	
Gloves...	
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets	
Hosiery	
Leatherware	
Saddles and Harness	

3. *Resolved*—That the following duties of Customs be charged on the articles next undermentioned on importation into Victoria by land or sea, viz. :—

Carpeting and Druggets	}	£10 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>
Tapioca, Sago, Arrowroot		
Spices, Pepper, and Ginger		
Ornamental Castings		
All manufactures containing Silk		
Agricultural Implements		
Building Materials		
Oil Floor-cloth, Mats and Rugs		
Clocks		
Copper, Zinc, Galvanised Iron, and Brass wares		
Cordage		

Fancy Goods ...	...	...	...	...	...	} £10 per cent. ad valorem.
Fuse ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Furs ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Glue ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Metal Castings, and all articles made up therefrom ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Machinery and Boilers ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Marble, Wrought ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Matches and Vestas ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Perfumery ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Plated and Mixed Metal Wares ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stationery ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stone, Wrought ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tents and Tarpaulins ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tin Ware—Bright, Lacquered, and Japanned ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tobacconists' Ware ...	...	...	...	...	...	
All other imported goods, including Corn and Woolbags, which are not enumerated in the foregoing list, nor included in the undermentioned Schedule of Exemptions						} 5 per cent. ad valorem.
Oils of all kinds in bulk, except Cocoanut and Palm Oil	...					3d. per gallon.
Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated	...					9d. per cwt.
Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated, when ground or in any way prepared or manufactured	...					1s. per cwt.

## EXEMPTIONS.

Anchors, Chain Cables, and Shackles, over  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. diameter; Animals and Birds; Books, printed, and Newspapers; Bristles and Hair; Canvas and Bagging, in the piece; Coal, Coke, and Kerosene Shale; Coin and Bullion; Copper, in Ore and Sheet; Cordage, unserviceable; Cottons, in the piece; Cotton—Raw, Wick, Waste; Curiosities; Fish, fresh; Flax; Guano and other Manures; Hatters' Silk Plush; Hemp, Jute, and Cocoanut Fibre; Hides and Skins; Hogskins, and minor articles used in making Saddlery; Horns and Hoofs; Iron, in Ore, Scrap, Pig, Bar, Rod, Hoop, Pipes, and Plain Sheet; Lead, in Ore, Pig, and Scrap; Linens, in the piece; Meat, fresh; Marble, unwrought; Mill Stones; Pitch and Tar; Palm and Cocoanut Oil; Plants; Paper, Printing and Wrapping, Card and Millboard; Printing Materials and Printer's Ink; Quartz; Quicksilver; Rags; Railway Iron Rails; Resin; Soda Ash and Caustic Soda; Specimens of Natural History; Steel; Stone, unwrought; Sulphur and Saltpetre; Tallow; Telegraphic Materials; Timber, in logs 12 inches square and upwards; Timber, Shooks and Staves; Tin, Sheet and Block; Wool; Woollens, in the piece; Yellow Metal, Nails, and Sheathing Felt; Zinc, Sheet; Minor Articles of mixed or undescribed materials used in the making-up of apparel; Passengers' Luggage, Cabin and other Furniture or Personal Effects, which have been in use, and are not imported for sale; Carriages and other vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers and goods across the frontier; and all packages in which goods are ordinarily imported.

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

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

4. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Francis then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties*," and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

Mr. Levey moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "the expenditure for the year 1867 do not exceed £3,179,944 4s."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

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

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

## 6. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

The Cumberland Disease—Copy of correspondence respecting supposed Outbreak of—  
in Sheep brought across the River Murray into Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Francis presented—

Declarations by Collectors of Customs.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th March instant, for copies of the following documents :—

- (1.) The declarations made under the 17th section of the Audit Act by the Collectors of Customs at Melbourne and Geelong in November and December, 1865.
- (2.) All correspondence and other communications which passed between the Collectors, the Government, and the Audit Commissioners in relation to the said declarations.

Galvanized Iron ex "*Ardbeg*"—A Return showing—

- (1.) What quantities of galvanized iron have been cleared out at the Customs, ex "*Ardbeg*," since the tariff resolutions were passed.
- (2.) The dates of such clearances.
- (3.) The name or names of person or persons for whom cleared.
- (4.) The amounts of duty paid upon the goods in question.
- (5.) Whether any, and, if so, what applications of a similar kind have been made to pass similar goods free of duty, and the results of such applications.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

## 7. TITLES BILL.—Mr. Tucker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow, to take precedence of all other business—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

"*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*" until to-morrow ;

"*Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*" until Thursday, 14th March instant ;

"*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate,*"

"*East Collingwood Drainage—Motion for Grant-in-aid—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Railway Loan of £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow.

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

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

*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Kyte, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. TITLES 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. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the word "now," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Levey,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. McLellan.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Bowman.

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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 19th March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.



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

“ *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“ *Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*”

5. **FRAUD SUMMONSES—COUNTY COURT.**—Mr. Dyte moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of fraud summonses that have been issued by the various judges of the County Courts since the passing of the Act abolishing imprisonment for debt, the orders of committal, with the amount for which the summonses were issued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Landlord and Tenant, in relation to the right of distress by landlords.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Smyth and Mr. Byrne do prepare and bring in the Bill.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Levey presented a Petition from James Moffatt, of Melbourne, labourer, praying this House to institute an inquiry into the circumstances of the case, as set forth in the Petition, and to afford him such relief therein as this House should consider to be just.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langton presented a Petition from the Corporation, of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the seal of the said city, praying the House to reject the Bill for legalising the pollution of the waters of the River Yarra.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Mr. Morris Lee—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th February last, for copies of the Papers connected with Mr. Morris Lee's case.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 19th March instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Smyth, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant in relation to the right of distress by Landlords,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 26th March instant.
6. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—  
" *Customs Duties Bill—Second reading,*"  
" *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 19th March instant ;  
" *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*" until after the consideration of the next Order of the Day.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged:—  
" *Lunacy Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill—Consideration of Report.*"
9. LUNACY LAWS AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor 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.

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

“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until after the further consideration of the Lunacy Laws Amendment and Consolidation Bill this day ;

“*Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 19th March instant ;

“*Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 20th March instant ;

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

“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 19th March instant.

11. **EAST COLLINGWOOD DRAINAGE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £10,000 as a grant-in-aid to assist the Borough Council of East Collingwood in carrying out a proper system of drainage for sanitary purposes, having been read—on the motion of Mr. Reeves, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

12. **LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 19th March instant.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.

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

“*Railway Loan of £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”

“*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 19th March instant ;

“*County Courts Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 28th March instant ;

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

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

*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

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TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the return of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Mandurang in the place of The Hon. J. F. Sullivan, who had accepted a place of profit under the Crown; and that, by the return endorsed upon the said Writ, it appeared that James Forrester Sullivan had been duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable J. F. Sullivan was then introduced and took the Oath and his Seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor 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. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Capital Punishment.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Levey and Mr. Moore do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Levey then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Capital Punishment,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
  - "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*"
  - "*Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow;
  - "*Titles Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March instant;
  - "*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow;
  - "*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of Debate,*" until Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March instant;
  - "*Railway Loan of £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"
  - "*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

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WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Vale presented—  
Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply—Cash Sheet and Balance Sheet for the year 1865.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
The River Murray—Report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency to examine into and report upon the best means of clearing—together with the Proceedings of Commission, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices—(substituted for the Report laid on the Table of the Assembly 6th March instant).  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Verdon presented—  
Naval Training Ship.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th March instant, for a Copy of the Report of the Commission or Board, of which the Chief Harbor Master was the head, appointed for enquiring into the management of the Naval Training Ship.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Higinbotham presented—  
Infanticide.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th March instant, for a Return showing—
  - (1.) The number of prosecutions for infanticide from the year 1857 to the present time.
  - (2.) The number of convictions, either for the capital offence or concealing of birth.
  - (3.) The number of executions (if any).  
Reserved Judgments, 1866.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th March instant, for a Return of the cases tried in the Supreme Court during the year 1866 wherein Judgments have been reserved, and not yet delivered, together with the date of the arguments in the cases so reserved.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LEASE OF LAND TO MR. WILLIAMS.—Mr. Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the lease or license by Mr. Williams of land occupied by him near Batman's Hill, and the correspondence connected therewith.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Order of the Day:—  
“*Customs Duties Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*”
5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—  
“*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*”

6. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

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

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

*“ Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow ;

*“ Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 26th March instant.

8. MAIN ROADS OUTSIDE OF ROAD DISTRICTS, &c.—Mr. Watkins moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £50,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867, to provide for making main roads in such parts of the colony as cannot be brought under the jurisdiction of any district road board, shire, or borough.

Debate ensued.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Higinbotham presented—  
Real Property Act—Transfer Certificates.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th February last, for a Return showing the average time occupied in the issue of Transfer Certificates under the Real Property Act during the quarters ending respectively the 30th September and the 31st December, 1866.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 26th March instant;  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until after the consideration of the fifth Order of the Day, General Business;  
“*Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 3rd April next;  
“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Railway Loan of £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*” until Tuesday, 26th March instant;  
“*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.
5. TITLES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor 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 March instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. DEBTORS.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the opinion which the Honorable the Attorney-General gave the Sheriffs as to placing debtors on the felons’ side of the gaol, and other papers relating thereto.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 26th March instant :—  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate.*”
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising this day adjourn until Tuesday, 26th March instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

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TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Water Rights, Beechworth—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into and Report on Applications for Water Rights at Beechworth.  
Mining Statute, 1865—Lands Exempted from Mining Operations, &c.—Order in Council.  
Mining Statute, 1865—Mining Operations Authorised on Exempted Lands—Order in Council.  
Mining Statute, 1865—The Beechworth and Gipps Land Mining Districts and Divisions thereof—Order in Council.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented—  
Imports and Exports—Return showing the value of Imports and Exports, the Number of Transshipping Entries passed, the Tonnage Inwards and Outwards, and the Amount of Wharfage Rates collected in 1860–1866, both inclusive.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Love presented a Petition from certain graziers, stockholders, and agriculturists residing in the Western District, praying the House would take into consideration the expediency of steps being taken for the promulgation of the work referred to in the Petition, and thereby cause the extension of the benefits which such a work is so eminently calculated to render by the prevention of the disease of Pleuro-Pneumonia in cattle, which has been found so ruinous to cattle owners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. COLAC RAILWAY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Connor moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Honorable Mr. Francis be discharged from further attendance on this Committee, and that the Honorable J. F. Sullivan and A. Love, Esq., be severally added to the said Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read—  
Amendment made in Clause 2 read—  
Mr. Francis moved, That the following words, viz., “and Excise Act 1857,” be omitted, and the words, “Act 1857,” “or in any other law now or hereafter in force relating to duties of Customs,” inserted instead thereof.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.  
The last amendment made in Clause 2 read a second time.  
Mr. Francis moved, That such amendment be amended by leaving out the last word “be,” and inserting the words “have been” instead thereof.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That the Assembly do agree with this clause as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the several other amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill were read and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Mr. Francis moved, That Clause 7 be amended by leaving out, from line 27, the word “be,” and inserting the words “have been” instead thereof.



Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Francis moved, That Clause 10 be amended by adding thereto the words, "Provided nevertheless that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time to add to the list of articles entitled to drawback on such terms as he may think fit, and such alterations and additions shall be presented to Parliament, if then in Session, or, if not, as soon after its assembling as practicable, and shall have no force until they shall have been so presented."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—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 the Clerk of the Assembly having noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report,

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Edwards,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Ireland,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Levi,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Macgregor,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Sands,  
Mr. Baillie.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McCaw,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Dyte.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. McCann,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gillies,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Levi,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Whiteman.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled, *“ An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health,”* and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
26th March, 1867.

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly ordered the said amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration Thursday, 28th March instant.

7. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the word “Nineteenth” be omitted from Clause 24, line 5, and the word “Eighteenth” be inserted instead thereof.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the word “of” be omitted from Clause 46, line 29.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the word “Twentieth” be omitted from Clause 59, line 3, and the word “Nineteenth” be inserted instead thereof.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the Eighteenth Schedule be omitted from this Bill.

And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the titles of the two last schedules be respectively altered to “Eighteenth” and “Nineteenth.”

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.

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

*“ An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Lunatics.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the 5th Order of the Day, General Business, on the Paper for to-day :—

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

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

*“ Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

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

*“ Railway Loan of £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.”*

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

*“ Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until to-morrow;

*“ Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 2nd April next;

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

*“ Railway Loan of £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”*

*“ Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate,”* until to-morrow.

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

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

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Casey presented a Petition from certain woodsplitters, carters, and others, being at the time of the signing thereof rate or license payers, praying that the House would take immediate steps to reduce the Woodsplitter's License from £5 to a uniform license of £1 per annum.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Kyte, on notice, the several amendments made by the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred were read and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Bill ordered to be read a third time.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Verdon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Levi moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "the course adopted by the Government with reference to the contracts entered into by them for Iron Pipes in November last for the water supply, as disclosed by the documents laid upon the Table of this House, is calculated to destroy the confidence of *bonâ fide* contractors in tendering for extensive contracts, and is prejudicial to the true interests of the country, and this House is of opinion that the lowest tender was improperly refused."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Henty,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Baillie.
Mr. McCaw,	

Tellers.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Jones,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Levi.

Tellers.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Whereupon the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Insolvency Law Amendment—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 10th April next ;
- “ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Railway Loan of £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*”
- “ *Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

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

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Connor presented a petition from certain selectors and residents on lands in the parishes of Pomborneet, Purrumbeet, and Carpendeit, praying the House to cause the rents paid by those selectors who are residing on their land to go towards payment of their purchase money.  
Petition read, and ordered not to be received.
3. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the several amendments were read, and are as follow:—
  - (1.) Clause 1, line 5, leave out “first.”
  - (2.) Clause 1, line 6, leave out, “May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,” and insert “the passing hereof.”
  - (3.) Clause 11, after fifth sub-section, insert, “The word ‘cesspool’ shall include any watertight receptacle for night-soil below or above the ground, and every cesspool that is not watertight shall be deemed to be a nuisance and injurious to health.”
  - (4.) Clause 11, line 39, before “underneath,” insert “having.”
  - (5.) Clause 13, line 6, leave out, “under the direction of the Chief Secretary.”
  - (6.) Clause 14, at commencement, insert, “The said Board subject to the approval of.”
  - (7.) Clause 15, line 34, leave out “Corporations,” and insert “Council.”
  - (8.) Clause 15, same line, leave out “and.”
  - (9.) Clause 15, line 35, leave out “the Council,” and insert “and.”
  - (10.) Clause 16, line 11, leave out all words after “direct” to end of clause, and insert, “to be paid to such officers and servants such wages salaries or allowances as such local board may deem reasonable, and may direct the same and all other expenses incurred in the due execution of this Part of this Act to be paid out of the general city town borough shire or district rates.”
  - (11.) Clause 17, line 19, after “person,” insert, “being a legally qualified medical practitioner.”
  - (12.) Clause 21, line 7, leave out “order or.”
  - (13.) Clause 24, line 30, leave out “order or.”
  - (14.) Clause 24, line 33, leave out “order or.”
  - (15.) Clause 24, line 35, leave out “order or.”
  - (16.) Clause 26, line 13, leave out “Chief Secretary,” and insert, “chairman of the court of general sessions of the district in which such complaint shall arise.”
  - (17.) Clause 26, line 19, leave out, “and the decision of the Chief Secretary shall be absolutely final.”
  - (18.) Clause 26, line 24, leave out “constituting,” and insert “of which.”
  - (19.) Clause 26, line 25, after “Board,” insert “shall be the Council or Board.”
  - (20.) Clause 28, line 39, after “shire,” leave out “or.”
  - (21.) Clause 30, line 11, after “order,” insert, “The Governor in Council may from time to time make such orders as may seem to be necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the introduction into Victoria from any country or colony or part of a country or colony (in which respectively any disease in sheep cattle horses swine or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever is known to exist) of all sheep cattle horses swine or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever, or of meat skins hides horns hoofs or other parts of any animals, or of hay straw fodder or other articles likely to propagate amongst men or other animals any infectious or contagious disease whatsoever.”
  - (22.) Clause 30, line 13, leave out “the introduction into Victoria or.”

- (23.) Clause 32, line 6 (p. 11), after "condition," insert, "and it shall not be lawful to empty or suffer to flow into any running fresh-water stream the contents of such pools or reservoirs aforesaid."
- (24.) Clause 34, line 25, leave out "by order," and after "direct," insert "or order;" at end of Clause insert, "and may, if they so deem necessary, direct or order other or better provision for ingress and egress to be made in any such public building or place of amusement; and may also direct or order the erection or provision therein of suitable appliances for the extinction of fire."
- (25.) Clause 36, line 4 (p. 13), after "places," insert, "the same not being a fresh-water running stream."
- (26.) Clause 37, line 14, before "soak," insert "leak or."
- (27.) Clause 37, line 18, before "soakage," insert "leakage or."
- (28.) Clause 40, line 8 (p. 15), after "earth-closet," insert "with proper doors coverings drains and cesspools."
- (29.) Clause 40, line 9, leave out "with drains and cesspools."
- (30.) Clause 45, line 17, leave out "in."
- (31.) Clause 47, line 11, leave out "or."
- (32.) Clause 47, line 12, after "level," leave out "or," and after "drain" insert "or make good."
- (33.) Clause 49, line 38, leave out "with respect to," and insert "for."
- (34.) Clause 49, line 43, after "person," insert, "and for requiring the occupiers of premises to provide boxes or other specified receptacles for the temporary deposit of house refuse, and for authorising and directing the placing of such boxes or other receptacles at or between certain specified hours in places at or contiguous to such premises convenient for the discharge and removal of the contents of such boxes or receptacles."
- (35.) Clause 49, line 43, leave out "with respect to," and insert "for regulating."
- (36.) Clause 49, line 46, before "disinfecting," insert "regulating the."
- (37.) Clause 49, same line, before "deodorizing," insert "the," and after "deodorizing" insert "of."
- (38.) Clause 51, line 40, leave out, "and such justice shall forthwith order the same to be further inspected and examined by competent persons."
- (39.) Clause 51, line 42, before "inspection," leave out "such;" after "inspection," leave out "and," and insert "or;" after "examination," insert "by or before such justice." At end of clause insert, "and the person guilty of such offence shall, in addition to the penalty which may be imposed upon him, be charged with and shall pay the expenses incurred in the seizure carriage inspection examination and destruction or disposal otherwise of such provisions or articles."
- (40.) Clause 52, line 10, leave out "or the agent receiving the rent for the same."
- (41.) Clause 52, line 13, leave out "or such agent as aforesaid."
- (42.) Clause 52, line 20, leave out "or such agent."
- (43.) Clause 52, line 24, leave out "or such agent."
- (44.) Clause 56, line 40, leave out "or by and from the agent for the said property."
- (45.) Clause 56, line 46, leave out "or by such agent."
- (46.) Clause 62, line 14, after "order," insert "notice."
- (47.) Clause 63, line 32, leave out, "Provided that no justice who is a member of the local board shall hear or determine any such case."

The amendments, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 5 and 6 were disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 16 read a second time.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Assembly disagree to this amendment.

Question—That the Assembly disagree to this amendment—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Sands.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Love,	
Mr. McCann,	Mr. Blackwood,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Longmore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 17 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 18, 19, and 20, read a second time and agreed to.

Amendment 21 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended by inserting in line 2, after the word "make," the words "alter or vary and may revoke," and by omitting from line 6 the word "known," and inserting the word "believed" instead thereof.

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, and 47, were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

And the amendments 23, 25, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, were disagreed to by the Assembly. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to some of the said amendments, had disagreed to others of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

Postal Conference.—Proceedings of the Representatives of the six Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, New Zealand, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(27th March.)

*Resolved.*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 61.		£	s.	d.
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.				
No. 2.	For Dredging Operations and other River and Harbor Improvements, including maintenance and repairs of Steam Dredges and vessels in connection therewith and landing the silt ... ..	18,500	0	0
3.	Repairs and additions to Wharves, Sheds, &c., including new Gauging Shed, Melbourne ... ..	3,000	0	0
4.	Repairs and additions to Jetty and Sheds, Sandridge, including new Gauging Shed ... ..	2,500	0	0
5.	Repairs and additions to Wharves, Sheds, and Jetties, Geelong ... ..	2,500	0	0
6.	Repairs and additions to Wharves, Sheds, and Jetties, throughout the Colony ... ..	1,500	0	0
7.	Extension and other works at Jetty St Kilda ... ..	1,250	0	0
8.	Towards Jetty at Mordialloc ... ..	500	0	0
9.	Jetty at Balnarring, Western Port ... ..	400	0	0
10.	Harbor Improvements, Belfast ... ..	3,000	0	0
11.	Ditto Williamstown ... ..	2,000	0	0
12.	Repairs, &c., to Machinery, Foundations, &c., of Patent Slip, Williamstown ... ..	500	0	0
13.	Harbor Improvements, Warrnambool ... ..	3,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.				
POLICE BUILDINGS.				
No. 1.	For Police Buildings generally, including Quarters, Lockups, Out-buildings, Fireplaces, Sheds, Tanks, Stables, Portable Buildings, Repairs and Additions, Transport, and Fittings and Furniture ... ..	15,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 3.				
GAOLS.				
No. 1.	Additions and Repairs to Gaols generally, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	10,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 4.				
DOCK ACCOMMODATION.				
No. 1.	Towards the Graving Dock at Williamstown ... ..	30,000	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 5.			
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.			
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Penal Buildings and Hulks ... ..	3,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 6.			
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.			
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Yarra Bend and Temporary Lunatic Asylums, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	2,500	0	0
2. Towards the New Lunatic Asylum at Kew ... ..	10,000	0	0
3. Towards the New Lunatic Asylum at Beechworth ... ..	40,000	0	0
4. Towards the New Lunatic Asylum at Ararat ... ..	34,000	0	0
	86,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 8.			
COURT HOUSES.			
No. 1. Towards the erection or completion of Court Houses for the holding of Circuit Courts, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts, and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, also Wardens' Offices and Quarters, including fittings and repairs, and additions ... ..	8,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 9.			
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.			
No. 1. Repairs, additions, and other works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including fittings, &c. ... ..	1,500	0	0
2. New Lightship ... ..	3,000	0	0
	4,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 10.			
POWDER MAGAZINES.			
No. 1. For new Powder Magazines throughout the country, and repairs and additions to Powder Magazines ... ..	3,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 11.			
SURVEY OFFICES.			
No. 1. New Buildings, Fittings, Fencing, and Repairs, and Additions for the use of the Department of Lands and Survey, and for Buildings in Public Parks and Gardens under the control of the Board of Land and Works ... ..	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 12.			
TREASURY BUILDINGS.			
No. 1. For Gold Offices and other Works and Buildings for Departments under the Treasurer ... ..	2,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 13.			
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.			
No. 1. Extensions, repairs, alterations, renewing poles, &c., to Telegraph lines, including Instruments and Apparatus ... ..	5,000	0	0
2. Extension of Telegraph line from Sale to Bairnsdale ... ..	2,500	0	0
3. Extension of Telegraph line from Casterton to South Australian boundary, <i>en route</i> to Penola ... ..	1,200	0	0
	8,700	0	0
Subdivision No. 14.			
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.			
No. 1. For Buildings, Fences, Raising Footpaths, and other works, at the Botanic Gardens and the Government House Reserve ... ..	1,000	0	0
2. Repairs, Ventilation, &c., at Parliament Houses, and fittings and furniture ... ..	1,000	0	0

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



6. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 5, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow, viz. :—
- (1.) That it is expedient that the Law relating to Insolvent Debtors be amended.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
- And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
- Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
7. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Insolvent Debtors,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 9th April next.
8. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
- Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 2nd April next.
- Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 2nd April next, again resolve into the said Committee.
9. **MR. MOFFATT.**—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of James Moffatt, of Melbourne, presented to this House on the 14th March instant, be printed.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until Tuesday, 2nd April next;
  - "*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 11th April next;
  - "*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*"
  - "*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate,*" until Tuesday, 2nd April next.
11. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
- "*Railway Loan of £250,000—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.*"
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd April next.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes to twelve o'clock until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Industrial Schools—Report of the Inspector for the Year 1866.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Vale presented—  
Cole's and Raleigh's Wharves—Copies of the awards of the arbitrators in respect to the purchase of Cole's and Raleigh's Wharves, and of the correspondence relating thereto.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council authorising mining operations on certain exempted lands cancelled.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. COMPLAINT—"THE LEADER" NEWSPAPER.—Mr. McCann having complained of a paragraph in an article contained in *The Leader* newspaper, published in Melbourne 30th March, 1867, handed in "*The Leader* newspaper printed and published by Ebenezer and David Syme, proprietors of *The Age* Newspaper and General Printing Office, Elizabeth street, Melbourne, Victoria," and the said paragraph was read by the Clerk.  
Mr. McCann then moved, That the article contained in *The Leader* newspaper of Saturday, March 30th, in reference to Mr. McCann, is a scandalous breach of the privileges of this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. McCann moved, That words made use of by Mr. G. P. Smith in the course of the debate be taken down by the Clerk.  
Debate continued.  
Motion—That the words be taken down—by leave withdrawn.  
Debate further continued.  
Question—That the article contained in the *Leader* newspaper of Saturday, 30th March, in reference to Mr. McCann, is a scandalous breach of the privileges of this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McCann moved, That Mr. David Syme, one of the proprietors of the *Leader*, be called to the Bar of this House on Thursday, 4th April instant.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Verdon moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the above motion, viz., "Provided that, if in the mean time the said publisher shall express to the House, through Mr. Speaker, his regret for a statement which appears to have been founded upon an incorrect statement of the facts, he shall be excused from appearing at the Bar."  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be added to the above question be so added—put and negatived.  
Mr. Orr moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCann,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Bunny,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Davies,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan.	Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Evans,		Mr. Embling,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Foott,		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Francis,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. King,	Mr. Bayles.	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,
		Dr. Heath,	Mr. Wheeler.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	
		Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Jones,
		Mr. Levi,	Mr. Longmore.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That Mr. David Syme, one of the proprietors of *The Leader*, be called to the Bar of this House on Thursday, 4th April instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.  
(28th March.)

*Resolved.*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

#### VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 61.		£	s.	d.
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.				
Subdivision No. 14.				
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.				
No. 4.	Approaches to the Treasury buildings	5,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 15.				
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.				
No. 1.	Additions, Repairs, and other works at the Victoria Barracks, including other Military Buildings, Offices, and fittings and furniture, &c.	7,000	0	0
2.	For the residence of the Officer Commanding the Troops	2,500	0	0
3.	For the erection of a temporary Armorer's Shop at the Victoria Barracks	70	0	0
		9,570	0	0
Subdivision No. 16.				
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.				
No. 1.	New Buildings and Repairs to existing Buildings for Post and Telegraph Offices	12,500	0	0
2.	General Post Office, Melbourne	2,000	0	0
3.	Furniture and Fittings for Post and Telegraph Offices	1,500	0	0
4.	Fittings and Furniture, &c., for new General Post Office	4,200	0	0
		20,200	0	0
Subdivision No. 17.				
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.				
No. 1.	Public Buildings and Sites	1,000	0	0
2.	Cemeteries	2,000	0	0
3.	Old Cemetery, Melbourne	2,500	0	0
4.	Police Reserves	1,000	0	0
		6,500	0	0

Subdivision No. 18.				
RENTS AND FURNITURE.		£	s.	d.
No. 1.	Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, and allowances for rent in lieu of quarters to officers allowed by the Appropriation Act ... ..	12,500	0	0
2.	Fittings and Furniture for Public Offices, including repairs to furniture, &c. ... ..	3,000	0	0
		15,500	0	0
Subdivision No. 19.				
NATIONAL MUSEUM.				
No. 1.	Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for the collections in the National Museum ... ..	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 20.				
PUBLIC LIBRARY.				
No. 1.	Repairs to Buildings, Furniture, &c., for the Public Library and National Museum ... ..	1,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 21.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. 1.	Repairs and additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water ... ..	5,000	0	0
2.	For works necessary for the erection and protection of the Great Southern Equatorial Telescope ... ..	500	0	0
3.	Additions, Fencing, &c., at Sanatory Station, Point Nepean ... ..	1,500	0	0
4.	Buildings, Repairs, Fencing, Furniture, &c., for Aborigines ... ..	1,000	0	0
5.	Extension of, and Repairs to, Immigration Depôts ... ..	500	0	0
6.	For the erection of Strong Rooms for Mining Registrars' Offices ... ..	1,500	0	0
8.	For drainage of the Swamp at Emerald Hill ... ..	500	0	0
9.	Other Public Works, &c. ... ..	6,000	0	0
Subdivision No. 22.				
WORKS FOR MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.				
No. 1.	Extensions to Suburbs at present unsupplied, and additional reticulation in the city and boroughs, including maintenance of present works ... ..	5,000	0	0
2.	Towards a new Main Pipe from Preston ... ..	20,000	0	0
		25,000	0	0

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

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow;

“*Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 16th April instant;

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

“*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—Resumption of debate,*” until to-morrow.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Immigration—Return for the month of February, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Land Act 1865—Subdivisions—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th March, 1867, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The number of subdivisions granted by the Board of Lands and Survey under the Amending Land Act 1865.
- (2.) The names of persons to whom subdivisions have been granted.
- (3.) The dates of such subdivisions.
- (4.) The names of subdividees, and the quantities of land in each case thus alienated from the original selector.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Macgregor presented—

Mining Applications—Reserved Lands, Ballaarat—Copy Royal Commission in reference to the disputes on the reserves, residence areas, and roads at Ballaarat.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Casey presented a Petition from Charles Mackenzie, a private in the Bendigo Rifles, praying the House to take his case, as set forth in the petition, into consideration, and to devise such means as might be effectual in procuring the petitioner redress, by taking him from under arrest, and restoring him to his position in the corps.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.—On the motion on notice of Mr. Kyte the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

Mr. Kyte moved, That the following words be omitted from the Schedule to the Bill, viz.:—  
"An Act of the Parliament of Victoria passed in the year of the reign  
of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and shortly intituled."

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

Mr. Kyte moved, That this Bill do pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"An Act to enable the Shareholders of a Joint Stock Insurance Company established in the Colony of Victoria under the name or style of 'The Australian Alliance Assurance Company' to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Directors of the Company and for other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(2nd April.)

*Resolved.*—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the service hereunder specified, being—

### X.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

DIVISION No. 76.

#### ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

No. 3. For the construction of Road Works and Bridges outside the boundaries of shires, boroughs, and road districts. ... .. £50,000

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

6. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
*Ordered*—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
 Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
*Resolved*—That this House will, on to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—COST.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Levi, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the total cost of the Lines of Railway—
- (1.) Between Geelong and Ballarat;
  - (2.) Between Melbourne and Sandhurst;
  - (3.) Between Sandhurst and Echuca—
- From the commencement of their construction to their opening for traffic, separating the amounts under the following heads:—
- (1.) General Works account.
  - (2.) Permanent Way.
  - (3.) Rolling Stock.
  - (4.) Stations.
  - (5.) Workshops, &c.
  - (6.) Engineering expenses, separating preliminary operations from supervision during construction, and showing proportion of expenses of Engineer-in-Chief's office chargeable to each line.
  - (7.) Cost of maintenance and working during each year since the lines have been open for traffic.
  - (8.) Total amount of interest per annum now payable on the Railway Debt.
  - (9.) Total amount of income derived per annum since their construction.
- Question*—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. SEYMOUR BRIDGE.—Mr. Sands moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the terms upon which the bridge crossing the Goulburn River at Seymour is held by the present lessee, to ascertain what would be a fair and reasonable price to be paid by the Board of Land and Works for the said bridge, under the terms of the lease, and to report thereon; such Committee to consist of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Henty, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Gillies, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. King, and the Mover; five to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.  
*Question*—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. LEASE OF TOBIN YALLOCK SWAMP.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the lease of the Tobin Yallock Swamp should not be granted to Mr. Lyall.  
 Debate ensued.  
*Question*—put and negatived.
10. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—REFORMATORIES, &c.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing what moneys have been expended upon Industrial Schools, Training Ships, and Reformatories, in this Colony, and in what years such moneys have been respectively expended, together with the names of the establishments sustained by such means, and their proportionate cost.  
*Question*—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. CONVEYANCE OF GOLD ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Dyte moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of any agreement that may be in existence relating to the conveyance of gold on the railways.  
*Question*—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Kyte moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions:—

- (1.) That it is expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be reimbursed such expenses as are attendant on their public duties.
- (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to take such steps as may be necessary to effect this purpose.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Balfour,	
Mr. Cunningham,	
Mr. Tucker,	
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Bayles.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Kyte,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Whiteman.
Dr. Heath,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. King,	Mr. Love.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions:—(1.) That it is expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be reimbursed such expenses as are attendant on their public duties. (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to take such steps as may be necessary to effect this purpose—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. N. Foott,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Verdon.
Dr. Heath,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore.	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Dyte.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. W. Wilson.
Mr. Evans,	
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Whiteman.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. CORRESPONDENCE—COMMON SCHOOL No. 450.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—

- (1.) Copies of all the correspondence between the Board of Education and the Local Committee of Common School No. 450, relating to the withdrawal of aid from the said school in February, 1865, together with all reports made by the Inspector-General and other officers of the Board, and all the minutes of the Board's proceedings bearing on the subject.
- (2.) Copies of all the correspondence which passed between the Chief Secretary and the Board of Education and the Local Committee on the same subject.
- (3.) The names of the Commissioners present at the Board Meeting at which it was decided to withdraw the aid from the said school.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

14. COMMON SCHOOLS—WITHDRAWAL OF SALARIES.—Mr. Love moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all schools from which salary has been withdrawn under the twentieth clause of the Common Schools Act; such return to contain the roll-numbers, the names of the schools, the deficiency of average attendance, the amount of salary deducted, the length of time elapsing before the teachers received payment of salary after such stoppage of payment to them individually, and the names of the teachers so subjected to deprivation of salary.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. CLASSIFIED TEACHERS.—Mr. Love moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return of all teachers, whether male or female, who have received Certificates of Classification under rule 57 of the regulations of the present Board of Education; the return to contain the names of the teachers so classified, names and numbers of their schools, their previous classification, and the names of the inspectors by whom the reports were given.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW.—Mr. Cope moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the subject of the Contract for the erection of the Hospital for the Insane at Kew; with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit upon days when the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Burt, Mr. McKean, Mr. Orr, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Vale, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under:—  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow;  
“*Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 10th April instant;  
“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.
18. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place upon the Estimates for 1867 a sum not exceeding £750, as rewards to be paid to the discoverers of the Alma, Stringer’s Creek, and Steiglitz Gold Fields, in accordance with the recommendations contained in a Report from a Committee of this House appointed during the last Session—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the first Order of the Day, General Business, on the paper for to-day.
3. THE "LEADER" NEWSPAPER—COMPLAINT.—The Order of the Day for the attendance of Mr. David Syme one of the proprietors of "*The Leader*" newspaper having been read—the Serjeant-at-Arms informed the House that Mr. David Syme was in attendance. Mr. McCann moved, That Mr. David Syme be called to the Bar of the House. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Mr. David Syme was then called in, and having appeared at the Bar of the House, was examined as follows:—

*Mr. Speaker.*—Are you Mr. David Syme?

*Mr. Syme.*—Yes.

*Mr. Speaker.*—Are you the publisher of *The Leader* newspaper?

*Mr. Syme.*—I am.

*Mr. Speaker.*—An article appeared in Saturday's number, which the House has held to be a reflection upon a member of this House, and to be a breach of its privileges. You are asked to-day to appear at the Bar, in order to hear the expression of the opinion of the House, and I have to ask you whether you have anything to say in reference to that article?

*Mr. Syme.*—I am prepared to make a statement.

*Mr. Speaker.*—You are debarred from in any way justifying what the House has already held to be a breach of its privileges.

*Mr. Syme.*—I appear at the Bar to acknowledge myself responsible for the publication of the article complained of; the article, a few isolated expressions contained in which you have declared to be a breach of privilege, is a fair comment on the public conduct of public men.

*Mr. Speaker.*—You are not permitted to make that observation; as I have already told you, you cannot enter into any justification of an article which the House has condemned. You are here merely to make any statement of any circumstances that may extenuate the offence, but not to justify it.

*Mr. Syme.*—If you will allow me, I am going to explain how far the article in question is libellous or not libellous.

*Mr. Speaker.*—The House has already decided that.

*Mr. Syme.*—I consider it but reasonable for me to ask that the whole article should be read, in order that the expressions to which exception has been taken may have their precise meaning made clear. I contend that I am not responsible for any forced construction that may be put upon an isolated passage, separated from its context. If by such separation an imputation appears to be cast upon the private character of any Member of this House, I unhesitatingly declare that no such imputation was intended to be conveyed. Exception has been taken to the word "fraud," in one of the two sentences selected. There can be no difficulty in ascertaining the meaning of the word as it was used; it is not a personal fraud that is meant, for it is distinctly specified as a fraud "of this sort," that is to say, the sort of fraud avowed by Mr. McCann in his speech of the 26th of March, wherein occur the following expressions,—I quote from *Hansard*,—"He sympathised very much with the view expressed the other evening by the honorable member for Ararat, Mr. McLellan, and if the free selectors could gain any advantage in return for the concession which the Bill made to certificate holders he would be very glad." "He ventured to assert that within three years the free selectors would become such a power in the country that not even the strong will of the Attorney-General would venture to resist them." "About 16,000 selectors were directly interested in this question, and this number was increasing daily; now, if 1,100 squatters could rule

the country for so many years, and could still exercise a large influence on legislation, how much more likely were these selectors to do the same thing? Under these circumstances was it unreasonable to suppose that the time would come when the rent would be reckoned as part of the purchase money."

*Mr. Speaker.*—I do not think you can enter into that line of defence. In the defence you are called upon to make at the Bar, the House will hear anything you may say in extenuation and mitigation of the punishment the House may inflict upon you.

*Mr. Syme.*—To understand this reference to Mr. McLellan's views, I quote again from *Hansard*. Mr. McLellan said—"I shall vote—  
Objection being taken by Mr. McCann to the course being pursued by Mr. Syme, Mr. Syme was ordered to withdraw, and having withdrawn—  
Debate ensued.

Mr. Syme was again called in, and having appeared at the Bar of the House, continued his statement.

*Mr. Speaker.*—I have to acquaint you Mr. Syme that the House will permit you to continue your statement.

*Mr. Syme.*—To understand this reference to Mr. McLellan's views I quote again from *Hansard*—Mr. McLellan said, "I shall vote for the Bill now before the House (the Bill to quiet Titles) on the express understanding that the farmers who have taken up land under the present Land Act shall have some concession made to them by honorable gentlemen on the Opposition side of the House, who are usually supposed to represent the squatting interest. I say that the present Land Act, like the other Acts that have preceded it, is nothing but a gigantic swindle upon the people of this country." Having given the exact words of Mr. McCann and Mr. McLellan, there is distinct evidence as to the "sort of fraud" referred to in the article; it is suggested by the declarations and avowals of honorable members themselves. Their names are mentioned in connection with it simply because they have themselves avowed the connection. Exception has also been taken to the words "conspire" and "plunder," in the second sentence selected from the article. It is singular that these words should have been taken as referring to payment of members. Nowhere throughout the article is payment of members referred to as "plunder," nor a legitimate attempt to procure payment as "conspiracy." The words are used solely to describe the peculiar mode resorted to by certain honorable members in order to procure payment. I regard the language complained of as a legitimate comment on the conduct of those honorable members who have attempted to coerce the Government into making payment to themselves a Ministerial question, and who, knowing they could not get the assent of the other branch of the Legislature, were determined to extort payment from the Treasury by making their Ministerial support depend upon the Ministerial compliance with their demands. It is unnecessary for me to refer to Mr. McCann's declaration that he was not in the House at the time as the letter which he avows having written suggested the very plan stigmatised in the article as a "conspiracy." I have now explained what was intended to be conveyed by the paragraph complained of. So far from derogating from the honor of this House, it was intended to vindicate it and to assert its Legislative authority. Law is daily being broken, evaded, or defied. The evil, instead of diminishing, now threatens us with more appalling force than ever if this doctrine of repudiation be reduced to practice. Honorable members have complained of the paragraph being a breach of privilege, but its object was to avert a danger which threatens your very existence.

*Mr. Speaker.*—Has any honorable member any questions to ask?

*Mr. Edwards.*—I will ask Mr. Syme, through you, this question: Do you avow yourself the writer of the article in question?

*Mr. Syme.*—I avow my responsibility; I should think that is sufficient.

*Mr. Edwards.*—I want an answer, yes or no. I ask Mr. Syme, through you, Sir, whether he avows himself the writer of the article in question? (*No answer.*)

*Mr. Jones.*—I would like to ask the gentleman at the Bar, Mr. Syme, whether or not he was cognizant of the contents of the article in question prior to its publication?

*Mr. Edwards.*—I have put a question, and I want an answer.

*Mr. Speaker.*—He does not appear to answer. If a person at the Bar declines to answer a question, that will, of course, be taken into consideration by the House.

*Mr. Edwards.*—I have not heard you ask the question.

*Mr. Speaker.*—I did not understand you to ask me to put it.

*Mr. Edwards.*—I wish you to ask the gentleman at the Bar if he avows himself to be the author of the article in question.

*Mr. Speaker.*—Do you hear the question?

*Mr. Syme.*—I do Mr. Speaker. I repeat that I hold myself responsible for the article in question.

*Mr. Macgregor.*—I beg Sir, to ask through you of the gentleman at the Bar, whether he intended the passage complained of to have anything beyond a political application.

*Mr. Syme.*—I have already stated that no personal imputation was intended to be cast upon any honorable member.

*Mr. Jones.*—I have now to call your attention Sir, to the fact that the question put by me through you has not been answered. The question put by me I think will touch the root of the matter; and will enable this House I think to relieve Mr. Syme

from the unpleasant position in which he is now placed. I now repeat my question, I wish to know whether Mr. Syme was cognizant of the contents of the article in question prior to its publication.

*Mr. Speaker.*—You hear the question put by the honorable member.

*Mr. Syme.*—I do Mr. Speaker, and I repeat that I am here to avow my responsibility for the article in question.

*Mr. McLellan.*—May I ask, Sir, through you what meaning Mr. Syme attributes to the word “plunder”?—(No answer.)

*Mr. Macpherson.*—I wish to ask the gentleman at the Bar, whether he supposes that in the statement he has made, he has apologised for what this House has decided to be a gross and scandalous libel?—(No answer.)

*Mr. Speaker.*—Do I understand you to make no reply to that question?—(No answer.)

*Mr. Higinbotham.*—There are two questions put, and I think the House will be of opinion that the gentleman at the Bar should either answer them or decline to answer them. One question has been put by the honorable member for Collingwood—Does Mr. Syme avow himself the author of this article? I think the House will be glad to get an answer to that question, or a statement from the person at the Bar that he declines to answer that question.

*Mr. Speaker.*—You hear the question that has been put by the Attorney-General.

*Mr. Syme.*—I decline to answer, Sir.

*Mr. Higinbotham.*—Another question has been put by the Honorable Member for Ballarat East, which was, Whether Mr. Syme was cognizant or not of the contents of that article before its publication?

*Mr. Speaker.*—You hear the question of the Attorney-General.

*Mr. Syme.*—For the same reason I decline to answer, Mr. Speaker.

*Mr. McCann.*—Mr. Syme has read what purports to be a statement of mine from *Hansard*. In reference to the question commented upon, I would like to ask Mr. Syme, whether, in quoting that statement, he did not observe a further statement, which he has neglected to quote.

*Mr. Speaker.*—What is your question?

*Mr. McCann.*—Whether he has read, and neglected to quote, that I “trusted that point would never be conceded until the improvements required by the law had been effected.” (No answer.)

Mr. Syme was ordered to withdraw, and having withdrawn—

Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That the House do pass to the Orders of the Day.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McCann moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “the” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “Attorney-General be requested to assume the general conduct of the proceedings on behalf of this House in the matter of the complaint against Mr. Syme.”

Debate continued.

Mr. G. P. Smith having, in the course of the debate, stated that he accepted all the personal responsibility which attaches to the writing of the article which is the occasion of Mr. David Syme appearing at the Bar of the House, he was directed to withdraw from the House, and having withdrawn—

Debate further continued.

Mr. Syme was again called in, and having appeared at the Bar, was further heard.

*Mr. Speaker.*—Mr. Syme, it has been communicated to me, that you are desirous of making a statement to the House. If that be the case, you are now at liberty to do so.

*Mr. Syme.*—Yes, Mr. Speaker, I wish to take the sole responsibility of the publication of this article. I have no hesitation in expressing my regret that the words used in the article should have been susceptible of the interpretation put upon them by this House as reflecting upon the personal character of any member of it.

*Mr. Speaker.*—I understood you were also desirous of making a further statement in regard to your refusing to answer some questions that were put to you by some members of this House. You are desirous, I understand from the statement made to me, to explain, that you did not mean any disrespect to this House by refusing to answer those questions.

*Mr. Syme.*—Yes, Mr. Speaker, I wish to state that it was from no disrespect to this House that I declined to answer those questions.

*Mr. Speaker.*—You can withdraw.

And Mr. Syme having withdrawn—

Amendment and motion by leave withdrawn.

4. MR. G. P. SMITH.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the Member for South Bourke, Mr. G. P. Smith, having assumed the responsibility of the expressions contained in “*The Leader*” newspaper of Saturday last, which have been declared by this House “a scandalous breach of the privileges of this House,” has been guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—That the Member for South Bourke, Mr. G. P. Smith, having assumed the responsibility of the expressions contained in "*The Leader*" newspaper of Saturday last, which have been declared by this House "a scandalous breach of the privileges of this House," has been guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House—put and negatived.

5. MR. J. G. FORSTER'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. Casey, Chairman, brought up the report from this Committee, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, in the present Session of Parliament, upon the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Shareholders of a Joint Stock Insurance Company established in the Colony of Victoria under the name or style of 'The Australian Alliance Assurance Company' to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Directors of the Company and for other purposes,*" together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before such Committee.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
4th April, 1867.

On the motion of Capt. MacMahon, the Assembly ordered that copies of Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

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

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(3rd April.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			DIVISION NO. 1.						
			LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.						
1	...	...	The President ... ..	...	1,000	0	0		
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ..	...	400	0	0		
2			Total, Division No. 1 ...	...	...			1,400	0 0
			DIVISION NO. 2.						
			LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	...	The Speaker ... ..	...	1,500	0	0		
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ...	...	800	0	0		
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly ...	...	1,000	0	0		
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant ... ..	...	800	0	0		
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms ... ..	...	400	0	0		
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	...	411	13	4		
3	4	...	Clerks—Two at £325, and one at £250	...	900	0	0		
1	4	...	Reader ... ..	...	325	0	0		
1	...	3	Assistant Reader ... ..	...	116	13	4		
1	...	3	Housekeeper ... ..	...	200	0	0		
7	...	3	Doorkeepers at 72s. per week*	...	1,314	0	0		
1	...	3	Charwoman at 30s. per week ...	...	78	4	3		
			* One with quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
20			SALARIES ... ..	...	7,845	10	11		

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Subdivision No. 2.										
			For the services of a Parliamentary Draftsman...	800	0	0				
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	700	0	0				
			Stores ... ..	120	0	0				
			Travelling Expenses of Select Committees ...	100	0	0				
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees ...	250	0	0				
			Allowance to Housekeeper in lieu of quarters ...	60	0	0				
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	75	0	0				
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	2,105	0	0				
			Total, Division No. 2 ... ..	...			9,950	10	11	
			DIVISION No. 3.							
			THE LIBRARY.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
			The Librarian ... ..	700	0	0				
			Assistant Librarian ... ..	350	0	0				
			Clerks—One at £250, and one at £225 ...	475	0	0				
			Messengers, &c.—Two at 72s. per week ...	375	8	6				
			SALARIES ... ..	1,900	8	6				
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			Books and Bookbinding ... ..	1,000	0	0				
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	200	0	0				
			Stores and Stationery ... ..	100	0	0				
			Incidental Expenses and Postage Stamps ...	200	0	0				
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	1,500	0	0				
			Total, Division No. 3 ... ..	...			3,400	8	6	
			DIVISION No. 4.							
			REFRESHMENT ROOMS.							
			Allowances—To Comptroller, at £100 per annum; to Contractor, at £500; to Stablekeeper, at £50, to cover expense of a Groom ... ..				650	0	0	
			Fuel and Light ... ..	150	0	0				
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	200	0	0				
			Total, Division No. 4 ... ..	...			1,000	0	0	
			DIVISION No. 5.							
			CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
			Under Secretary ... ..	1,000	0	0				
			Clerks—One at £600, one at £533 6s. 8d.	1,133	6	8				
			Clerks—Two at £485, one at £411 13s. 4d.	1,381	13	4				
			Clerks—Two at £350, one at £340, one at £325, and one at £250 ... ..	1,615	0	0				
			Clerks—One at £113 6s. 8d., and one at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	210	0	0				
			Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Government Offices* ... ..	250	0	0				
			Messengers—One at £100, one at £60 ...	160	0	0				
			Housekeeper* ... ..	100	0	0				
			SALARIES ... ..	5,850	0	0				

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

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 5.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	350	0	0			
Incidental Expenses and Telegrams	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Orderly's Allowance	...	...	...	35	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				985	0	0			
Total, Division No. 5				...			6,835	0	0
DIVISION No. 6.									
REGISTRAR GENERAL.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
No.	Class.	Schedule.							
1	1	1	Registrar General and Registrar Supreme Court	900	0	0			
1	2	...	Deputy Registrar General	533	6	8			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £430, and one at £411 13s. 4d.	1,271	13	4			
4	4	...	Clerks—One at £325, one at £300, one at £275, and one at £250	1,150	0	0			
12	5	...	Clerks—Six at £163 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, three at £113 6s. 8d., and one at £96 13s. 4d.	1,693	6	8			
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores	140	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £150, one at £80	230	0	0			
24	SALARIES			5,918	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances to Deputy Registrars	...	...	...	5,500	0	0			
Allowances for Vaccination	...	...	...	4,750	0	0			
Collecting and Compiling Agricultural Statistics	...	...	...	2,500	0	0			
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	120	0	0			
Stores &c.	...	...	...	150	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	100	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES				13,720	0	0			
Total, Division No. 6				...			19,638	6	8
DIVISION No. 7.									
POLICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.									
No.	Class.	Schedule.							
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	900	0	0			
1	...	...	Paymaster	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk	583	6	8			
2	3	...	Clerks—One at £466 13s. 4d., and one at £430 0s. 0d.	896	13	4			
3	4	...	Clerks at £325	975	0	0			
8				3,955	0	0			

No.	Subdivision No. 2.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>GENERAL POLICE.</b>							
1	Inspecting Superintendent, including allowance for quarters, fuel, light, water, and travelling expenses	730	0	0			
17	Superintendents—Nine at £375, and eight at £350	6,175	0	0			
10	Inspectors—Five at £275, and five at £250	2,625	0	0			
3	Sub-Inspectors at £230	690	0	0			
96	Sergeants—Forty-eight at 9s. 6d., and forty-eight at 8s. 6d. per diem	15,836	5	0*			
980	Constables—One hundred and twenty at 8s., and eight hundred and sixty at 7s. 6d. per diem	†£135,305	10	0			
	Less, reduction in pay of 1s. per diem in case of men under one year's service, say eighty...	1,460	0	0			
		133,845	10	0†			
1	Escort Driver at 9s. 6d.	173	7	6			
1	Farrier at 11s. 6d.	209	17	6			
50	Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers, one at £40, and the remainder at not exceeding £20 per annum	1,000	0	0			
		161,285	0	0			
<p>* Includes £50 extra pay to Sergeant acting as Storekeeper, and 1s. per diem extra pay to Sergeant acting as Drill Instructor.  † Includes additional pay, at 1s. each per diem, to two Constables employed as Horsebreakers; one Constable employed in compiling Criminal Statistics; one Constable employed as Office-keeper.  Note.—The above salaries, with the exception of those of the Inspecting Superintendent and the Cooks, Court Cleaners, and Female Searchers, are exclusive of the usual allowances of quarters, fuel, light, and water, and the officers are in addition entitled to the services of a groom.  ‡ A sum not exceeding £1,400 to be temporarily advanced out of this item for the purchase of uniform clothing for the police; the cost to be recovered by means of stoppages from their pay.</p>							
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>							
<b>DETECTIVE POLICE.</b>							
1	Superintendent, including £100 in lieu of all allowances	500	0	0			
38	Detectives—Fourteen at 12s. 6d. per diem, fourteen at 10s. 6d. per diem, and ten at 9s. per diem	7,519	0	0			
		8,019	0	0			
	<b>SALARIES</b>	173,259	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>							
<b>GENERAL POLICE.</b>							
	Travelling Expenses	3,500	0	0			
	To defray <i>bonâ fide</i> travelling expenses of Police Crown Witnesses	1,400	0	0			
	Purchase of Horses, at rates not to exceed £35 each	1,300	0	0			
	Shoeing and Farriery	1,700	0	0			
	Forage	17,000	0	0			
	Stores, Carts, &c.	4,000	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water	3,000	0	0			
	Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty	200	0	0			
	Burial of Destitute Persons	2,000	0	0			
	Incidental Expenses, Repairs to Saddlery, &c.	1,500	0	0			
	Conveyance of Escorts	500	0	0			
	Transport of Prisoners	3,200	0	0			
	Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lockups proclaimed as Gaols and Provisions for Prisoners	2,000	0	0			
	<b>CONTINGENCIES</b>	41,300	0	0			
	<b>Total, Division No. 7</b>	214,559	0	0			

No.	Classification.		DIVISION NO. 8.	GAOLS.	Subdivision No. 1.	MELBOURNE GAOL.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
	Class.	Schedule.											
1	3	...	Governor	...	...	...	485	0	0				
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	...	350	0	0				
2	5	...	Clerk and Storekeeper at £180 each	..	..	..	360	0	0				
2	...	3	Senior Turnkeys at £200	...	...	...	400	0	0				
1	...	3	Overseer of Labor	...	...	...	200	0	0				
1	...	3	Matron	...	...	...	100	0	0				
1	...	3	Senior Female Turnkey	...	...	...	100	0	0				
20	...	3	Turnkeys at 7s. 6d.	...	...	...	2,737	10	0				
5	...	3	Female Turnkeys at 4s. 6d.	...	...	...	410	12	6				
34							5,143	2	6				
Subdivision No. 2. ALL OTHER GAOLS.													
No.	Places.	Governors, 4th Class.		Third Schedule.				Turnkeys.			£ s. d.		
		No.	Rate.	Overseers of Labor, at £200 per ann.	Senior Turnkeys, at £200 per ann.	Matrons, at £75 per ann.	Male, at 7/6 per day.						
			£	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.					
10	Ararat ...	1	325	...	1	1	6	1	1,503	7	6		
13	Ballaarat...	1	325	...	1	1	9	1	1,914	0	0		
12	Beechworth	1	325	...	1	1	8	1	1,777	2	6		
12	Castlemaine	1	325	...	1	1	8	1	1,777	2	6		
14	Geelong ...	1	325	1	1	...	9	2	2,121	2	6		
5	Kilmore ...	1	250	...	1	1	2	...	798	15	0		
10	Maryborough	1	325	...	1	1	6	1	1,503	7	6		
6	Portland ...	1	325	...	1	1	3	...	1,010	12	6		
11	Sandhurst	1	325	...	1	1	7	1	1,640	5	0		
93		9	...	1	9	8	58	8	14,045	15	0		
127	NOTE.—All Officers of the Gaols Department, Chaplains and Clerks excepted, are provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water.												
SALARIES											19,188	17	6
Subdivision No. 3. GAOLS.													
Provisions							7,000	0	0				
Clothing and Bedding							3,100	0	0				
Fuel, Light, and Water							2,700	0	0				
Stores							1,000	0	0				
Allowance to Chaplains							400	0	0				
Burials							100	0	0				
For the relief of destitute prisoners on their discharge							100	0	0				
Books for Library and School							100	0	0				
Incidental Expenses							500	0	0				
CONTINGENCIES							15,000	0	0				
Total, Division No. 8							...			34,188	17	6	
DIVISION NO. 9.													
PENAL.													
Subdivision No. 1.													
INSPECTOR-GENERAL.													
1	1	1	Inspector-General, including allowance for forage	...	...	...	900	0	0				
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	...	485	0	0				
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	...	350	0	0				
1	4	...	Storekeeper	...	...	...	325	0	0				
1	5	...	Clerk	...	...	...	180	0	0				
5							2,240	0	0				



No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
Subdivision No. 2.									
PENAL POLICE.									
2	3	..	Superintendents at £473 6s. 8d. ...	946	13	4			
3	4	...	Assistant Superintendents—Two at £325, and one at £200 ...	850	0	0			
1	4	...	Senior Chief Warden at £325 ...	325	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks at £180 ...	360	0	0			
2	5	...	Schoolmasters at £180 ...	360	0	0			
1	...	3	Chief Warden ...	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Matron in charge of prison for females ...	175	0	0			
13	...	3	Overseers at £200 ...	2,600	0	0			
5	...	3	Sergeant Warders at 9s. 6d. ...	866	17	6			
12	...	3	Corporal Warders at 8s. 6d. ...	1,861	10	0			
105	...	3	Warders at 7s. 6d. ...	14,371	17	6			
1	...	3	Female Overseer at 6s. ...	109	10	0			
5	...	3	Female Warders—One at 5s., and four at 4s. 6d. ...	419	15	0			
153									
NOTE.—All officers of the Penal Department, excepting the Clerks in the Inspector-General's office, and the Overseers of labor, are provided with quarters, light, fuel, water, and prisoner servants.				23,446	3	4			
158	SALARIES ...			25,686	3	4			
Subdivision No. 3.									
PENAL DEPARTMENT.									
Allowance to the Visiting Justice ...				280	0	0			
Allowances to Chaplains ...				1,000	0	0			
Allowance to Officers of Reformatory Hulk ...				500	0	0			
Provisions ...				8,000	0	0			
Forage ...				300	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...				2,800	0	0			
Stores—Bedding, Clothing, and raw material for manufacture ...				6,500	0	0			
Travelling Expenses and Transport ...				100	0	0			
Books for Library and Schools ...				100	0	0			
For Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge ...				300	0	0			
Burials and Incidental Expenses ...				100	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...				19,980	0	0			
Total, Division No. 9 ...							45,666	3	4

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

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

“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 9th April instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on some of the amendments made therein by the Legislative Council; that they do insist on other amendments; that they agree to one amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment made by the Legislative Council, and do not agree to another amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in the thirtieth clause of the said Bill.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
4th April, 1867.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered the above Message to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—

Imports and Exports during 1866—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th January last, for a Return of the value of the imports and exports from and to each of the neighbouring colonies and foreign countries, during the year 1866.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Sullivan presented—

Conveyance of Gold on Railways—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd April, 1867, for a copy of any agreement that may be in existence relating to the conveyance of gold on the railways.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mineral Statistics for the year 1866.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bindon presented—

Gold Fields Wardens—Jurisdiction—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th February last, for a Return of the number of complaints made to and heard before each Warden of the Gold Fields during the years 1865 and 1866 respectively, the aggregate amount of damages claimed and recovered, and the amount of costs awarded.

Mining Companies—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th January last, for a Return showing—

- (1.) The number of mining companies that have been placed in the hands of the official agent for each mining district during 1865 and 1866.
- (2.) The number of mining companies that have been wound up by the official agent.
- (3.) The mining district where the mine was situated.
- (4.) The amount of liabilities of each company at the time of the order being made by the Judge of the Court of Mines.
- (5.) The amount of unpaid calls in each claim at such time.
- (6.) The amount received by the official agent in each case.
- (7.) The amount paid in each case.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented—

Debtors—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st March last, for a copy of the opinion which the Honorable the Attorney-General gave the sheriffs as to placing debtors on the felons' side of the gaol, and other papers relating thereto.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. SEYMOUR BRIDGE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Sands moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, requesting that permission be given to the Honorables W. H. F. Mitchell, Esq., and R. S. Anderson, Esq., to attend and give evidence before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Seymour Bridge.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House the appointment of the Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the subject of the disputes in relation to Public Reserves at Ballaarat affords no assurance of a speedy and satisfactory solution of the existing complications on that question."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Love,	Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bowman.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bunny,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Davies,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Halfey,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Longmore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Whereupon the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee, consisting of seven Members of the Council, to meet and confer with a like number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills, the primary but not the only object of which is the imposition of any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intitled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, and for altering certain other Duties;*" and further acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have empowered the said Committee to sit on days on which the Council do not sit.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 9th April, 1867.

Ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 11th April instant ;

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

“*Payment of Members—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.*”

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

“*Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Vale presented—  
National Museum and Melbourne Public Library—Statement in detail of Expenditure of Vote for £22,500 for the erection of a National Museum and additions to the Melbourne Public Library, and to provide accommodation for Intercolonial Exhibition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Blackwood presented a Petition from the Victorian Shipowners Association, praying the House would refuse to sanction the recommendations of the late Postal Conference, but that this House will insist upon a fortnightly mail *viâ* Suez, and also upon Melbourne being the terminus of any line of steamers taking that route, and that this House would give the necessary instruction to have the Williamstown Graving Dock completed previous to the termination of the present Mail Contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Verdon presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Williamstown, praying the House would refuse to sanction the scheme adopted by the late Conference, but, on the contrary, that this House would approve of a fortnightly Mail Service, *viâ* Suez, making Melbourne the terminus for Australia.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Moore from certain inhabitants of Sandridge and others connected with its shipping trade.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Blackwood presented a Petition from certain members of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, merchants, bankers, and others interested in the trade of Melbourne, praying the House to refuse its sanction to the scheme propounded by the late Conference, and to show its approval of a fortnightly service by way of Galle and King George's Sound, making Melbourne the depôt from which branch steamers may convey the mails to the other colonies.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have given leave to the Honorables W. H. F. Mitchell and R. S. Anderson, Members of this House, to attend to be examined as witnesses and to give evidence before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session, upon the question of the value of the Seymour Bridge.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
10th April, 1867.  
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.
5. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to Abattoirs and the Slaughtering of Cattle,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council on this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Francis, the Message was read by the Clerk.

[ 750 copies.]

Mr. Francis then moved, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Riddell, Mr. G. V. Smith, and the Mover, be appointed to meet and confer with the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, and for altering certain other Duties,*" and that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the appointment of the above Committee.

Debate ensued.

Six Members of the Assembly having required that the Committee be appointed by ballot—  
Question—That a Committee, to consist of seven Members, be appointed to meet and confer with a Committee appointed by the Legislative Council in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, and for altering certain other Duties,*" and that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the appointment of the above Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Assembly then proceeded to the ballot, and Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Francis and Mr. Kerferd to be Scrutineers.

The Scrutineers, with the Clerk of the Assembly, having reported that the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Francis, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Riddell, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Verdon, Mr. G. V. Smith, had the greatest number of votes—Mr. Speaker declared such gentlemen to be members of the Committee.

On the motion of Mr. Francis, leave was given to the Committee to meet on days on which the House does not sit.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Council in this Bill, insisted on by the Council, having been read—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the further consideration of these amendments be postponed until Tuesday, 30th April instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(9th April.)

*Resolved.*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.		Description.	£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 10.						
MEDICAL.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.						
1*	1	1	Chief Medical Officer ... ..	900	0	0
1	3	...	Secretary to the Central Board of Health	411	13	4
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	325	0	0
2	4	...	Superintending Inspectors of Board of Health, one at £325 and one at £300 ...	625	0	0
1*	3	...	Resident Surgeon, Pentridge Stockade †...	468	6	8
1*	4	...	Resident Medical Officer, Immigration Hospital §... ..	320	0	0
1*	...	...	Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Sunbury ¶	400	0	0
1*	...	...	Medical Officer to the Industrial Schools, Gaol, and Immigration Depôt, at Geelong	300	0	0
1*	...	...	Medical Officer, Industrial School, Melbourne ... ..	250	0	0
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..	100	0	0
1	...	3	Matron § ... ..	70	0	0
2	...	3	One Nurse and one Cook, at £36 each § ...	72	0	0
1*	2	...	Health Officer, Queenscliff, at £578 † ...	578	0	0
6	...	3	Health Officer's boat's crew, Coxswain at 10s. 6d., and Five Boatmen at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	967	5	0
21				5,787	5	0

\* Professional.

† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servant.

‡ With quarters.

§ Attends also the Gaol and Immigration Depôt.

|| With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.

¶ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

No.	Classification.		Subdivision No. 2. SANATORY STATION.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	4	...	Clerk and Storekeeper † ... ..	225	0	0			
2	...	3	Two Laborers †—One at £80, and one at £50	130	0	0			
1	...	3	Nurse † ... ..	50	0	0			
4			† With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.	405	0	0			
			SALARIES ... ..	6,192	5	0			
			Subdivision No. 3. Medicines and Medical Comforts for Prisoners, Govern- ment Immigrants, and others ... ..	500	0	0			
			Medical Attendance on the same, and Medical Examination of persons charged with lunacy ... ..	1,600	0	0			
			Provisions, Fuel, Light, and Water for Sanatory Station, Immigration Hospital, and Office ... ..	300	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery for the same ... ..	100	0	0			
			Expenses of the Central Board of Health, including an allowance to one member of the Board at the rate of £100 per annum ... ..	500	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses, and Fees to Acting Health Officer	180	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	3,180	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 10 ... ..	...			9,372	5	0

No.	Classification.		DIVISION NO. 11. HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE. Subdivision No. 1. LUNATIC ASYLUM, MELBOURNE.	£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.				
1	1	1	Medical Superintendent ... ..	900	0	0
3	...	...	Resident Medical Officers—Two at £300, and one at £200 ... ..	800	0	0
1	...	...	Steward ... ..	250	0	0
4	...	...	Clerks—One at £130, one at £96 13s. 4d., and two at £80, from the 1st April ... ..	346	13	4
2	...	...	Clerks, for three months—One at £163 6s. 8d, one at £130 ... ..	73	6	8
1	...	...	Dispenser ... ..	120	0	0
1	...	...	Matron ... ..	100	0	0
1	...	...	Storeman ... ..	120	0	0
3	...	...	Head Warders—Two at £130, and one at £120 ... ..	380	0	0
			Male Attendants—(average number 66) at not exceeding £120 per annum ... ..	6,336	0	0
10	...	...	Artizan Warders, at from £30 to £150 ... ..	830	0	0
2	...	...	Female Head Warders, at £60 ... ..	120	0	0
			Female Attendants—(average number 40) at not exceeding £50 per annum ... ..	1,621	0	0
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff, with two rations ... ..	100	0	0
1	...	...	Gardener ... ..	100	0	0
1	...	...	Assistant Storeman ... ..	78	0	0
6	...	...	Cooks—Two at £80, four at £60 ... ..	400	0	0
3	...	...	Carters—One at £85, two at £60 ... ..	205	0	0
6	...	...	Laundresses—Two at £40, three at £36, one at £26 ... ..	214	0	0
3	...	...	Messengers—One at £50, two at £36 ... ..	122	0	0
1	...	...	Gatekeeper ... ..	80	0	0
				13,296	0	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
	Class.	Schedule.									
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUM, ARARAT.</b>											
<i>For Nine Months.</i>											
1	...	...	Medical Superintendent, at £500	...	...	375	0	0			
1	...	...	Steward, at £200	...	...	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk, at £80	...	...	60	0	0			
1	...	...	Dispenser, at £200	...	...	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Matron, at £75	...	...	56	5	0			
1	...	...	Head Warder (Male), £120	...	...	90	0	0			
1	...	...	Ditto (Female), £60	...	...	45	0	0			
			Male Warders—(average number 13) at not exceeding £120 per annum	...	...	1,020	0	0			
			Female Warders—(average number 9) at not exceeding £50 per annum	...	...	261	10	0			
1	...	...	Gardener, at £80	...	...	60	0	0			
1	...	...	Cook, at £80	...	...	60	0	0			
1	...	...	Carter, at £60	...	...	45	0	0			
2	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40, and one at £26	...	...	49	10	0			
1	...	...	Messenger, at £36	...	...	27	0	0			
1	...	...	Porter, at £80	...	...	60	0	0			
							2,509	5	0		
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUM, BEECHWORTH</b>											
<i>For Nine Months.</i>											
1	...	...	Medical Superintendent, at £500	...	...	375	0	0			
1	...	...	Steward, at £200	...	...	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk, at £80	...	...	60	0	0			
1	...	...	Dispenser, at £200	...	...	150	0	0			
1	...	...	Matron, at £75	...	...	56	5	0			
1	...	...	Head Warder (Male), at £120	...	...	90	0	0			
1	...	...	Ditto (Female), at £60	...	...	45	0	0			
			Male Warders—(average number 13) at not exceeding £120 per annum	...	...	1,020	0	0			
			Female Warders—(average number 9) at not exceeding £50 per annum	...	...	261	10	0			
1	...	...	Gardener, at £80	...	...	60	0	0			
1	...	...	Cook, at £80	...	...	60	0	0			
1	...	...	Carter, at £60	...	...	45	0	0			
2	...	...	Laundresses—One at £40, and one at £26	...	...	49	10	0			
1	...	...	Messenger, at £36	...	...	27	0	0			
1	...	...	Porter, at £80	...	...	60	0	0			
							2,509	5	0		
<small>NOTE.—All persons employed in the Lunatic Asylums are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water. The Superintendent to have power to transfer officers and attendants as required.</small>							2,509	5	0		
<b>Total, Salaries</b>				...	...	18,314	10	0			
<b>Subdivision 2.</b>											
Provisions and extra Articles				...	...	18,000	0	0			
Clothing and Bedding, and materials for manufacture				...	...	11,000	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water				...	...	4,000	0	0			
Library Books and Amusements				...	...	250	0	0			
Medicines and Medical Comforts				...	...	2,500	0	0			
Forage				...	...	300	0	0			
Fees to Official Visitors				...	...	600	0	0			
Allowance to Chaplains				...	...	500	0	0			
Purchase of Stock, Stores, &c.				...	...	3,000	0	0			
Incidental Expenses and for the relief of Persons discharged from the Asylums				...	...	500	0	0			
Allowance in lieu of Quarters				...	...	50	0	0			
Removal of Patients to the Country Hospitals				...	...	1,000	0	0			
Maintenance of Lunatics outside the Asylum				...	...	1,160	0	0			
<b>CONTINGENCIES</b>				...	...	42,860	0	0			
<b>Total Division No. 11</b>				...	...	...	61,174	10	0		



No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>DIVISION No. 12.</b>									
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
1	2	...	Librarian ... ..	600	0	0			
1	4	...	Sub-Librarian ... ..	345	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	325	0	0			
3	...	3	Assistants—One at £200, one at £185, and one at £170 per annum ... ..	555	0	0			
4	...	3	Attendants, at £150 ... ..	600	0	0			
10			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..	2,425	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
			Allowance for House Rent to Librarian ... ..	150	0	0			
			Books and Binding ... ..	2,000	0	0			
			Books for lending to Country Libraries ... ..	500	0	0			
			Gas ... ..	400	0	0			
			Stores and Stationery ... ..	400	0	0			
			Fuel and Water ... ..	50	0	0			
			Insurance ... ..	100	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	400	0	0			
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..	4,000	0	0			
			<b>Total, Division No. 12</b> ... ..	...			6,425	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 14.</b>									
<b>VICTORIAN HANSARD.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
			Three Reporters at £500 ... ..	1,500	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
			Stationery and Stores ... ..	50	0	0			
			<b>Total, Division No. 14</b> ... ..	...			1,550	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 15.</b>									
<b>BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
1	1	1	Government Botanist and Director of the Botanic Gardens, with quarters ... ..	610	0	0			
1	4	...	Assistant ... ..	325	0	0			
2			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..	935	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
			Wages of Gardeners, Botanical Collector, Artizans, Laborers, &c., &c. ... ..	4,000	0	0			
			Purchase of Plants and Seeds ... ..	150	0	0			
			Expense of publishing Work on Australian Plants ... ..	350	0	0			
			Bricks, Timber, Stores, Stationery, &c., &c. ... ..	420	0	0			
			Water supply ... ..	300	0	0			
			Forage for Horses, &c. ... ..	220	0	0			
			Transit Expenses and Incidentals ... ..	120	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	40	0	0			
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..	5,600	0	0			
			<b>Total, Division No. 15</b> ... ..	...			6,535	0	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>DIVISION No. 16.</b>									
<b>NATIONAL MUSEUM.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Director of Museum, Palæontologist (acting also as Zoologist) ... ..	300	0	0			
2	...	...	Taxidermist and Collector—One at £250, and one at £200 ... ..	450	0	0			
1	...	...	Model Maker ... ..	275	0	0			
1	...	...	Mechanical Draftsman ... ..	250	0	0			
2	...	...	Attendants at £90 ... ..	180	0	0			
7			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..	1,455	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Specimens, Models, Books, Stores, occasional Clerical Assistance in the Museum, and to defray expense of publishing Decades, illustrating the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria ... ..	2,500	0	0			
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..	2,500	0	0			
			<b>Total, Division No. 16</b> ... ..				3,955	0	0
<b>DIVISION No. 17.</b>									
<b>AUDIT OFFICE.</b>									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	Clerk ... ..	550	0	0			
6	3	...	Clerks—Two at £473 6s. 8d., and two at £411 13s. 4d., and two at £393 6s. 8d. ... ..	2,556	13	4			
8	4	...	Clerks—Two at £325, and one at £250 ... ..	900	0	0			
9	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, one at £175, two at £166 13s. 4d., three at £146 13s. 4d., and two at £113 6s. 8d. ... ..	1,355	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £110,* and one at £70 ... ..	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Housekeeper at £40 ... ..	40	0	0			
22			<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..	5,581	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Clerical Assistance ... ..	650	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	375	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	50	0	0			
			Stores ... ..	75	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	35	0	0			
			<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..	1,185	0	0			
			<b>Total, Division No. 17</b> ... ..				6,766	13	4

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

10. COAL FIELDS—CAPE PATTERSON.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House—

(1.) Copies of all the papers and correspondence which have passed between the Government and Mr. Thos. Bury, relating to a lease of Coal Fields at Cape Patterson.

(2.) Copies of all papers and documents placed in the hands of J. Ramsay, Esq., M.P., at the request of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, for a *précis* to be made for the purpose of adjudication ; and the *précis* so prepared and now in the custody of the Mining Department.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the question—(1.) That it is expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be reimbursed such expenses as are attendant on their public duties. (2) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to take such steps as may be necessary to effect this purpose—having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kyte, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the said report be received to-morrow.

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

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

“ *Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.*”

13. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place upon the Estimates for 1867 a sum not exceeding £750, as rewards to be paid to the discoverers of the Alma, Stringer's Creek, and Steiglitz Gold Fields, in accordance with the recommendations contained in a Report from a Committee of this House appointed during the last Session—having been read—On the motion of Mr. Farrell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1867.

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Land Act 1865—Estimate of the quantities of land which it is proposed to sell by auction during the year 1867.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Verdon presented—  
Volunteer Force—Additional Regulations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. KEW LUNATIC ASYLUM COMMITTEE.—Mr. Cope moved, by leave of the Assembly, That permission be granted to the Committee on the Kew Lunatic Asylum to hold a meeting or meetings at Kew.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. VOLUNTEER FORCE.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the names of all officers holding commissions in the Volunteer Force, together with the dates of their respective commissions.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. FRAGMENTA PHYTOGRAPHIÆ AUSTRALIÆ.—Mr. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. G. P. Smith, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the expense to the country of the preparation, printing, and publication of the five volumes of the “Fragmenta Phytographiæ Australiæ,” by Dr. Mueller; the number of copies sold, given away, and remaining on hand; and also to whom presentations have been made.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. APPOINTMENTS OF CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.—Mr. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. G. P. Smith, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
  - (1.) The number of appointments to Clerkships of Petty Sessions made by the Honorable the Minister of Justice, whether acting or permanent, distinguishing each class.
  - (2.) The salaries attached to such appointments.
  - (3.) Whether the appointees, or any of them, have complied with the Civil Service Regulations.
  - (4.) The number of transfers of such officers, and for what reasons, and whether any officers have been displaced to make room for them.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 30th April.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Moore moved, as an amendment, That the words “30th April” be omitted, and the word “next” inserted instead thereof.  
Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Farrell.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McCann,
Mr. Edwards,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. O'Grady,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levey,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Longmore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 30th April—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be referred for consideration and report to the Select Committee of the Assembly now sitting on the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(10th April.)

*Resolved.*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 18.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1	1	...	Inspector ... ..	610	0	0			
1	...	...	Clerk at £350 ... ..	350	0	0			
3	...	...	Superintendents—Two at £350, one at £200	900	0	0			
4	...	...	Teachers at £180 ... ..	720	0	0			
6	...	...	Clerks and Storekeepers—One at £250, and five at £175 ... ..	1,125	0	0			
1	...	...	Summoning Officer at £175 ... ..	175	0	0			
3	...	...	Assistant Clerks at £80 ... ..	240	0	0			
1	...	...	Drill Instructor at £120 ... ..	120	0	0			
4	...	...	Matrons—Three at £120, and one at £100	460	0	0			
12	...	...	Assistant Teachers—Six at £75, and six at £65 ... ..	840	0	0			
36			All officers in this Department who are required to reside in any of the establishments are allowed fuel, light, and water.	5,540	0	0			

No.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 2.							
6	Trade Instructors—Five at 7s. 6d. per day, one at 9s.	848	12	6			
6	Agricultural Instructors—One at 5s., and five at 4s. per day ... ..	456	5	0			
4	Cooks*—One at 3s., and three at 2s. 6d. per day ...	191	12	6			
4	Needlewomen*—One at 4s., and three at 2s. 6d. per day ... ..	209	17	6			
80	Attendants,* at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. per day ...	2,737	15	0			
	Temporary wages ... ..	138	8	0			
100	* With quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water.	4,582	10	6			
SALARIES		10,122	10	6			
Subdivision No. 3.							
	Allowance to Inspector, in lieu of house rent, &c. ...	200	0	0			
	Allowance to Singing Master ... ..	24	0	0			
	Allowance to Band Master ... ..	36	0	0			
	Allowances to working children ... ..	200	0	0			
		460	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.							
	Provisions ... ..	10,000	0	0			
	Clothing and Bedding ... ..	7,500	0	0			
	Purchase of Stock, Timber, Stores, Farming Implements, &c.	2,800	0	0			
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	1,500	0	0			
	Medicines and Medical Comforts ... ..	2,000	0	0			
	Forage ... ..	400	0	0			
	Transport ... ..	1,000	0	0			
	Incidentals ... ..	500	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES		25,700	0	0			
		26,160	0	0			
Total, Division No. 18		...			36,282	10	6
DIVISION No. 19.							
SCAB PREVENTION.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
	Twelve Inspectors—Chief Inspector, £700; ten at £500; one at £400, including travelling expenses ... ..	6,100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
	Stores and Stationery ... ..	150	0	0			
Total, Division No. 19		...			6,250	0	0
DIVISION No. 20.							
PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES.							
	Food, clothing, and Stores ... ..	6,000	0	0			
	Medical Allowance and Medical Comforts ... ..	500	0	0			
	New Implements, Purchase of Stock, and the formation of New Stations ... ..	1,000	0	0			
	To meet expenses incurred by the Honorary Correspondents and Honorary Medical Officers, travelling and incidental expenses, Inspection, &c. ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Total, Division No. 20		...			8,500	0	0
DIVISION No. 22.							
ELECTORAL		...			6,000	0	0

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

DIVISION No. 23.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>GRANTS.</b>							
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>							
No. 2. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts, on condition—		3,000	0	0			
I. That grants be made in proportion to sum collected by private subscription or local rates during 1866.							
II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.							
III. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst Institutions within ten miles of it.							
And the said resolution being read a second time—							
Mr. Jones moved, That this item be referred to the Committee for reconsideration.							
Debate ensued.							
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.							
And the said resolution was agreed to by the Assembly.							
No. 3. To the Acclimatization Society, to be expended for Acclimatization and Zoological purposes, on condition that an amount equal to one-fourth of the Grant be raised by private contribution ...		2,950	0	0			
No. 4. To aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions ...		500	0	0			
No. 5. Towards a National Gallery ...		1,000	0	0			
DIVISION No. 24.							
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
Subdivisions— <i>Inalterable.</i>							
No. 1. Rewards for apprehension of offenders ...		200	0	0			
No. 2. Expenses of Board of Examiners under the <i>Civil Service Act</i> , including allowance of £50 to the Secretary ...		200	0	0			
No. 3. Maintenance of Deserted Children and Children temporarily maintained outside the Industrial Schools ...		1,000	0	0			
No. 4. Commissions of Inquiry ...		1,000	0	0			
Total, Division No. 24 ...		...			2,400	0	0

## II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Classification.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No.	Class.	DIVISION No. 25.					
	Schedule.	THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.					
Subdivision No. 1.							
4	...	2	Judges' Associates at £300	...	1,200	0	0
		SALARIES		...	1,200	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.							
Travelling Expenses		...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Fuel, Light, and Water		}	(included under "Sheriff")		—		
Stores							
Incidental Expenses							
CONTINGENCIES		...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Total, Division No. 25		...	...	...	2,200	0	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>DIVISION No. 26.</b>									
<b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department... ..	610	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £473 6s. 8d., one at £466 13s. 4d., and one at £448 6s. 8d. ...	1,388	6	8			
1	4	...	Clerk at £300 ... ..	300	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £163 6s. 8d., and one at £80 ...	243	6	8			
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors, at Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, at £600 each ... ..	1,800	0	0			
3	...	...	Crown Prosecutors for General Sessions at £600 each ... ..	1,800	0	0			
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist at £300 ...	300	0	0			
2	...	3	Messenger at £150, and Housekeeper† at £50 ...	200	0	0			
2	...	3	Messengers—One at £120, and one at £100 ...	220	0	0			
18			† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.						
<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..				6,861	13	4			
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
Costs and other Expenses connected with or arising out of									
Actions, Suits, and other legal proceedings ... ..				2,000	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..				750	0	0			
Professional Assistance and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, and for Drawing and Revising Bye-laws of Mining Boards				1,000	0	0			
For Defence of Persons charged with capital crimes and									
Aboriginals charged with indictable offences ... ..				500	0	0			
Clerical Assistance in the Law Department ... ..				500	0	0			
For Law Books and Reports ... ..				350	0	0			
Stores ... ..				90	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				50	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..				70	0	0			
<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..				5,310	0	0			
<b>Total, Division No. 26</b> ... ..				...			12,171	13	4
<b>DIVISION No. 27.</b>									
<b>CROWN SOLICITOR.</b>									
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>									
1*	1	1	Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,000	0	0			
2*	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk for criminal business at £600, Chief Clerk for civil business at £583 6s. 8d. ... ..	1,183	6	8			
3	3	...	Clerks—One at £473 6s. 8d., one at £468 6s. 8d., and one at £466 13s. 4d. ... ..	1,408	6	8			
2	4	...	Clerks—At £325 ... ..	650	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—At £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	193	6	8			
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..	80	0	0			
11			* Professional.	4,515	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>									
Travelling Expenses ... ..				250	0	0			
Stores ... ..				60	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				30	0	0			
Incidental expenses ... ..				10	0	0			
<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..				350	0	0			
<b>Total, Division No. 27</b> ... ..				...			4,865	0	0



No.	Classifi- cation.						£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.										
DIVISION No. 28.												
PROTHONOTARY.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
1*	1	1	Prothonotary	...	...	...	800	0	0			
1*	2	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	600	0	0			
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	...	473	6	8			
4	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, two at £325, and one at £300	...	...	...	1,300	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	...	...	150	0	0			
8			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.									
SALARIES ...								3,323	6	8		
Subdivision No. 2.												
Allowances to Witnesses at Supreme and Circuit Courts ...							4,300	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...							40	0	0			
Stores ...							40	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...							10	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...							4,390	0	0			
Total, Division No. 28 ...							...			7,713	6	8
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DIVISION No. 29.												
MASTER IN EQUITY.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
1	1	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	610	0	0			
1*	2	...	Second Clerk and Clerk of Equity and Divorce Courts	...	...	...	550	0	0			
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	...	325	0	0			
3	5	...	Two Clerks at £180, and one at £130	...	...	...	490	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	...	...	120	0	0			
7			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.									
SALARIES ...								2,095	0	0		
Subdivision No. 2.												
Fuel, Light, and Water ...							40	0	0			
Stores ...							40	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...							10	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ...							90	0	0			
Total, Division No. 29 ...							...			2,185	0	0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 30.									
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner of Insolvency...	...	1,500	0	0		
1	3	...	Clerk ... ..	...	468	6	8		
2	4	...	Clerks, one at £325 and one at £250.	...	575	0	0		
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	...	180	0	0		
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper†	...	120	0	0		
1	...	...	Bailiff of Insolvent Court, Geelong (exclusive of £30 for travelling expenses) ...	...	200	0	0		
7			† With quarters, fuel, and water.						
SALARIES ... ..					3,043	6	8		
Subdivision No. 2.									
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..					40	0	0		
Stores ... ..					40	0	0		
Allowance in lieu of travelling expenses for Bailiff at Geelong ... ..					30	0	0		
Incidental Expenses ... ..					10	0	0		
CONTINGENCIES ... ..					120	0	0		
Total, Division No. 30 ... ..					...			3,163	6 8
DIVISION No. 31.									
OFFICE OF TITLES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles ... ..	...	2,000	0	0		
2*	...	...	Examiners—One at £1,200 and one at £700	...	1,900	0	0		
1	...	...	Registrar of Titles ... ..	...	500	0	0		
1	3	...	Assistant Registrar ... ..	...	466	13	4		
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	225	0	0		
1*	3	...	Surveyor and Chief Draftsman ... ..	...	466	13	4		
1*	4	...	Assistant Draftsman ... ..	...	275	0	0		
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £325, one at £275, and one at £250 ... ..	...	850	0	0		
4	5	...	Clerks—One at £130, one at £96 13s. 4d., and two at £80 ... ..	...	386	13	4		
2	...	...	Messengers—One at £120, and one at £100...	...	220	0	0		
1	...	...	Housekeeper £50 † ... ..	...	50	0	0		
18			* Professional. † With quarters, fuel, and water.						
SALARIES ... ..					7,340	0	0		
Subdivision No. 2.									
Clerical Assistance and Preparation of Diagrams ...					2,000	0	0		
Stores ... ..					200	0	0		
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..					120	0	0		
Incidental Expenses ... ..					50	0	0		
CONTINGENCIES ... ..					2,370	0	0		
Total, Division No. 31 ... ..					...			9,710	0 0

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

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday, 30th April.  
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 30th April, again resolve into the said Committee.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 30th April instant ;  
“ *County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 2nd May next ;  
“ *Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 7th May next ;  
“ *Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Payment of Members—Resolutions to be reported,*”  
“ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 30th April instant.

Assembly adjourned at sixteen minutes to ten o'clock until Tuesday, 30th April instant, at four o'clock.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Electric Telegraph.—Report of the General Superintendent of Electric Telegraph on the Advancement and Condition of his Department for the Year ending 31st December, 1866, with Appendices, &c.  
Chief Medical Officer.—Report on the Sanatory Station during the Year ending 31st December, 1866.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented—

Vice-Admiralty Court Fees.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th February last, for a Return of the Fees received by the officials of the Vice-Admiralty Court for the years 1865 and 1866, specifying whether such fees were paid into the Consolidated Revenue or not.

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. Higinbotham, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

*Message No. 12.*

In accordance with the requirements of Section 57 of the *Constitution Act*, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law relating to Public Instruction in Victoria.

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

Government Offices, Melbourne,  
April, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly Tuesday, 7th May next.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day 1 to 4, inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 5th Order of the Day.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair ; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 7th May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the Standing Orders and practice of this House, relating to the receiving a Report from the Committee of Ways and Means the same day resolutions were agreed to, be suspended, to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Lalor then reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

*Resolved—*

That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied from time to time any sum or sums of money not exceeding £20,000, for or towards the services specified and set forth in the Supplementary Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 5th day of February, 1867.

That out of the Consolidated Revenue there be issued and applied from time to time, for the service of the year 1867, any sum or sums of money not exceeding £500,000, for or towards the services set forth in the Estimates submitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 5th day of February, 1867.

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

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

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).—Mr. Verdon, in pursuance of the above resolutions, brought up a Bill intituled, “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the several rules and practice of the House be suspended, in order to allow the Bill to be read a second time this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. Verdon, read a third time and passed.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments in this Bill, insisted on by the Legislative Council, having been read, such amendments were read, and are as follow:—

	Considered by Legislative Assembly.	Reconsidered by Legislative Council.
(1.) Clause 26, line 19, leave out “and the decision of the Chief Secretary shall be absolutely final.”	Disagreed to.	Insisted on.
(2.) Clause 30, line 11, after “order” insert, “the Governor in Council may from time to time make such orders as may seem to be necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the introduction into Victoria from any country or colony or part of a country or colony (in which respectively any disease in sheep cattle horses swine or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever is ‘known’ to exist) of all sheep cattle horses swine or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever, or of meat skins hides horns hoofs or other parts of any animals, or of hay straw fodder or other articles likely to propagate amongst men or other animals any infectious or contagious disease whatsoever.”	Agreed to with the following amendment:—	Insisted on.
	Line 11, omit “known,” insert “believed.”	
(3.) Clause 32, line 6 (p. 11), after “condition” insert, “and it shall not be lawful to empty or suffer to flow into any running fresh water stream the contents of such pools or reservoirs aforesaid.”	Disagreed to.	Insisted on.
(4.) Clause 36, line 4 (p. 13), after “places” insert, “the same not being a fresh water running stream.”	Disagreed to.	Insisted on.

- (5.) Clause 52, line 10, leave out, "or the agent receiving  
"the rent for the same."  
" line 13, leave out "or such agent as afore-  
"said."  
" line 20, leave out "or such agent."  
" line 24, leave out "or such agent."  
(6.) Clause 56, line 40, leave out, "or by and from the agent  
"for the said property."  
" line 46, leave out "or by such agent."

Disagreed to. Insisted on.  
Disagreed to. Insisted on.

And the said amendments 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were read a second time, and still insisted on by the Assembly.

And the said amendment 2 was not insisted on by the Assembly.

Mr. Higinbotham then moved, That a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. T. Smith, Dr. Heath, Mr. McCulloch, and the Mover, be appointed to confer with a like number of Members of the Legislative Council upon the subject of the amendments in Clauses 52 and 56, disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly still insist on disagreeing to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, that they do not insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Legislative Council in Clause 30 of this Bill, and further, that they have appointed a Committee, consisting of four members, to confer with a Committee of a like number of the Legislative Council on the amendments made by the Legislative Council in Clauses 52 and 56 of this Bill.

8. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham 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. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,*" without amendment.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30th April, 1867.

10. **SUPPLY.**—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(11th April.)

Resolved—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### III.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

No.	Classi- cation.		DIVISION No. 33.  COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.  Subdivision No. 1.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
8	...	...	The Judges—Eight at £1,500 each ...	12,000	0	0			
1	...	3	Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger,* Melbourne County Court ...	180	0	0			
1	...	3	Court Keeper, Melbourne Police Court Houses ...	120	0	0			
10			* With quarters, fuel, and water. SALARIES ...	12,300	0	0			

Subdivision No. 2.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fees to Assessors	...	400	0	0			
Allowances to Witnesses (those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries other than Professional Witnesses, or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters, only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles)	...	5,800	0	0			
Allowances to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and remuneration to Clerks of Courts at various places	...	4,500	0	0			
Special Allowance to Officers for extra expense of living in remote districts	...	1,000	0	0			
Allowances to Deputy Judges and Chairmen of General Sessions	...	100	0	0			
Additional remuneration to Bailiffs where the fees prove inadequate	...	1,800	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	800	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	600	0	0			
Stores	...	1,000	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES		16,000	0	0			
Total, Division No. 33		...			28,300	0	0

No.	Classification.		Description	£	s.	d.	Total
	Class.	Schedule.					
DIVISION No. 34.							
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
46	...	2	One at £850, and one at £800 (Melbourne), thirty-seven at £650, six at £650 for six months, and one at £100	27,750	0	0	
			Salaries for Magistrates under special circumstances	1,000	0	0	
SALARIES				28,750	0	0	
Subdivision No. 2.							
			Allowances to Police Magistrates for forage and travelling expenses	4,600	0	0	
Total, Division No. 34				...			33,350 0 0

No.	Classification.		Description	£	s.	d.	Total
	Class.	Schedule.					
DIVISION No. 35.							
CLERKS OF COURTS AND INTERPRETERS.							
Clerks :							
1	2	...	One at £600	600	0	0	
13	3	...	Six at £473 6s. 8d., three at £468 6s. 8d., one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £430., one at £411 13s. 4d., and one at £393 6s. 8d.	5,946	13	4	
70	4	...	Ten at £350, fifty at £325, four at £300, five at £250, and one at £225	22,425	0	0	
7	...	...	Chinese Interpreters and Scribes on the Gold Fields—Six at £175, and one at £120	1,170	0	0	
91			Total, Division No. 35	...			30,141 13 4

DIVISION No. 37.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CORONERS.</b>						
Remuneration to Coroners, at £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; travelling expenses, at 1s. 6d. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests only one way ... ..	3,900	0	0			
Remuneration to Surgeons for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. each Inquest and adjournment, with travelling expenses at the same rate as Coroners ... ..	3,900	0	0			
Remuneration (at the rate of 5s. to each Juror) to Jurors summoned to any Inquest at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum ... ..	400	0	0			
Payments in respect to Inquests ... ..	400	0	0			
Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	0	0			
<b>Total, Division No. 37</b> ... ..	...			8,650	0	0

#### IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 38. TREASURER. Subdivision No. 1. TREASURER'S OFFICE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.							
1	1	1	Under-Treasurer ... ..	900	0	0			
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury ... ..	625	0	0			
Clerks—									
2	2	...	One at £600, one at £516 13s. 4d. ... ..	1,116	13	4			
6	3	...	Two at £468 6s. 8d., one at £480, one at £473 6s. 8d., one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £430 ... ..	2,786	13	4			
14	4	...	Four at £350, five at £325, one at £300, one at £275, one at £250, two at £225 ... ..	4,300	0	0			
5	5	...	Two at £180, two at £113 6s. 8d. one at £80 ... ..	666	13	4			
8	...	3	One Despatch Clerk and Office-keeper (with quarters, fuel, light, and water), at £200; two Messengers, one at £120, and one at £100 ... ..	420	0	0			
32			<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b> <b>RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICES.</b> <b>Receivers and Paymasters—</b>	10,815	0	0			
1	1	1	One at £625 ... ..	625	0	0			
7	2	...	One at £600, four at £591 13s. 4d., one at £550, and one at £533 6s. 8d. ... ..	4,050	0	0			
13	3	...	Five at £468 6s. 8d., one at £466 13s. 4d., one at £448 6s. 8d., four at £411 13s. 4d., one at £393 6s. 8d., and one at £375 ... ..	5,671	13	4			
Clerks—									
1	2	...	One at £583 6s. 8d. ... ..	583	6	8			
9	4	...	Six at £325, two at £250, one at £225 ... ..	2,675	0	0			
8	5	...	One at £180, one at £163 6s. 8d., three at £130, three at £113 6s. 8d. ... ..	1,073	6	8			
2	...	3	Messengers at £80 ... ..	160	0	0			
41				14,838	6	8			
Subdivision No. 3. GOLD RECEIVERS ... ..				260	0	0			



Subdivision No. 4.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ADDITIONAL OFFICES.										
To meet Salaries of Officers whom it may be necessary to appoint, and Allowances or Expenses of Receivers and Paymasters visiting outlying districts on duty ...					500	0	0			
<small>The Receivers and Paymasters and Gold Receivers in the Country Districts may occupy quarters attached to their Offices rent free.</small>										
SALARIES ... ..					26,413	6	8			
Subdivision No. 5.										
Clerical Assistance ... ..					700	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..					500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..					250	0	0			
Stores ... ..					500	0	0			
Allowance to Office Keepers ... ..					520	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..					200	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..					2,670	0	0			
Total, Division No. 38 ... ..					...			29,083	6	8
DIVISION NO. 40.										
H.M.C.S. "VICTORIA."										
Subdivision No. 1.										
No.										
1	Commander *	...	...	...	600	0	0			
1	Engineer ...	...	...	...	400	0	0			
1	Gunner ...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
1	Clerk in charge of Stores	...	...	...	225	0	0			
1	Assistant Engineer, at £250 per annum, for nine months ...	...	...	...	187	10	0			
1	Boatswain, at 10s. per diem ...	...	...	...	182	10	0			
1	Carpenter, at 11s. per diem ...	...	...	...	200	15	0			
1	Boatswain's Mate, at 7s. 6d. per diem, for nine months	...	...	...	102	7	6			
1	Chief Quartermaster, at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	...	...	...	136	17	6			
1	Coxswain in charge of Survey Stores, at 7s. per diem, for nine months ...	...	...	...	95	11	0			
1	Coxswain and Gunner's Mate, in charge of Boys, at 7s. per diem ...	...	...	...	127	15	0			
1	Leading Stoker, at 7s. per diem ...	...	...	...	127	15	0			
1	Steward, at 6s. 6d. per diem ...	...	...	...	118	12	6			
3	Quartermasters, at 6s. each per diem ...	...	...	...	328	10	0			
1	Cook, at 6s. per diem ...	...	...	...	109	10	0			
1	Sailmaker, at 6s. per diem, for nine months ...	...	...	...	81	18	0			
1	Carpenter's Mate, at 6s. per day, for nine months	...	...	...	81	18	0			
4	Leading Seamen, at 5s. 6d. per diem, for nine months	...	...	...	300	6	0			
2	A.B., at 5s. each per diem ...	...	...	...	182	10	0			
10	A.B., at 5s. each per diem, for nine months ...	...	...	...	682	10	0			
1	Stoker, at 6s. 6d. per diem ...	...	...	...	118	12	6			
4	Firemen, at 6s. each per diem, for nine months ...	...	...	...	327	12	0			
2	Trimmers, at 5s. each per diem, for nine months ...	...	...	...	136	10	0			
1	Ward Room Steward, at 5s. per diem, for nine months	...	...	...	68	5	0			
1	Cook's Mate, at 5s. per diem, for nine months ...	...	...	...	68	5	0			
2	Boys (First Class), at 2s. 6d. per day ...	...	...	...	91	5	0			
3	Boys (Second Class), at 2s. per diem ...	...	...	...	109	10	0			
10	Boys (Third Class), at 1s. 6d. per diem ...	...	...	...	273	15	0			
10	Boys (Fourth Class), at 1s. per diem ...	...	...	...	182	10	0			
* With Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water.										
61	SALARIES ... ..				5,898	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Fuel ... ..					1,000	0	0			
Provisions ... ..					1,300	0	0			
Stores ... ..					1,200	0	0			
Repairs, Sails and Boats ... ..					1,100	0	0			
Light and Water ... ..					125	0	0			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..					125	0	0			
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medicaments ...					130	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..					4,980	0	0			
Total, Division No. 40 ... ..					...			10,878	0	0

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

11. **VICTORIA COAL COMPANY.**—Mr. Snowball moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the conditions on which the Victorian Coal Company received the railway plant for making a railway at Cape Patterson, and the amount of money had from Government for laying down the said railway and moorings for vessels at a shipping place in that locality.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 2nd May next ;
- “ *Payment of Members—Resolutions to be reported,*”
- “ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 7th May next.

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

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

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Frazer presented a Petition from Charles Seal, Morgan Lee, John Whelan, Josias Hannaford Downing, and William Collard Smith, all of Ballarat, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the making of “The Ballarat and Bullarook Railway,” and for other purposes, and that this House would dispense with the Standing Orders numbered respectively 8, 16, and 18, so far as set forth in the Petition, and so much of the Standing Order numbered 20 as requires the agent for the promoters of the Bill to declare that the Bill does not give any powers other than those included in the notices for the Bill, and allow the said Bill to pass.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from certain members of the Medical Society of Victoria, and other legally qualified medical practitioners, praying the House to reject any Bill that would allow the River Yarra to become the receptacle of refuse matter of any kind.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the Year ending 31st December, 1866, in compliance with the provisions of the Act 29 Vict. No. 289.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Victorian Coal Company.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th April last, for a copy of the conditions on which the Victorian Coal Company received the railway plant for making a railway at Cape Patterson, and the amount of money had from Government for laying down the said railway and moorings for vessels at a shipping place in that locality.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SYNOD OF VICTORIA.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to the temporal affairs of the Synod of Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to correct certain errors in and to amend recent Consolidation Acts and Statutes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. McKean do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill intituled, “*A Bill to correct certain errors in and to amend recent Consolidation Acts and Statutes,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor 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.

[750 copies.]

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting the Public Health*" (which should properly be in the custody of the House demanding a conference), and inform the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council are prepared to appoint a Committee to confer with the Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly on all points at issue between the two Houses in the said Bill.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 1st May, 1867.

Ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. WATER SUPPLY—BEECHWORTH, ETC.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Report showing what steps have been taken towards supplying Beechworth, Yackandandah, Stanley, and Chiltern with water; together with copies of the Reports from the local Engineers on the same subject.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

*"Parliament Buildings Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee."*

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

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

*"Payment of Members—Resolutions to be reported,"*

*"Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee."*

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1867.

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

MR. SPEAKER,  
His Excellency desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council.

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

*“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.”*
3. FEES OF COURT BILL.—Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the collection of Fees of Court by means of adhesive stamps.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bindon and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bindon then brought up a Bill intituled, “*A Bill for the collection of Fees of Court by means of adhesive stamps,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 9th May instant.
4. SYNOD OF VICTORIA.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of bringing in a Bill for altering the law relating to the temporal affairs of the Synod of Victoria having been read—on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 7th May instant.
5. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham 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. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 7th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor 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. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council having been read—

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly on the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting the Public Health,*" with the addition thereto of Mr. F. L. Smyth, be empowered to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council, consisting of five members, on all points at issue between the two Houses on the said Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them of the above resolution.

8. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(10th April.)

*Resolved—*

(1.) That it is expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be reimbursed such expenses as are attendant on their public duties.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to take such steps as may be necessary to effect this purpose.

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

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

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

*"County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,"*

*"Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,"*

*"Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee."*

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Burt, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 7th May instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at nine minutes to eleven o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Civil Establishment of the Colony of Victoria, for the Year 1866.  
Post Office Savings Banks—Account of Deposits received and paid, and of Expenses incurred, 1866.  
Post Office Department, Victoria—Report of, for the Year 1866.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bindon presented—  
Courts of Petty Sessions—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th February last, for—
  - (1.) The number of cases that have been tried at the various Courts of Petty Sessions during the year 1866.
  - (2.) The days on which the Court sat.
  - (3.) The amount of fees paid into each Court.
  - (4.) The names of the Police Magistrates allotted to the various Courts, and their attendance during the same period.Appointments of Clerks of Petty Sessions—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th April last, for—
  - (1.) The number of appointments to Clerkships of Petty Sessions made by the Honorable the Minister of Justice, whether acting or permanent, distinguishing each class.
  - (2.) The salaries attached to such appointments.
  - (3.) Whether the appointees, or any of them, have complied with the Civil Service Regulations.
  - (4.) The number of transfers of such officers, and for what reasons, and whether any officers have been displaced to make room for them.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from John Sutherland, styling himself Chairman of the District Board, and Ratepayers of the Road District of Heidelberg, praying the House to insert a provision in the Local Government Act Amendment Bill rendering it obligatory on the boroughs, as well as the road districts and shires, to assist or contribute towards the construction of bridges, roads, and other works across rivers, creeks, and other obstructions forming the boundary between districts and boroughs.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRIVILEGE.—Mr. Wilson moved, by leave of the Assembly, That Mr. G. P. Smith be heard on a matter of Privilege that has suddenly arisen.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Sullivan moved, pursuant to notice, That the Local Government Bill be committed to a Select Committee for consideration and report; such Committee to consist of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lalor, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Levey, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. King, Mr. Vale, and the Mover; five to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.  
Debate ensued.  
Six Members having required that the Committee be appointed by ballot—  
Question—That the Local Government Bill be committed to a Select Committee for consideration and report; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, five to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Assembly then proceeded to the ballot, and Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Hopkins to be the Scrutineers.

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6. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 12, having been read, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Scrutineers, with the Clerk of the Assembly, having reported that the following Members, viz., Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Levey, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Love, and Mr. Vale, had the greatest number of votes, Mr. Speaker declared such gentlemen to be members of the Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, "*The Australian Alliance Assurance Company's Bill*," without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 7th May, 1867.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of five Members to confer with the Committee of like number of the Legislative Assembly on all points at issue between the two Houses in the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting the Public Health*;" and the Legislative Council further acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have empowered the said Committee to sit in the Library of the Parliament at one o'clock on Thursday, the 9th instant.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 7th May, 1867.

9. SYNOD OF VICTORIA.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(2nd May.)

Resolved—

(1.) That it is desirable that the Law relating to the temporal affairs of the Synod of Victoria be amended.

(2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

10. SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Act 22 Vic. No. 82, intituled 'An Act to amend an Act to regulate the temporal affairs of the Synod of Victoria, and to amend the Law relating thereto,' and for other purposes therein mentioned*," and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 15th May instant.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 14th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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



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

- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 15th May instant ;
- “ *Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

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

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

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BALLAARAT AND BULLAROOK RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 33, 36, 37, and 44, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, with the view of introducing a Bill intituled, "A Bill to authorise the making of the Ballaarat and Bullarook Railway, and for other purposes."
 

Debate ensued.  
 Petition and Report of Examiners read by the Clerk.  
 Mr. Dyte moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
 Question—That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 33, 36, 37, and 44, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, with the view of introducing a Bill intituled, "A Bill to authorise the making of the Ballaarat and Bullarook Railway, and for other purposes"—put.  
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bunny,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Burt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. McKean.
Mr. Vale.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—  
 Government Printing in Private Offices—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th February last, for a Return showing the various sums expended during the last two years for printing by the various departments of the Government outside the Government Printing Office.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
 " *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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5. STRANGERS.—Notice being taken that strangers were in the House, they were ordered to withdraw ; and, having withdrawn,  
Mr. Levey moved, That strangers be re-admitted.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

6. PRIVILEGE.—Complaint having been made that words of heat had yesterday passed in this House between the Member for South Bourke, Mr. G. P. Smith, and the Member for Ararat, Mr. McLellan, these honorable Members were heard in their places, and having withdrawn—

Mr. McCulloch moved, That, after having heard the statement of the honorable Member for South Bourke, Mr. G. P. Smith, and the statement of the honorable Member for Ararat, Mr. McLellan, and also statements made by other honorable Members, this House is of opinion that the conduct of the honorable Member, Mr. McLellan, is unworthy of a Member of this House and deserves its censure, and that Mr. Speaker be requested to convey such censure accordingly.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Jones moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "this House do now proceed to the next Order of the Day."

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the words omitted be so inserted—proposed.

Mr. Macpherson proposed, as a further amendment, That all the words after the word "House" in the proposed amendment be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "having heard the honorable Member for South Bourke, Mr. G. P. Smith, and the honorable Member for Ararat, Mr. McLellan, and other honorable Members of this House, is of opinion that Mr. G. P. Smith has pursued an improper course of conduct, and has made use of improper language in addressing Mr. McLellan, and that Mr. Speaker do communicate this opinion to Mr. Smith. That it is also of opinion that Mr. McLellan has pursued a course of conduct, and made use of language in addressing Mr. Smith, discreditable to an honorable Member of this House, and that Mr. Speaker do convey the censure of this House to Mr. McLellan."

Debate ensued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Bunny,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wheeler,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levey,	

Tellers.

Mr. Levi,  
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. King,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. McCaw,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. McKean,	
Mr. Macpherson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Farrell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House do now proceed to the next Order of the Day—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"Public Instruction—Resolutions to be reported,"

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

"Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,"

"County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—Second reading,"

"Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,"

"Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee."

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented—  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Land excepted from Mining Operations, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  3. POSTAL CONFERENCE.—Captain Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the agreement entered into by the Delegates at the Postal Conference is not satisfactory, nor calculated to advance the interest of this colony.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Levi moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Levi moved, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.  
Mr. McCulloch moved, as an amendment, That the word “to-morrow” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof “Tuesday next.”  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  4. COUNTY COURTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly on Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May instant :—  
“*Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Public Instruction—Resolutions to be reported,*”  
“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee.*”
  6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at twenty-three minutes to twelve o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented—

Water Supply—Beechworth, &c.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st May instant, for a Report showing what steps have been taken towards supplying Beechworth, Yackandandah, Stanley, and Chiltern with water; together with copies of the Reports from the local Engineers on the same subject.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled, "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Lunatics*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

Legislative Council Chamber,

President.

Melbourne, 8th May, 1867.

Amendments ordered to be printed and taken into consideration Thursday, 16th May instant.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,

Governor.

Message No. 13.

The Governor recommends that a portion of the Consolidated Revenue and certain other moneys specified in a Bill for the establishment of a Mint be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of the said Bill.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, May, 1867.

Ordered to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.

5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from certain members of Synod, Trustees, and other Office Bearers of the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying the House to reject the Bill to amend the Act 22 Vict., No. 82, or to provide for its enactment under a different form, consistent with the principles of religious equality and the just claims of the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from the Trustees of the Free Presbyterian Site at Connewarre, praying this House not to assent to the Bill to amalgamate the Free Presbyterian and the Presbyterian Churches in this Colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from Peter MacPherson, styling himself Moderator of Session, and Henry Reid and Donald Matheson, styling themselves Elders, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and refuse assent to a Bill involving a breach of the principle of religious equality in this Colony, and a grievous injustice to the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from H. J. Reid and Malcolm MacPherson, styling themselves Trustees, praying this House would refuse to consent to the Bill to amalgamate the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria and the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented a similar Petition from Peter MacPherson and Alexander Ross, styling themselves Trustees.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **PRIVILEGE**—MR. G. P. SMITH.—Complaint having been made by Mr. Jones of a report of a speech delivered by Mr. G. P. Smith at Hawthorn, on Saturday, 11th May instant, published in the *Herald* newspaper, 13th May instant (an extract from which was read by Mr. Jones and a copy of the newspaper subsequently handed in to the Clerk), Mr. Jones moved, That the Honorable Member for South Bourke, Mr. G. P. Smith, do attend in his place in this House to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **POSTAL CONFERENCE**.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, the agreement entered into by the Delegates at the Postal Conference is not satisfactory, nor calculated to advance the interest of this Colony, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McCann,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Edwards,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Richardson,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Embling.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 40.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McCaw,	
Mr. McCulloch,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. Henty.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**.—Mr. Lalor reported, from a Committee of the whole, certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(7th May)

*Resolved—*

(1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, a radical change is required in the existing system of Public Instruction.

(2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose ; and

(3.) That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of such Bill.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

9. **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL**.—Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Instruction in Victoria,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 21st May instant.

10. **VOLUNTEER FORCE COMMITTEE**.—Mr. Halfey moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the condition and management of, and expenditure in connection with, the Volunteer Force of this colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Longmore, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Casey, Dr. Heath, Mr. Orr, Mr. Verdon, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **BALLAARAT AND BULLAROOK RAILWAY BILL**.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to authorise the making of the Ballaarat and Bullarook Railway and for other purposes.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Frazer and Mr. Davies do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Frazer then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to authorise the making of the Ballaarat and Bullarook Railway and for other purposes,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **BELFAST GAOL.**—Mr. Evans moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the correspondence between the Government and the Municipality of Belfast in reference to gaol accommodation in that borough.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **VOLUNTEER FORCE CLOTHING.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of any advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of clothing to the Volunteer Force published during the last two or three years.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1867.

14. **THE LATE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.**—Mr. McLellan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—  
(1.) The date of the resignation of the late Minister of Justice.  
(2.) The dates of his being retained by the Attorney-General, on behalf of the Crown, in the cases of Cornish and Bruce and the Kew Lunatic Asylum.  
(3.) All moneys that have been paid to him by the Government since his resignation.  
(4.) All moneys due by the Government to him up to the present date.  
(5.) The cases (if any) he may be engaged in on behalf of the Government at the present time.  
Question—put and negatived.
15. **SIR C. DARLING.**—Mr. Evans moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of this House copies of all correspondence passed between the Colonial Office and Sir Charles Darling relative to the grant of Twenty thousand pounds voted conditionally by this House; also for copies of all correspondence between Sir Charles Darling and any of the Ministers of the Crown in reference to the grant of money to Lady Darling.  
Mr. Snodgrass moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
Question—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of this House copies of all correspondence passed between the Colonial Office and Sir Charles Darling relative to the grant of Twenty thousand pounds voted conditionally by this House; also for copies of all correspondence between Sir Charles Darling and any of the Ministers of the Crown in reference to the grant of money to Lady Darling—put and negatived.
16. **FREE LIBRARIES.**—Mr. Dyte moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 a sum of not less than £1,000, for the purpose of aiding the building funds of free libraries situated in the up-country districts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **BORING FOR COAL.**—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—  
(1.) The amount of money that has been expended during the last ten years in sinking and boring for coals in the Colony of Victoria, with the dates of payments, the extent and nature of the work performed, and the names of the persons to whom such payments were made.  
(2.) The particulars of the strata passed through by the bore or bores put down by the direction of the Geological Department about five miles from Cape Patterson during the last six months, and what coal (if any) has been found in that locality.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 21st May instant;  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day;  
“*Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 16th May instant;  
“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day;  
“*Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 21st May instant;  
“*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*”  
“*Refreshment Rooms Committee—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day.

Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes past twelve o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

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

VICTORIA.  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
No. 46.

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WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from the Free Presbyterian Congregation, Drysdale, Bellerine, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and refuse assent to the Bill for the union of the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria with the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented a Petition from certain Members of the "John Knox" Free Presbyterian Congregation, Melbourne, praying the House to reject the Bill to amend the Act 22 Vic. No. 82.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from the Rev. A. MacIntyre and others against the Bill for uniting the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria with the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Kyte presented a Petition from certain Ironworkers, Shipwrights, and Ship Carpenters, residing in and around Melbourne, praying this House to withhold its sanction from the agreement entered into by the Victorian Delegates at the Postal Conference held at Melbourne in the month of February or March last.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented a Petition from certain Trustees for the Free Presbyterian School Buildings, Cremorne street, Richmond, praying the House to reject the Bill to amend the Act 22 Vic. No. 82, or otherwise, by means of a Select Committee, to provide that justice be done to the Trust and the Free Presbyterian Church.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—  
Immigration—Report for the Month of March last.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1867.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Mr. McCulloch, having moved for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council on this Bill.  
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 21st May instant.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McCulloch brought up a Report from the Select Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council on this Bill.  
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 21st May instant.
6. PRIVILEGE—MR. G. P. SMITH.—The Order of the Day for the attendance of Mr. G. P. Smith in his place having been read—the portion of the speech complained of by Mr. Jones yesterday, and reported in the *Herald* newspaper, "printed and published by Robert Stewart for the proprietor, Oliver Levey, at the *Herald* Printing Office, 9 Bourke street east, Melbourne," on Monday, 13th May, 1867, was read by the Clerk, and, Mr. Smith appearing in his place, Mr. Speaker inquired of him whether such report was an accurate report of his speech on the occasion alluded to.  
Mr. Smith, in reply, stated that it was not an accurate report of his speech.  
Mr. Jones having handed in to the Clerk *The Argus* newspaper, "printed and published by Hugh George, at *The Argus* office, Collins street, Melbourne, for Wilson and MacKinnon, proprietors," of Monday, 13th May, 1867; *The Age* newspaper, "printed and published by Ebenezer and David Syme, proprietors of *The Age* newspaper and general printing office, Elizabeth street, Melbourne, Victoria," of Tuesday, 14th May, 1867; and the *South Bourke and Mornington Journal*, "printed and published by the proprietor,



Harvey Roulston, at his office (opposite Court House), Bridge road, Richmond, in the Colony of Victoria," Wednesday, 15th May, 1867, moved that the portions of the speech marked by him on the several papers be now read by the Clerk, and taken into consideration by this House to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Dyte moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "this House do pass to the next Order of the Day."

Debate continued.

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

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

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

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

Question—That this House do pass to the next Order of the Day—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. MR. SANDS.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee, consisting of twelve Members, be appointed by ballot, to enquire into and report to this House upon certain charges which have been preferred against the Honorable Member for Dalhousie, in his capacity as a Member of this House; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Jones and Mr. Farrell to be scrutineers.

8. COURT HOUSE, EMERALD HILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of applications made by the Court of Petty Sessions of Emerald Hill for repairs in connection with their Court House, together with the dates of the respective applications.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. HEIDELBERG DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.—Mr. Cope moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of the Chairman of the Heidelberg District Road Board, in favor of certain alterations in the Local Government Act, be referred to the Select Committee of this House now sitting on the Local Government Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. WATER SUPPLY, CROWLANDS.—Mr. Love moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Report showing what steps have been taken for the supply of water to the various centres of population within the electoral district of Crowlands.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. ANDREW VAIR.—Mr. Love moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all documents in connection with the imprisonment of Andrew Vair, of St. Arnaud, by the Resident Warden's warrant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the First Report from this Committee having been read—on the motion of Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

"*Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Royal Mint—Establishment of—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee,*"

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

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

"*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow;

"*Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 21st May instant;

"*Free Libraries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*"

"*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

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THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1867.

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

Water Supply, Crowlands.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th May instant, for a Report showing what steps have been taken for the supply of water to the various centres of population within the electoral district of Crowlands.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Boring for Coal.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th May instant, for a Return showing—

  - (1.) The amount of money that has been expended during the last ten years in sinking and boring for coals in the Colony of Victoria, with the dates of payments, the extent and nature of the work performed, and the names of the persons to whom such payments were made.
  - (2.) The particulars of the strata passed through by the bore or bores put down by the direction of the Geological Department about five miles from Cape Patterson during the last six months, and what coal (if any) has been found in that locality.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Verdon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Wine and Spirits Sale Statute.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency to enquire into and report upon the operation and effect of the Wine and Spirits Sale Statute; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COLAC RAILWAY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Connor, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, to be printed.
4. MR. SANDS.—The Scrutineers, with the Clerk of the Assembly, having reported that the following members, viz. :—Mr. Jones, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Francis, Mr. Grant, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Vale, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Gillies, and Mr. Bunny, had the greatest number of votes, Mr. Speaker declared such gentlemen to be members of the Committee.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Dyte presented a Petition from John MacIver, praying that the property referred to in the Petition might not be included in any list of properties to be alienated from the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria in favor of any other religious body whatever.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL.—Mr. Bindon moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Board of Agriculture and Industries.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bindon and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bindon then brought up a Bill intituled, “*A Bill to establish a Board of Agriculture and Industries,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 23rd May instant.
7. ROYAL MINT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 13, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 21st May instant.

8. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor 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, 21st May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. **QUEEN'S PLATE.**—Mr. Riddell moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place a sum of £200 on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Blackwood,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Davics,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Love,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Jones.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Cope,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Harbison,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Plummer.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. **MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD.**—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the Correspondence between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and John Foster Vesey Fitzgerald, Esquire, relative to the circumstances under which he resigned office as Colonial Secretary.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **A. C. KENNEDY.**—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Reeves, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, memorials, minutes, and documents, together with the report of the judge who tried the case, relative to the case of Alexander C. Kennedy.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS.**—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

(15th May.)

*Resolved—*

That a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe be provided to supply the Parliament stables with water.

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

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

“*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”

“*Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

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

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

“*Free Libraries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*” until Tuesday, 21st May instant;

“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 23rd May instant.

14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House at its rising this day adjourn until Tuesday, 21st May instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1867.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Francis presented a Petition from certain Catholics of Richmond, praying that the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Public Instruction in Victoria might be rejected by this House.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar Petitions were presented as under—

By Mr. McLellan, from certain Catholics of Ararat district.

By Mr. Bunny, from certain Catholics of St. Kilda and Prahran.

By Mr. Tucker, from certain Catholics of Woodend.

By Mr. McCaw, from the Catholics of Heidelberg.

By Mr. Dyte, from certain Catholics of Ballarat East.

By Mr. Byrne, from certain Catholics of Emerald Hill and Sandridge.

By Mr. Tucker, from certain Catholics of Malmsbury.

By Mr. Tucker, from certain Catholics of Taradale.

By Mr. Tucker, from certain Catholics of Kyneton.

By Mr. Kyte, from certain Catholics of East Melbourne.

By Mr. Edwards, from certain Catholics of East Collingwood.

By Mr. O'Grady, from certain Catholics of Hawthorn.

By Mr. O'Grady, from certain Catholics of Sunbury and Gisborne.

By Mr. O'Grady, from certain Catholics of Nunawading.

By Mr. Reeves, from certain Catholics of St. Francis.

By Mr. Ireland, from certain Catholics of Kilmore.

By Mr. Richardson, from certain Catholics of Geelong.

By Captain MacMahon, from certain Catholics of West Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from David Chapman, styling himself Moderator, and Robert Hamilton, styling himself Clerk, of the United Presbyterian Synod of Victoria, praying the House not to insert a clause referred to in the Petition in the Bill "to amend an Act intituled an Act to amend the Temporal Affairs of the Synod of Victoria and to amend the Law relating thereto."

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Frazer presented a Petition from certain of the congregation worshipping in the Gaelic Chapel, Ascot, in connection with the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying the House would reject the Bill "to amend the Temporal Affairs of the Synod of Victoria and to amend the Law relating thereto."

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from James S. Waugh, styling himself Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Wesleyan Church in Victoria, charged by the Conference of that body with the oversight and direction of its educational interests in this colony, praying the House to pass the Public Instruction Bill, believing that it will, as far as is possible at present, meet the requirements of the colony.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain public school teachers of Melbourne and suburbs, praying the House to pass the Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Instruction in Victoria into law, subject to such modifications as suggested in the Petition.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Henty presented a Petition from the Reverend H. B. Macartney, D.D., styling himself Chairman of the Central Committee of Education for the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria, praying the House to amend the Public Instruction Bill in the matters set forth in the Petition.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Sold and Leased.—Return of all Lands Sold and Leased within the colony of Victoria, under the provisions of sections in Parts I and II, and section 47 of Part III of the Land Act 1862, and also of sections in Part II of the Amending Land Act 1865, specifying that offered for sale by public auction, that withdrawn from sale, that for which no offer was made, that forfeited, that sold at auction, that sold and leased by selection, and that alienated under pre-emptive right, from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1866.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Naval Training Ship—Report by Captain Luce on.

Military—Correspondence in relation to the distribution of Her Majesty's Troops in Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Verdon presented—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

## 4. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.

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

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now withdrawn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## 5. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. Higinbotham moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill intitled, "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Corporations,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 23rd May instant.

6. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intitled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" having been read—

Mr. Francis moved, That, inasmuch as doubts have arisen respecting the form or contents of and practice relating to Bills required, by the 56th section of the Constitution Act, to originate in the Legislative Assembly, this House is of opinion that the practice of the Lords and Commons respectively be observed as to such Bills and as to all subjects of Aid and Supply, and that each House be guided in all matters and forms relating thereto by the precedents established by the House of Lords and by the House of Commons respectively.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Evans,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Gillies.

Nocs, 28.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Henty,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. McKean.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Evans,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Ireland,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Jones.
Mr. Longmore,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Henty,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. McKean.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Snodgrass moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "the Report from this Committee be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly."

Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Dyte.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Gillies,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Halfey,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Orr.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Halfey,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Edwards.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Henty,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bayles.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Love,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Edwards,	Capt. MacMahon,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Davies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Jones.	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	
		Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Byrne.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1867.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Jones,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Love,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. McLellan,		Mr. Byrne,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Capt. MacMahon,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Longmore.	Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon.
		Mr. Grant,	
		Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Macgregor.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That this House do now adjourn—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Orr.	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Evans,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Jones,		Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Love.	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	
		Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Byrne.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate continued.

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

Question—That, inasmuch as doubts have arisen respecting the form or contents of and practice relating to Bills required, by the 56th section of the Constitution Act, to originate in the Legislative Assembly, this House is of opinion that the practice of the Lords and Commons respectively be observed as to such Bills and as to all subjects of Aid and Supply, and that each House be guided in all matters and forms relating thereto by the precedents established by the House of Lords and by the House of Commons respectively—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Public Health Laws Amendment Bill—Report of (Joint) Committee to be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Public Instruction Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Royal Mint, Establishment of—Resolution to be reported,*”
- “ *Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until this day ;
- “ *Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 28th May instant ;
- “ *Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Queen's Plate—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Free Libraries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*” until this day.

Assembly adjourned at eleven minutes past one o'clock, until four o'clock p.m. this day.

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



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—

Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th May instant, for the Correspondence between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and John Foster Vesey Fitzgerald, Esquire, relative to the circumstances under which he resigned office as Colonial Secretary.

Classified Teachers—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd April, 1867, for a Return of all teachers, whether male or female, who have received Certificates of Classification under rule 57 of the Regulations of the present Board of Education; the Return to contain the names of the teachers so classified, names and numbers of their schools, their previous classification, and the names of the inspectors by whom the reports were given.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Macgregor presented—

Ballaarat and Bullarook Railway—Report from the Chief Engineer for Water Supply to the Honorable the Minister of Mines upon the proposed construction of a line of railway from Ballaarat to the State Forest at Bullarook, through the reserve set apart for the water supply to Ballaarat.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. THE MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL.—Mr. Macgregor, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and the Bill to be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 28th May instant.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Orr presented a Petition from certain Catholics of Jamieson, praying that the Bill for Public Instruction in Victoria might be rejected by this House.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar Petitions were presented as under :—

By Mr. Verdon, from certain Catholics of Williamstown.

By Mr. Henty, from certain Catholics of North Grenville.

By Mr. Gillies, from certain Catholics of Ballaarat West.

By Mr. Burrowes, from certain Catholics of Sandhurst and Bendigo district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Captain Mac Mahon presented a Petition from the Right Reverend Charles Perry, D.D., Bishop of Melbourne, praying that no facilities be afforded by the Public Instruction Bill to withdraw buildings now used as Church of England Schools from the denominations to which they belong, and to apply to them a system of education which precludes the religious teaching they were established to inculcate, and which it would now be a breach of the trusts relating thereto to withhold.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from the Reverend W. R. Fletcher, styling himself Chairman, and John Clunie McMichael and Thomas Hinton Jackson, styling themselves Secretaries, Ministers, and Delegates of the Congregational Union of Victoria, praying this House that the Public Education Bill might be passed into law, provided that such emendations be introduced as shall secure secular instruction of the highest order, and the absence of all legislation in reference to the teaching of religion save such as may prohibit sectarian and denominational instruction.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain Teachers in Common Schools in the town of Geelong, praying the House would pass the Public Instruction Bill as speedily as possible.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. G. P. Smith presented a Petition from the Rev. A. D. Kinimont, styling himself Moderator of the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying the House—That in the proposed amending Act public-houses should be closed the whole of the Lord's Day; that the time during which public-houses are kept open should be restricted to the hours between seven a.m. and ten p.m.; that no night licenses should be granted; that greater regard should be had to the character of the applicant for a license; that the licensing power should be in the hands of the stipendiary magistrates, with two magistrates as assessors; that in every neighborhood or district where it is proposed to license a public-house, the veto of two-thirds of the householders or ratepayers should be held as a conclusive objection to the licensing of such house; that means be adopted for the diminution of the number of public-houses in the denser parts of the city of Melbourne; that casinos and dancing saloons should be prohibited; that the license given to grocers to sell single bottles be abolished; that effective measures be taken for the suppression of the widely prevailing system of illicit trading in spirituous liquors.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Orr presented a Petition from the President, Vice-president, and Secretary of the Murray, Ovens, and Goulburn Vinegrowers Association, praying this House to amend the General Licensing Bill by substituting £1 for £5 as the license for retailing colonial wines, and to extend the same privilege to wine companies that may hereafter be formed for purchasing wines wholesale as are given to vinegrowers in clause 10 of the Distillation Act, No. 147; and that in the Bill for amending the Local Government Act provision might be made for limiting the powers of local councils or road boards for valuing vineyard property for assessment at a higher sum than the best agricultural lands in the same neighbourhood.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Wheeler presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the borough of Daylesford, under the corporate seal of the said borough, praying that in the proposed Insolvency Bill provision should be made for the establishment of local courts of insolvency.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Legislative Council have amended, instead of laying aside, the Bill, in deference to what they believe to have been the understanding arrived at by the Committees of the two Houses by whom the subject of Bills of Aid or Supply was considered; but, that their doing so may not be urged as a precedent on future occasions, they desire to record their opinion that amendments in a Bill for granting duties is not in accordance with the practice of either Lords or Commons, or warranted by the Constitution Act.

The Legislative Council conceive that their legitimate course would have been to lay aside the Bill, on the ground that its contents are foreign to a Bill for granting duties, and are not such as Imperial usage justifies; but, under the particular circumstances of the present case, they have abstained from pursuing that course, for the reason already mentioned.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
22nd May, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 28th May instant.

5. BALLAARAT AND BULLAROOK RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill intituled, "A Bill to authorise the making of the Ballaarat and Bullarook Railway, and for other purposes," be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Jones moved, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."

Debate continued.

And the debate not being concluded at half-past six o'clock, the further debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council on the Bill to amend the laws relating to or affecting Public Health, having been read—

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a message informing them that the Legislative Assembly still insist in disagreeing with the amendment in Clause 26 of this Bill; that the Legislative Assembly also insist in disagreeing with the amendments of the Legislative Council in Clauses 32 and 36; and also acquainting the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly, in view of the understanding mentioned in Clause 1 of the Report of the Committee of this House, insist upon disagreeing with the amendments in Clauses 52 and 56.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **NSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
- Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor 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. **SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Bill read a second time.
9. **ROYAL MINT.**—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(16th May.)  
*Resolved—*
- (1.) That it is desirable that a Mint be established in Victoria, and that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of certain other moneys for the purposes of a Bill to carry out that object ; and,
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in accordingly.
- And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
- Ordered—That Mr. Verdon and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.
10. **ROYAL MINT BILL.**—Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Branch of the Royal Mint at Melbourne,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 28th May instant.
11. **PASTORAL ASSOCIATION.**—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the memorial of the Pastoral Association that was sent to the President of the Board of Land and Works on the 26th of last month.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **PAPER.**—Mr. Grant presented—  
Pastoral Association—Return to above order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
13. **EX-MEMBERS.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Edwards, That ex-Members of the Parliament of Victoria be admitted to the galleries of the House without a written order.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES.**—Mr. Orr moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. O'Grady, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Minutes of Proceedings at the Conference on the Border Customs Duties, which resulted in a memorandum of agreement, dated at Melbourne, 12th of January, 1867, signed by the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs of Victoria, on behalf of this colony, and by the Honorables the Attorney-General and the Treasurer of New South Wales, on behalf of the colony of New South Wales.
- Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
" *Public Instruction Bill—Second reading,*"  
" *Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*"  
" *Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 28th May instant ;  
" *Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
" *Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"  
" *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow ;
- Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

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

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the seventh Notice of Motion on the Paper for to-day.
4. SANDS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed upon the Table of this House a copy of the notes taken by His Honor Mr. Justice Williams on the trial *Sands v. Armstrong*, at Sandhurst, in the early part of this month.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. BALLAARAT AND BULLAROOK RAILWAY BILL.—The further debate on the question—That the Bill intituled “A Bill to authorise the making of the Ballaarat and Bullarook Railway and for other purposes” be now read a second time, and that the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time”—resumed.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Byrne,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. O’Grady,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Farrell.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Jones.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill intituled “A Bill to authorise the making of the Ballaarat and Bullarook Railway and for other purposes” be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

6. ABATTOIRS BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That the Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill, referred to in the Report presented to this House on the 21st instant from the Select Committee upon the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

7. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further re-consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further re-consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Thursday, 30th May instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
8. **CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor 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, 29th May instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 28th May instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **MOYNE BRIDGE.**—Mr. Evans moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency will be pleased to place upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1867 the sum of one thousand eight hundred pounds to erect a bridge over the river Moyne, in the town of Belfast.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **MURRAY VINEGROWERS ASSOCIATION.**—Mr. Orr moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from the Murray, Ovens, and Goulburn Vinegrowers Association, presented to this House on the 22nd instant, be referred to the Select Committee now considering the Bill to amend the Local Government Act.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place upon the Estimates for 1867 a sum not exceeding £750, as rewards to be paid to the discoverers of the Alma, Stringer's Creek, and Steiglitz Gold Fields, in accordance with the recommendations contained in a Report from a Committee of this House appointed during the last Session—having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 28th May instant.  
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 28th May instant ;  
“*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 30th May instant ;  
“*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 28th May instant ;  
“*Queen's Plate—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 29th May instant ;  
“*Free Libraries—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*” until Tuesday, 28th May instant.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Common Schools—Withdrawal of Salaries.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd April last, for a Return of all schools from which salary has been withdrawn under the twentieth clause of the Common Schools Act ; such return to contain the roll-numbers, the names of the schools, the deficiency of average attendance, the amount of salary deducted, the length of time elapsing before the teachers received payment of salary after such stoppage of payment to them individually, and the names of the teachers so subjected to deprivation of salary.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. McCulloch presented a Petition from certain Catholics of Dandenong, Berwick, and Cranbourne, in the County of Mornington, praying that the Public Instruction Bill might be rejected by this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Similar Petitions were presented as under :—  
By Mr. McLellan, from certain Catholics of Ararat.  
By Mr. Orr, from certain Catholics of Wood's Point, Lauraville, and Jordan's.  
By Mr. Farrell, from certain Catholics of Castlemaine.  
By Mr. Kerferd, from certain Catholics of Beechworth.  
By Mr. Longmore, from certain Catholics of Learmonth.  
By Mr. McKean, from certain Catholics of Maryborough.  
By Mr. Kerferd, from certain Catholics of Yackandandah.  
By Mr. Burt, from certain Catholics of Carlton.  
By Mr. Cope, from certain Catholics of Pentridge.  
By Mr. Frazer, from certain Catholics of Egan's Town, Deep Creek, and Mount Prospect, near Daylesford.  
By Mr. Frazer, from certain Catholics of Creswick.  
By Mr. Wheeler, from certain Catholics of Daylesford and Glenlyon.  
By Mr. Hanna, from certain Catholics of Tallarook.  
By Mr. Watkins, from certain Catholics of Eltham.  
By Mr. Riddell, from certain Catholics of Essendon and Keilor.  
By Mr. Riddell, from certain Catholics of Bacchus Marsh.  
By Mr. O'Grady, from certain Catholics of Oakleigh and Mulgrave.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Dyte presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Mount Clear, praying the House would give assent to the Education Bill with as few emendations as possible.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Dyte presented a Petition from certain members of the Committee of the Common School No. 427, Mount Clear, praying the House would pass the Education Bill as brought in by the Honorable the Attorney-General.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from the Rev. Isaac New, styling himself Chairman of the Baptist Association of Victoria, praying the House to pass the Public Instruction Bill, with such modifications and provisions as should effectually separate all Public Schools from all sectarian influence and control.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Francis presented a Petition from certain Merchants and Importers of Wines and Spirits, carrying on business in the City of Melbourne, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petition into consideration, and afford the Petitioners the relief sought, by having the Customs Duties Bill so altered as to make the proposed New Duties only leviable upon under-proof Spirits imported after the 1st day of October next.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. **SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill be referred, for consideration and report, to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Henty, Mr. Moore, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Gillies, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council having been read, the Message returning the Bill was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Francis then moved, That the Message of the Legislative Council be referred to the Committee of this House appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council on the Customs Duties Bill, and that a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council accordingly.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Jones moved, That all the words after “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “the Customs Duties Bill be laid aside.”

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Captain Mac Mahon moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words—“as it is the opinion of Mr. Speaker that the usage and practice of the Imperial Parliament, which this House is, by its Standing Orders, bound to follow, requires that a Bill of Aid and Supply which has been amended by the Legislative Council should be laid aside, the Customs Duties Bill, which has been returned from the Legislative Council with amendments, be, in accordance with the said opinion, now laid aside.”

Debate continued.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Blackwood,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Casey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Dr. Heath,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Foot,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Hopkins.
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler.		
Mr. Harbison,			
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Baillie.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Message of the Legislative Council be referred to the Committee of this House appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council on the Customs Duties Bill, and that a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council accordingly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being read,

7. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from the Rev. A. D. Kininmont, styling himself Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into favorable consideration and give effect thereto.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Halfey presented a Petition from certain members of the United Church of England and Ireland resident at Sandhurst, praying that the Education Bill now before this House might not become law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham then moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gillies moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “that” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, “in the opinion of this House it is desirable to obtain the co-operation of all parties in the State in promoting primary instruction.

“That the provisions of the Bill now under consideration are of too arbitrary and centralising a character to afford any assurance that the change will be either permanent or generally satisfactory.”

Debate continued.

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

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

- 9 GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION AND INSTRUCTIONS.—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of His Excellency's Commission as Governor of the Colony and of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions to His Excellency.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. RESERVES FOR PARKS, ETC.—Mr. King moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extent of land set apart for botanical gardens, public parks, and reserves for recreative purposes; dates when granted; the sums given in aid thereto by the State; and the amounts subscribed by the local bodies and others.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. BALLAARAT DISTRICT ORPHAN ASYLUM.—Mr. Dyte moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,000 in aid of the Building Fund of the Ballaarat District Orphan Asylum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Statute 1865.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Casey then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Mining Statute 1865,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 4th June next.

13. DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

(23rd May.)

Resolved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £150 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 as a reward to James Smith as one of the discoverers of the Alma Gold Field.

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

14. FREE LIBRARIES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 a sum of not less than £1,000, for the purpose of aiding the building funds of free libraries situated in the up-country districts, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Dyte, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

"*Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*" until to-morrow;

"*Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 4th June next;

"*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*" until to-morrow;

"*Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*"

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

"*Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 4th June next;

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

"*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*" until to-morrow;

"*Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until Thursday, 30th May instant;

"*Moyne Bridge—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"

"*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*"

"*Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"

"*Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*" until Tuesday, 4th June next;

"*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*" until to-morrow.

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

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



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1867.

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

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

*Message No. 14.*

In accordance with the wish of the Legislative Assembly, and in pursuance of provisions of the Act 18 & 19 Vic. cap. 55, the Governor recommends an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the reimbursement of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly such expenses as are attendant on their public duties.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, May, 1867.

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—  
Neglected and Criminal Children Act 1864.—Report of the Condition, Management, and Regulations of the Industrial Schools at the Convent, Geelong; with statement of Accounts.  
Neglected and Criminal Children Act 1864.—Report of the Condition, Management, and Regulations of the Female Reformatory and Industrial Schools at Abbotsford; together with statements of the Receipts and Expenditure for half-year ending 31st December, 1866.  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1866.—Part I—Population.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McCulloch presented—

Industrial Schools—Reformatories, &c.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 3rd April last, for Returns showing what moneys have been expended upon Industrial Schools, Training Ships, and Reformatories, in this Colony, and in what years such moneys have been respectively expended, together with the names of the establishments sustained by such means, and their proportionate cost.

Mr. Brodie—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 27th February last, for all the papers bearing upon the appointment, suspensions, and removal from office of a person named Brodie, recently a letter-carrier in the General Post Office; as also any papers which may be obtainable to show whether the same person has been recently appointed to any office in or under the Crown Lands Department.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from certain Catholics of the Town and District of Wangaratta, praying that the Public Instruction Bill might be rejected by this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Higinbotham from certain Catholics of Brighton, in the County of Bourke.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Orr presented a Petition from Ednott Burbank, of Albert-street, Windsor, praying the House to enquire into the matters referred to in the Petition with reference to the Camperdown School, and to give such relief to the Petitioner as to this House might seem fit.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

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5. **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the Debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word “that” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, “in the opinion of this House it is desirable to obtain the co-operation of all parties in the State in promoting primary instruction :  
 “That the provisions of the Bill now under consideration are of too arbitrary and centralising a character to afford any assurance that the change will be either permanent or generally satisfactory”—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Mr. Langton moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That this debate be now adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **MRS. RAMSAY.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place a sum of £750 on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for the widow and family of the late Member for Maldon.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled, “*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. F. L. Smyth and Mr. Burrowes do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. F. L. Smyth then brought up a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to amend ‘An Act intituled, ‘An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria,’ and moved that it be now read a first time.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 5th June next.
8. **FREE LIBRARIES.**—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
 (28th May.)  
*Resolved—*  
 That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1867 a sum of not less than £1,000, for the purpose of aiding the building funds of free libraries situated in the up-country districts. No grant made to any library to exceed £500.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
 “*Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*”  
 “*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”  
 “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “*Queen’s Plate—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 5th June next ;  
 “*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*” until to-morrow.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Lease of Land to Mr. Williams.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th March last, for a copy of the lease or license by Mr. Williams of land occupied by him near Batman's Hill, and the correspondence connected therewith.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. McCaw presented a Petition from certain Catholics of Epping and the neighbourhood, praying that the Public Instruction Bill might be rejected by this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Similar Petitions were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Plummer, from certain Catholics of Warrnambool and Woodford.  
By Mr. Orr, from certain Catholics of the Rutherglen District.  
By Mr. Kerferd, from certain Catholics of the Chiltern District.  
By Mr. Hanna, from Benalla, Winton, Broken Creek, Violet town, and Euroa.  
By Mr. Bayles, from certain Catholics of Belfast and Tower Hill.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Ireland presented a Petition from certain graduates of the University of Melbourne, praying the House would reject so much of the Public Instruction Bill as enacts that the Minister of Public Instruction shall be *ex officio* a member of the Council of the University of Melbourne.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Captain MacMahon presented a Petition from Charles Perry, Bishop of Melbourne, and certain Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria of the various parishes in and around Melbourne, praying that the Public Instruction Bill be not adopted by this House.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the Debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House it is desirable to obtain the co-operation of all parties in the State in promoting primary instruction :  
"That the provisions of the Bill now under consideration are of too arbitrary and centralising a character to afford any assurance that the change will be either permanent or generally satisfactory"—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Levey moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 4th June next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. J. T. Smith, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the circumstances under which Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald resigned his office of Colonial Secretary of Victoria, and to report thereon to this House, with power to call for persons and papers : such Committee to consist of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Love, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Jones, Mr. Halfey, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 4th June next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PORTLAND CIRCUIT COURT.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That the memorial from certain inhabitants of Portland, touching the removal of the Circuit Court, be laid upon the Table of the House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*”
- “*Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*”
- “*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration,*”
- “*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “*Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “*Payment of Members—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 4th June next ;
- “*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*” until Thursday, 6th June next.

Assembly adjourned at eight minutes to eleven o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

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TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Aspinall presented a Petition from certain Catholics of Portland, praying that the Public Instruction Bill might be rejected by this House.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Similar Petitions were presented as under—
  - By Mr. Macgregor, from certain Catholics of Heathcote.
  - By Mr. Snodgrass, from certain Catholics of Sale, North Gipps Land.
  - By Mr. Byrne, from certain Catholics of Pleasant Creek.
  - By Mr. McCulloch, from certain Catholics of Pakenham.
  - By Mr. Cope, from certain Catholics of Brunswick.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from the Committees of Education and Representatives of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist, and Wesleyan Churches of Victoria, praying this House to postpone the further consideration of the Public Instruction Bill until such time as this House might deem sufficient for a fuller expression of opinion on the part of the constituencies this House represents.  
Petition read by the Clerk.  
Question—That this Petition do lie on the Table—proposed.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That this Petition do lie on the Table—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from certain residents of the district of Sandhurst, praying the House might adopt the system of Education provided in the Bill for Public Instruction by the Honorable the Attorney-General.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Whiteman presented a Petition from the Baptist Congregation Meeting in the Mechanics' Institute, Emerald Hill, praying this House to pass the Public Instruction Bill, with such modifications and provisions as should effectually separate all public schools from all sectarian influence and controul.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Similar Petitions were presented as under—
  - By Mr. Richardson, from the Rev. W. B. Landells, styling himself Pastor of the Baptist Church, worshipping in Aberdeen street, Geelong.
  - By Mr. Snowball, from certain members of the Baptist Church, South Yarra.
  - By Mr. Snowball, from certain members of the Baptist Church, Kew.
  - By Mr. Higinbotham, from the minister and certain members of the Baptist Church and congregation, Fenwick-street, Geelong.
  - By Mr. Higinbotham, from certain members of the Albert-street Baptist Church, Melbourne.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Board of Education—Fifth Report of the.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865—The Mitta-Mitta Division of the the Beechworth Mining District—Order in Council.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
Governor.

Message No. 15.

In compliance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly, the Governor transmits copies of his Commission as Governor of the Colony and of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions.  
Government Offices,

Melbourne, 4th June, 1867.

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

5. SEYMOUR BRIDGE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Henty, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly, Tuesday, 11th June instant.

6. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and upon the amendment, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "in the opinion of this House it is desirable to obtain the co-operation of all parties in the State in promoting primary instruction. That the provisions of the Bill now under consideration are of too arbitrary and centralising a character to afford any assurance that the change will be either permanent or generally satisfactory"—having been read—Amendment and motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

"Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report."

8. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly,

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor 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. TRACK FROM COLAC TO THE SEACOAST.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling for the purpose of completing the making of the track from Colac to the Seacoast. Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. NORTH-EASTERN LINE OF RAILWAY.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Report of the survey of the Woodend portions of the proposed North-Eastern line of Railway.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. MRS. FITZSIMMONS.—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for this year the sum of Five hundred pounds as a gratuity to the widow of the late G. W. Fitzsimmons, paymaster and receiver at Stawell. Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKean,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Byrne.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Baillie,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Bayles.

And so it passed in the negative.

12. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—RATES AND FARES.**—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Langton, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the several goods rates and passenger fares that have been levied on the Victorian Railways from 1st January, 1865, to the present time, showing the dates of whatever changes have been made.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS—CONFERENCE.**—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Ireland, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all resolutions arrived at by the Conference of Inspectors of Schools held during Easter week having reference to the Report of the Royal Commission on Education.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **MR. CHARLES MACKENZIE.**—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Casey, That the Petition presented to this House on the 3rd of April last from Charles Mackenzie be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the management of the Volunteer Force.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the circumstances under which Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald resigned his office of Colonial Secretary of Victoria, and to report thereon to this House, with power to call for persons and papers: such Committee to consist of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Love, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Jones, Mr. Halfey, and the Mover; three to form a quorum—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
*“Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,”* until to-morrow ;  
*“Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 11th June, instant ;  
*“Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,”*  
*“Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,”* until Thursday, 6th June, instant ;  
*“Supply—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow ;  
*“Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,”* until Thursday, 6th June instant ;  
*“Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 11th June instant ;  
*“Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—Second reading,”* until Thursday, 6th June instant ;  
*“Ballaarat District Orphan Asylum—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”*  
*“Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 11th June instant ;  
*“Moyne Bridge—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow ;  
*“Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 11th June instant ;  
*“Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 18th June instant ;  
*“Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 11th June instant.
17. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 14, having been read, Mr. Kyte moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Question—put and negatived.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—
    - Immigration—Return for the Month of April, 1867.
    - Customs Duties Return, showing—
      - (1.) What amount of money was collected for duties under the resolutions of this House, of the 5th February last, on goods which were, by the subsequent resolutions, exempted from duty.
      - (2.) Whether such amount has been returned, and, if not, when the Government intend to return it.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. Verdon presented—
    - Officers of Volunteer Force—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th April last, for a Return of the names of all officers holding commissions in the Volunteer Force, together with the dates of their respective commissions.Ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. Bindon presented—
    - Fraud Summonses—County Courts—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th March last, for a Return of the number of fraud summonses that have been issued by the various judges of the County Courts since the passing of the Act abolishing imprisonment for debt, the orders of committal, with the amount for which the summonses were issued.
    - Court-house, Emerald Hill—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th May last, for a Return of the number of applications made by the Court of Petty Sessions of Emerald Hill for repairs in connection with their Court-house, together with the dates of the respective applications.
    - Andrew Vair—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th May last, for copies of all documents in connection with the imprisonment of Andrew Vair, of St. Arnaud, by the Resident Warden's warrant.Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
  3. PHILLIP ISLAND.—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of a Memorial against the sale of Phillip Island, presented to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  4. INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further reconsideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had made further amendments in the Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
- Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at ten minutes past six o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock to-morrow.

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



VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

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THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Inspectors of Schools—Conference.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th June inst., for a copy of all resolutions arrived at by the Conference of Inspectors of Schools held during Easter week having reference to the Report of the Royal Commission on Education.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*” until to-morrow ;  
“*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—Consideration of Report,*” until Tuesday, 11th June instant.
  4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 11th June instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McCulloch moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Assembly adjourned at eighteen minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

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TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented—

North-Eastern Line of Railway—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th June instant, for a copy of the Report of the Woodend portions of the proposed North-Eastern line of Railway.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on their amendments in the 26th, the 52nd, and the 56th clauses of the Bill, but that they insist on their amendments in the 32nd and 36th clauses of the Bill for the following reasons :—

1. The Legislative Council insist on their amendments in clause 32, because they think that no measure for promoting the public health would be perfect which allowed streams in the vicinity of a population to be polluted with poisonous and offensive matter.
2. Because the application of their amendment is not general to the streams of the whole colony, but confined to such as are in the immediate neighbourhood of the manufactories or other establishments named in the 32nd clause as throwing off refuse offensive and dangerous to the inhabitants of the vicinity.
3. Because they are of opinion that if, in a Bill introduced expressly for promoting the public health, the Legislature deem it necessary to require that "every distillery, manufactory, brewery, slaughter-house, and every establishment for the boiling or preparing of any animal matter, should be provided with a pool or reservoir for receiving or depositing the refuse of such works so far as the same is offensive or dangerous to the health of persons living in the vicinity, and that such pool should be periodically emptied of its contents and kept in an inoffensive and cleanly condition," the Legislature ought not to stop short of insisting that such refuse should not be discharged into any stream so as to make such stream "offensive and dangerous" to the inhabitants of the vicinity.
4. Because they are of opinion that, although the "owner or occupier of every such manufactory or other establishment may be compelled by order of the local board to use the best practicable means for rendering such refuse inoffensive or innocuous before the same is discharged, the best practicable means would not always be sufficient to render such refuse inoffensive or innocuous," even if the local board should devote themselves thoroughly to the duty; but that such refuse would frequently contain poisonous and offensive matter that no practicable means would be sufficient to get rid of.
5. Because they are of opinion that no local board can practically have such control over any pool or reservoir for the reception of any such refuse as to ensure its being rendered inoffensive and innocuous before being discharged, even supposing it possible that such refuse might, by the use of proper agents, be so purified as to be inoffensive and innocuous.
6. They also insist specially on their amendment in clause 36, because the drains and sewers therein contemplated can only exist where there is a concentrated population, and the discharge of such drains and sewers into a running fresh-water stream cannot fail to render such stream offensive and dangerous to the health of the population.

J. F. PALMER,

President.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the first Notice of Motion, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.

5. PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS—INTERFERENCE BY MEMBERS WITH.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon certain allegations of personal interference by Members of Parliament on behalf of private individuals with the business of public departments, more particularly of the Board of Land and Works ; also to enquire and report as to the effects of such interference in the business of such departments, and on the operation of constitutional government ; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Byrne, Mr. Cope, Mr. Henty, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Orr, Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macpherson, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Orr moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "that," to and inclusive of the word "Government" in line 6, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon certain allegations made by the honorable member for South Bourke, Mr. G. P. Smith, of corrupt personal interference by certain Members of Parliament, on behalf of private individuals, with the business of public departments, more particularly of the Board of Land and Works."

Debate continued.

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snowball.	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Longmore.	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Capt. Mac Mahon,		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Foott,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wheeler.
		Mr. Ireland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Davies.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Gillies moved, as a further amendment, That the following words, viz.:—"such committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Byrne, Mr. Cope, Mr. Henty, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Orr, Mr. Jones, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Macpherson, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers," be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "the honorable Member for South Bourke, having made certain allegations against the character of honorable Members of this House which he has failed to substantiate, be censured in his place by Mr. Speaker."

Debate continued.

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

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Levey,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Love,	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hopkins,		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Ireland,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Snowball.	Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Farrell.
		Mr. McCulloch,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Lalor moved, as a further amendment, That the following words, viz., "The honorable member for South Bourke, Mr. G. P. Smith, be called upon to apologise to this House for having made charges against honorable members which he has failed to substantiate," be inserted in the place of the words omitted.

Debate further continued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1867.

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

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Davies,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Edwards.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Henty,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bayles.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the honorable member for South Bourke, Mr. G. P. Smith, be called upon to apologise to this House for having made charges against honorable members which he has failed to substantiate—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lalor moved, That the honorable member, Mr. G. P. Smith, do attend in his place in this House this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- "*Insolvency Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*"
- "*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—Second reading,*"
- "*Supply—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- "*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- "*Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*"
- "*Lunacy Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"
- "*Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- "*Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- "*Seymour Bridge—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*"
- "*Ballaarat District Orphan Asylum—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
- "*Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*"
- "*Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*"
- "*Mrs. Ramsay—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
- "*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*" until this day ;
- "*Queen's Plate—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*" until Thursday, 13th June instant ;
- "*Moyne Bridge—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*"
- "*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*" until this day.

Assembly adjourned at half-past twelve o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SANDS' COMMITTEE.—Mr. Jones moved, by leave of the House, That leave be granted to the Select Committee now sitting on Mr. Sands' case to hold meetings at Kyneton, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—  
Fragmenta Phytographiæ Australiæ—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th April last, for a Return showing the expense to the country of the preparation, printing, and publication of the five volumes of the "Fragmenta Phytographiæ Australiæ," by Dr. Mueller; the number of copies sold, given away, and remaining on hand; and also to whom presentations have been made.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MR. G. P. SMITH.—The Order of the Day that Mr. G. P. Smith do attend in his place in this House having been read—Mr. G. P. Smith appeared in his place and made a statement to the House.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Bunny moved, That the explanation given by Mr. G. P. Smith is not a sufficient apology to this House.  
Debate continued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.  
Mr. Ireland then moved, That inasmuch as the honorable member for South Bourke, Mr. G. P. Smith, has refused to apologise in compliance with the resolution of this House, he be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms during the pleasure of this House.  
Mr. G. P. Smith having retired from the House—debate continued.  
Mr. Macpherson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "the Honorable Member for South Bourke, Mr. G. P. Smith, having declared that he did not and does not impute corrupt motives to any Honorable Member of this House, has, in the opinion of this House, answered the resolution that he be called upon to apologise, and that this House do now proceed to the next business on the paper for to-day."  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 6.  
Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Ireland,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Snodgrass.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 27.  
Mr. Balfour,  
Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Bindon,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Byrne,  
Mr. Cope,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Foott,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Henty,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Kyte,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. McCaw,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Macpherson,  
Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Reeves,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Verdon.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. McKean.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That the Honorable Member for South Bourke, Mr. G. P. Smith, having declared that he did not and does not impute corrupt motives to any Honorable Member of this House, has, in the opinion of this House, answered the resolution that he be called upon to apologise, and that this House do now proceed to the next business on the paper for to-day—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **BILLS—NUMBERING OF CLAUSES IN TABLES OF DIVISIONS OF.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That the Clerk of Assembly be empowered, on the passing of any Bill through this House, to insert in the Table of the Division of such Bill the correct numbers of the clauses contained in each part and division.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **INSOLVENCY LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

*“ An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvents and their Estates.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham 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. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

8. **LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham the same amendments were read, and are as follow :—

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| 1 | { | Clause 1, line 11, leave out “and hospitals.”   |
|   |   | Clause 3, line 24 (p. 3), leave out “the word hospital shall apply to such part only of any hospital as shall be devoted to the reception of lunatics or of patients within the meaning of this Act.” |
| 2 | { | Clause 4, line 15, leave out “or hospital.”   |
|   |   | “ line 18, leave out “hospital.”  |
| 2 | { | Clause 7, line 40, after “justices” insert “in petty sessions and.”   |
|   |   | “ line 16 (p. 6), after “justices” insert “in petty sessions and.”  |
| 2 | { | Clause 8, line 35, leave out “or hospital.”   |
|   |   | “ line 37, leave out “hospital.”  |
| 3 | { | Clause 10, line 22, leave out “or hospital.”  |
|   |   | Clause 11, line 34, leave out “hospital.”   |
|   |   | “ line 45, leave out “hospital.”  |
|   |   | “ line 6 (p. 8), leave out “hospital.”  |
|   |   | “ line 15, leave out “hospital.”  |
|   |   | “ line 20, leave out “hospital.”  |
|   |   | “ line 27, leave out “hospital.”  |
|   |   | “ line 30, leave out “hospital.”  |
|   |   | Clause 12, line 38, leave out “hospital.”   |
|   |   | Clause 13, line 43, leave out “hospital.”   |
|   |   | “ line 47, leave out “or hospital.”   |
|   |   | “ line 5 (p. 9), leave out “hospital.”  |
| 3 | { | “ line 7, leave out “hospital.”   |
|   |   | Clause 14, line 17, leave out “hospital.”   |
| 3 | { | “ line 21, leave out “hospital.”  |
|   |   | Clause 15, line 35, leave out “hospital.”   |
| 3 | { | Clause 16, line 39, leave out “hospital.”   |
|   |   | “ line 45, leave out “hospital.”  |
| 4 | { | “ line 2 (p. 10), leave out “hospital.”   |
|   |   | Clause 17, line 4, after “declare” insert “in writing attested by a justice of the peace.”  |

- Clause 17, line 5, leave out "medical" and insert "curative."  
 " line 6, after "Lunacy may" insert "if he shall think fit."  
 " line 8, leave out "medical" and insert "curative."  
 " line 9, after "may" insert "if he shall think fit."  
 " line 13, leave out "medical" and insert "curative."  
 " line 16, after "relative" insert "or any friend"; and after "who" insert "shall be laboring under or recovering from an attack of delirium tremens or who."  
 " line 17, leave out "shall have had an attack of delirium tremens or who within the period aforesaid and."  
 " line 19, leave out "squandered" and insert "wasted or shall be wasting."  
 " line 20, before "neglected" insert "shall have."  
 " line 21, leave out "frequently" and insert "repeatedly."  
 " line 22, after "application" insert "in writing."  
 " line 24, leave out "medical" and insert "curative"; and after "may" insert "if he shall think fit."  
 " line 28, leave out "medical" and insert "curative."  
 " line 29, after "may" insert "if he shall think fit."  
 " line 35, leave out "medical" and insert "curative."  
 " line 36, after "months" insert "and any two justices of the peace in petty sessions assembled upon any person, being an habitual drunkard, being brought before them charged with drunkenness, who shall have been thrice convicted of drunkenness within the preceding twelve months, may upon their convicting such person of the offence with which he stands charged by warrant under their hands and seals authorise the detention and curative treatment of such person in any public asylum for any period not exceeding twelve months."  
 " line 36, after "order" insert "or warrant."  
 7 Clause 18, leave out all words after "Act" in line 45.  
 8 { Clause 25, line 30, leave out "and is as such to reside therein."  
 " line 12 (p. 14), leave out "less" and insert "not more."  
 Clause 27, at end of clause insert "or the house be visited by a medical practitioner, as and at the times hereinbefore mentioned and provided."  
 Clause 44, line 37, leave out "hospital."  
 " line 45, leave out "hospital."  
 Clause 45, line 34, leave out "hospital or an."  
 Clause 46, line 21, leave out "hospital."  
 9 " line 23, leave out "hospital."  
 " line 25, leave out "or the committee of the hospital."  
 Clause 48, line 4, leave out "hospitals."  
 " line 5, leave out "who may also be the superintendent of a public asylum."  
 " line 7, leave out "hospitals."  
 10 " line 12, after "partner" insert "or" and leave out "father son or brother."  
 Clause 49, line 16, leave out "and hospital."  
 " line 23, leave out "hospital."  
 " line 31, leave out "hospital."  
 " line 33, leave out "hospital."  
 Clause 50, line 45, leave out "and the committee or the manager of every hospital."  
 11 " line 3 (p. 22), leave out "committeeman."  
 " line 4, leave out "or hospital."  
 " line 7, leave out "hospital."  
 " line 13, leave out "hospital."  
 Clause 55, line 13, leave out "hospital."  
 " line 20, leave out "or the committee of any hospital."  
 Clause 58, line 8, after "any" insert "responsible Minister of the Crown, Judge of the Supreme Court."  
 12 " line 10, before "inspector" leave out "an" and insert "a responsible Minister of the Crown, Judge of the Supreme Court."  
 " line 12, leave out "or the committee of such hospital."  
 " line 17, leave out "hospital."  
 " line 19, leave out "or the committee of any such hospital."  
 Clause 61, line 28, leave out "hospital."  
 Clause 62, line 35, leave out "hospital."  
 Clause 63, line 44, leave out "hospital."  
 " line 45, leave out "hospital."  
 " line 3 (p. 26), leave out "or the committee or the manager of the hospital."  
 " line 5, leave out "or the committee or the manager of the hospital."  
 " line 8, leave out "hospital."  
 Clause 64, line 11, leave out "hospital."  
 13 " line 17, leave out "hospital."  
 " line 27, leave out "hospital."  
 " line 29, leave out "hospital."  
 Clause 65, line 6 (p. 27), leave out "or the committee or the manager of the hospital."

- Clause 66, line 21, leave out "hospital."  
 ,, line 22, leave out "hospital."  
 ,, line 24, leave out "hospital."  
 Clause 68, line 35, leave out "hospital."  
 Clause 70, line 6, leave out "hospital."  
 Clause 71, line 23, leave out "or the manager, or any one of the committee, or a medical officer of such hospital."  
 Clause 73, line 41, leave out "hospital."  
 ,, line 42, leave out "or the manager or committee of such hospital."  
 Clause 142, line 44, after "master" insert "and the expenses, if any, of the review and audit next hereinafter mentioned."  
 ,, line 46, leave out "and (if the Supreme Court shall at any time so order) the accounts of the estate of any lunatic or lunatic patient."  
 ,, line 1 (p. 44), after "by" insert "or under the superintendence and direction of," and after "Audit" insert "or one of them."  
 Clause 144, line 16, after "before" insert "a judge of."  
 ,, line 17, leave out "which" and insert "who," and leave out "its" and insert "his."  
 14 } ,, line 18, leave out "and enforce."  
 ,, line 22, leave out "but without prejudice to the enforcement thereof by the court."  
 ,, line 23, after "same" insert "or any subsequent."  
 ,, line 25, leave out "the Supreme Court" and insert "such judge."  
 ,, line 26, leave out "it" and insert "he," and after "fit" insert "and every order under this section shall have the same effect and may be enforced in like manner as any judgment decree or order of the Supreme Court in its jurisdiction at law or in equity."  
 15 Clause 145, line 31, leave out "and of all committees of hospitals under this Act."  
 16 Clause 146, at end of clause insert "but no time during which the person applying for any such order of the court shall have been an infant or *feme covert*, or of unsound mind, or beyond the seas, shall be taken into account in estimating the said period of six years."  
 17 } Clause 147, line 35, leave out "and in determining the amount to be paid for the maintenance of such patient," and insert "and from time to time to determine, subject to the approval of the court, and to pay out of the estate of every such patient such sum or sums for the maintenance of such patient, and for the maintenance of his wife or other near relative, and for the maintenance and education of his children, as to the master shall seem expedient and reasonable."  
 ,, line 40, leave out "the maintenance or."  
 Clause 180, at end of clause insert "the court may, if it shall think fit, from time to time, order such sum by way of remuneration to be paid out of the estate to the committee of any lunatic as the court may on the report of the master approve."  
 18 Clause 184, line 45, leave out "hospitals."  
 19 Clause 186, at end of clause insert "In computing the period of service the time prior to the coming into operation of this Act, or prior to the appointment of any officer by the Governor in Council, during which such officer shall have actually served on the staff of a public asylum, may be taken into account."  
 Clause 190, line 22, leave out "hospital."  
 ,, line 24, leave out "hospital."  
 20 } Second Schedule, in the 4th, 5th, and 12th lines leave out the words "or hospital."  
 Eighth Schedule, in the 10th, 11th, and 17th lines leave out the words "or hospital."  
 Tenth Schedule, in the 1st and 11th lines leave out the words "or hospital."  
 Nineteenth Schedule, in the 1st line leave out "or hospital."  
 The several amendments 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, and 19 were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
 The several amendments 1, 3, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, and 20 were disagreed to by the Assembly.  
 Amendment 4 read a second time.  
 On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the insertion of the words "in writing," and disagreed to the insertion of the words "attested by a justice of the peace."  
 And the said amendment No. 7 was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly, with the insertion of the following words in the place of the words omitted, viz. :—"The Committee or other body, or the persons in whose hands shall be vested the management of any public hospital, may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, provide wards for the temporary reception of lunatic patients, and thereupon the Governor in Council may, from time to time, make and alter and rescind orders and regulations for the registration, treatment, dietary, and inspection of patients in such wards, and for the discharge, or transfer, or removal of patients therefrom."  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, that they have disagreed to others of the said amendments, and agreed to others with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.



9. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL.—Mr. Bindon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Bindon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Bindon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

And the House having continued to sit till after 12 of the clock,

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1867.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
11. REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McKean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Real Property Statute 1864.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. McKean and Mr. Macpherson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. McKean then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Real Property Statute 1864,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 18th June instant.
12. APPLICANTS FOR SWAMPS.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the Professional Board upon each application.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
 "Supply—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed," until this day;  
 "Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,"  
 "Fees of Court Bill—Second reading," until Tuesday, 18th June instant;  
 "Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Seymour Bridge—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,"  
 "Ballarat District Orphan Asylum—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"  
 "Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,"  
 "Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,"  
 "Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,"  
 "Mrs. Ramsay—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"  
 "Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"  
 "Moyne Bridge—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,"  
 "County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed," until this day.

Assembly adjourned at a quarter-past twelve o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council promulgating Rules for Mining Surveyors in the Ballarat Mining District.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council promulgating Rules for Mining Surveyors in the Ararat, Beechworth, Castlemaine, Gippsland, Maryborough, and Sandhurst Mining Districts.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from certain Trustees and other members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Geelong, praying that no such legal preference as set forth in the petition should be accorded to the Presbyterian Church of Victoria over other Presbyterians, and they therefore earnestly solicit this House to reject the Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill in its present form.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Verdon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Jones moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed further with matters of Supply without an understanding that the Government will bring in an Amending Land Bill immediately."  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Riddell,		
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. P. Smith,		
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wheeler.		
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kyte,			
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bayles.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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Whereupon the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Wednesday, 19th June instant.

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

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

5. MR. MCFADYEN.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Evidence taken before the Board lately appointed to enquire into the amount of compensation to be paid to Mr. McFadyen, of Dean, for the loss of his land; and of the Report on same sent in to the Land Office.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. JOHN HOLDEN.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers connected with John Holden's application for land under the 42nd clause of *The Land Act 1865*, in the parish of Campbelltown.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“*Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*”

“*Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

“*Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 18th June instant;

“*Queen's Plate—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 20th June instant;

“*Seymour Bridge—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Ballaarat District Orphan Asylum—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

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

“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Mrs. Ramsay—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Moyne Bridge—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*” until Tuesday, 18th June instant.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 18th June instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Balfour presented a Petition from certain members and adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Kilmore, praying the House to amend the Act of 22nd Vict. No. 82, anent church properties, in so far as to allow the Petitioners to carry their property along with them into the United Church; and, in general, they petition the House in favor of the Bill for amending the Act anent Presbyterian Church properties, which has been introduced into this House by the Honorable the Attorney-General.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCaw presented a Petition from the officiating minister, elders, members, and adherents of John Knox Free Presbyterian Church, Melbourne, praying the House to pass the Bill for amending the Act 22 Vict. No. 82, with such alterations as to this House should seem fit.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Higinbotham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
A. C. Kennedy—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor, dated 16th May last, for all letters, memorials, minutes, and documents, together with the report of the judge who tried the case, relative to the case of Alexander C. Kennedy.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MR. HIGGINS.—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence connected with Mr. Higgins' claim upon the Railway Department for the settlement of his contract for a portion of the Murray River Railway.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD BILL—PETITIONS.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be referred to the Select Committee on the Presbyterian Synod Bill all Petitions presented to this House in relation to that measure.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 16.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public-houses, and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th June, 1867.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.
7. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL COMMITTEE.—Mr. Verdon brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

9. MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Mr. Evans moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the books abstracted, disfigured, or withdrawn from the Melbourne Public Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. LAND SELECTIONS.—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

- (1.) The quantities and descriptions of lands selected under *The Land Act 1862* by certificate-holders to whom leases have been issued.
- (2.) The improvements on each lot, if any, and value of the same.
- (3.) The amount of penalties recovered for non-improvements, if any.
- (4.) The amount of rent paid by holders of such lands upon each lot.
- (5.) A similar Return for lands selected under *The Amending Land Act 1865*, together with a Return showing the number of lots the holders of which have refused or accepted leases as offered by the Board of Land and Works.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Kyte moved, pursuant to notice, That the Message from His Excellency the Governor, in reference to a resolution of this House in favor of Payment of Members, be now taken into consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

12. MOYNE BRIDGE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency will be pleased to place upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1867 the sum of one thousand eight hundred pounds to erect a bridge over the river Moyne, in the town of Belfast—having been read, on the motion of Mr. Evans, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

“*Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*”

“*Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

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

“*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow;

“*Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 2nd July next;

“*Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Seymour Bridge—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Ballaarat District Orphan Asylum—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 25th June instant;

“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow;

“*Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 25th June instant;

“*Mrs. Ramsay—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“*Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow;

“*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*” until Tuesday, 25th June instant.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1867.

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

Mr. Higgins—Return to an Order, dated 18th June instant, for copies of all papers and correspondence connected with Mr. Higgins' claim upon the Railway Department for the settlement of his contract for a portion of the Murray River Railway.

Victorian Railways—Rates and Fares—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th June instant, for a Return of the several goods rates and passenger fares that have been levied on the Victorian Railways from 1st January, 1865, to the present time, showing the dates of whatever changes have been made.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented—  
Portland Circuit Court—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th May last, for the memorial from certain inhabitants of Portland, touching the removal of the Circuit Court.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Halfey presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Borough of Sandhurst, and owners of property within the said borough, praying the House to strike out so much of the clauses 269 and 279 in the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Municipal Institutions as empower borough councils to reduce the width of streets in any borough, and that the Petitioners be allowed, by their counsel, to attend and be heard at the Bar of this House against the said clauses, and that this House would grant such other or further relief in the premises as to this House should seem meet.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from certain Presbyterians at Bellerine, praying the House to amend the Act 22 Vict. No. 82, anent church properties, in so far as to allow the Petitioners to carry their property along with them into the United Church, viz., the Presbyterian Church of Victoria; and, in general, they petition this House in favor of the Bill for amending the Act anent Presbyterian Church properties, which has been introduced into this House by the Honorable the Attorney-General.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE.—Mr. Halfey moved, by leave of the Assembly, That this Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council on this Bill having been read—on the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Report was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Verdon then moved, That the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" returned from the Legislative Council on the 22nd May last, with amendments, be laid aside.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Langton moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert, instead thereof, the words, "inasmuch as the Bill intituled, '*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*' has been returned from the Legislative Council with amendments; and since, by the 56th section of the Constitution Act, it is enacted that Bills 'for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, may be rejected, but not altered,' by the Council, the amending of the said Bill by the Legislative Council is in violation of the said provision, and that the said Bill be therefore laid aside."

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the Bill intituled, “*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*” returned from the Legislative Council on the 22nd May last, with amendments, be laid aside—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Bill be laid aside.

6. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2).—On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the resolutions agreed to by this House on the 12th March last were read by the Clerk.

Mr. Verdon then moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Verdon and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill intituled, “*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. Verdon, read a third time and *passed*.

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

“*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(13th June.)

*Resolved*.—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

#### IV.—TREASURER.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 42.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Class.	Schedule.		STORES.			
			Subdivision No. 1.				
1	2	...	Secretary to Tender Board and Inspector of Stores ... ..	533	6	8	
1	3	...	Assistant Secretary to Tender Board ... ..	473	6	8	
1	3	...	Assistant Inspector of Stores ... ..	411	13	4	
1	...	3	Resident Messenger ... ..	130	0	0	
1	...	3	Housekeeper ... ..	40	0	0	
5			SALARIES ... ..	1,588	6	8	
			Subdivision No. 2.				
			Occasional Clerical Assistance ... ..	50	0	0	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	30	0	0	
			Stores ... ..	30	0	0	
			Purchase of Samples ... ..	25	0	0	
			Travelling and other Incidental Expenses ... ..	35	0	0	
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	170	0	0	
			Total, Division No. 42 ... ..	...			1,758 6 8

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 43.									
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Government Printer, with quarters, fuel, light, and water ... ..	700	0	0			
1	3	...	Accountant ... ..	468	6	8			
5	4	...	Four Clerks, at £325; one Store Clerk at £325 ... ..	1,625	0	0			
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	180	0	0			
1	3	...	Overseer ... ..	468	6	8			
2	4	...	Sub-Overseers, one at £350, one at £325 ... ..	675	0	0			
5	...	3	Readers, two at £275, and three at £250 ... ..	1,300	0	0			
1	4	...	Overseer of Bookbinding Branch ... ..	325	0	0			
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ditto ... ..	250	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant Store Clerk... ..	200	0	0			
19			SALARIES ... ..	6,191	13	4			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Compositors, Pressmen, and others, at current rates of wages	21,550	0	0			
			Bookbinders, Sewers, and others, at current wages ... ..	5,000	0	0			
			Paper and Parchment ... ..	14,500	0	0			
			Type and Printers' Furniture ... ..	500	0	0			
			Bookbinders' Materials, &c. ... ..	2,450	0	0			
			Printing Electoral Lists and Rolls ... ..	2,000	0	0			
			Printing Parliamentary Debates ... ..	1,000	0	0			
			Repairs to Machinery ... ..	200	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Coal for Engine ... ..	500	0	0			
			Stores ... ..	150	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	47,900	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 43. ... ..				54,091	13	4
DIVISION No. 44. MILITARY.									
TROOPS IN GARRISON.									
			Allowances and Contingencies ... ..				18,000	0	0
And, in the opinion of the Committee, this item should be increased by £3,500, with the view of retaining the services of the Royal Artillery.									
DIVISION No. 45.									
			MARINE SURVEY ... ..				2,500	0	0
DIVISION No. 46.									
			ADVERTISING ... ..				8,000	0	0
(18th June.)									
DIVISION No. 47. TRANSPORT.									
			Transport of Stores, &c. ... ..				4,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 48.									
UNFORESEEN EXPENDITURE.									
To meet unforeseen and accidental Expenditure for the Service generally, and to meet claims against the Votes of previous years for which the books have been closed ... ..									
							10,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 50.									
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Subdivisions—(Inalterable).				£ s. d.					
No. 1.			Expenses of Colonial Agency ... ..	2,400	0	0			
2.			Expenses of Prosecutions under the Revenue Laws	1,000	0	0			
3.			Expenses of Pounds... ..	500	0	0			
4.			Grant to the Jewish Community ... ..	500	0	0			
6.			Compensation to the family of the late Mr. Henry Facey Hurst, who was shot by the Bushranger Burke	400	0	0			
7.			Reward to Joseph Abbott, for the capture of the Bushranger Burke ... ..	100	0	0			
8.			Awarded to John Usher, jun., for services rendered by him as a surveyor ... ..	479	15	5			



DIVISION No. 51.	£ s. d.
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.	
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1868, or earlier at the instance of the Legislative Assembly ... ..	60,000 0 0
And the said several resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the Assembly.	

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

DIVISION No. 52.			£ s. d.		
No.	Classification.				
	Class.	Schedule.			
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
SURVEY BRANCH.					
1*	1	1	Surveyor General ... ..	1,000	0 0
3*	2	...	District Surveyors—One at £600, and two at £583 6s. 8d. ... ..	1,766	13 4
8*	3	...	District Surveyors—Two at £475, two at £468 6s. 8d., one at £473 6s. 8d., one at £430; Two Geodetic Surveyors—One at £473 6s. 8d., and one at £467 ... ..	3,730	6 8
9*	4	...	Assistant Surveyors—Two at £350, six at £325, and one Geodetic Surveyor at £325	2,975	0 0
5	3	...	Three Draughtsmen : One—Chief at £430, one at £468 6s. 8d., and one at £393 6s. 8d. ... .. One Photolithographer, at £430 ... .. One Field Clerk and Draughtsman, also Acting District Surveyor, at £393 6s. 8d.	2,115	0 0
12	4	...	Four Draughtsmen : Two at £350, one at £275, and one at £225 One Clerk at £350 ... .. Five Photographers : Two at £325, one at £275, one at £250, and one at £200 ... .. Two Field Clerks and Draughtsmen : One at £350, and one at £325 ... ..	3,600	0 0
13	5	...	Nine Field Clerks and Draughtsmen : Two at £180, two at £130, two at £96 13s. 4d., and three at £80 ... .. Four Draughtsmen : One at £170 13s. 4d., one at £130, and two at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	1,547	16 8
51			* Professional.	16,734	16 8
Subdivision No. 2.					
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.					
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey	900	0 0
1	2	...	Chief Clerk at £600 ... ..	600	0 0
1	3	...	Accountant at £475 ... ..	475	0 0
5	3	...	Clerks : Three at £468 6s. 8d., one at £466 13s. 4d., and one at £393 6s. 8d. ... ..	2,265	0 0
6	4	...	Three at £350, one at £325, one at £275, and one at £225 ... ..	1,875	0 0
7	5	...	One at £180, two at £146 13s. 4d., two at £130, one at £96 13s. 4d., and one at £80	910	0 0
1	...	...	Crown Bailiff and Overseer of Parks † ...	250	0 0
6	...	3	Parkkeepers : Two at £125, ‡ four at £100	650	0 0
1	...	3	Office-keeper at £130 † ... ..	130	0 0
29			† With quarters. ‡ With Cottage Accommodation.	8,055	0 0

Subdivision No. 3.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SURVEY BRANCH.</b>						
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties ... ..	8,000	0	0			
Temporary Professional Assistance ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Allowances to nine District Surveyors and eight Assistant Surveyors, at £200 each, in lieu of equipment, &c. ...	3,400	0	0			
Wages of Pressmen and Plan Moulder ... ..	925	0	0			
Stores, Photographic Materials, &c. ... ..	1,300	0	0			
Expenditure incidental to carrying out the Amending Land Act ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Printing Plans and Charts for sale ... ..	500	0	0			
Temporary Draftsmen and Clerks at District Survey Offices	1,800	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water, and Incidental Expenses ...	350	0	0			
Purchase of Instruments, Tents, Tools and Forage ...	150	0	0			
	21,425	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>						
<b>GEODETIC SURVEY.</b>						
Wages of Laborers employed in Geodetic Survey Parties...	6,000	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of temporary Geodetic Surveyors	2,000	0	0			
Allowances to four Geodetic Surveyors (including Superintendent Geodetic Survey), at £200 each, in lieu of equipment and travelling expenses... ..	800	0	0			
Purchase and Repair of Instruments ... ..	300	0	0			
Conveyance of Apparatus, Stores, &c., including probable cost of conveyance of Geodetic Surveyors' equipments to Gippsland Ranges and New South Wales boundary	500	0	0			
Forage ... ..	150	0	0			
Harness, Farriery, and Shoeing ... ..	50	0	0			
Building Trigonometrical Stations ... ..	200	0	0			
	10,000	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>						
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.</b>						
For the preparation of Deeds of Grant and Leases under the Land Act and Real Property Act ... ..	3,800	0	0			
Wages of Laborers engaged in Parks and Reserves ...	1,200	0	0			
Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	600	0	0			
Wages of Messengers and House-cleaners ... ..	290	0	0			
Commission on Sales of Land ... ..	200	0	0			
To cover expense of extra security given by Land Officers appointed without additional remuneration ... ..	130	0	0			
For the preparation of Licenses under 42nd section of the Amended Land Act of 1865, and for other expenses connected with the working of that section ...	600	0	0			
Incidental Expenses, including an allowance of £60 to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey in lieu of forage and horse shoeing; and an allowance of £78 to the Crown Bailiff in lieu of forage and travelling expenses within twenty-four miles of Melbourne; also, £49 for the supply of gas for lamps on the Flagstaff Hill and Fitzroy Gardens ... ..	337	0	0			
	7,157	0	0			
Total, Division No. 52 ... ..	...			63,371	16	8

And the said resolution being read a second time—  
Debate ensued.

Mr. Watkins moved, That this item be recommitted to the Committee for reconsideration.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That this item be agreed to by the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
			<b>DIVISION No. 53.</b>						
			<b>OBSERVATORY.</b>						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1*	1	1	Government Astronomer, also Superintendent of Geodetic Survey† ... ..	600	0	0			
2*	3	...	One Assistant Astronomer† at £473 6s. 8d., one at £375 ... ..	848	6	8			
1	...	...	Second Assistant ... ..	300	0	0			
1	5	...	Junior Assistant ... ..	150	0	0			
			* Professional. † With quarters.						
5			<b>SALARIES ... ..</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>			
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			Allowance to the Astronomer as Superintendent of the Geodetic Survey, at £200; and to Second and Junior Assistants in lieu of Quarters, £50 and £25 per annum respectively ... ..	275	0	0			
			Observatory Tents ... ..	50	0	0			
			Wages of Laborer and Messenger ... ..	112	0	0			
			Lighting, Water, &c. ... ..	40	0	0			
			Purchase of Books ... ..	50	0	0			
			Instruments and Repairs to Instruments ... ..	150	0	0			
			Printing Observations ... ..	150	0	0			
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	85	0	0			
			<b>CONTINGENCIES ... ..</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
			<b>Total, Division No. 53 ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
			<b>DIVISION No. 54.</b>						
			<b>CONTRACT SURVEYS ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
			<b>DIVISION No. 55.</b>						
			<b>SURVEY OF RUNS AND OTHER SURVEYS BY CONTRACT ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
			<b>DIVISION No. 56.</b>						
			<b>BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>						
			Geelong and other Country Districts ... ..	4,000	0	0			
			<b>DIVISION No. 57.</b>						
			<b>PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.</b>						
			Maintaining and Improving Reserves for Public Parks and Gardens vested in the Board of Land and Works; and Parliament Houses' Reserve; Repairs and Renewal of Fences around Reserves; and completing Fence around Albert Park ... ..	2,800	0	0			
			<b>DIVISION No. 58.</b>						
			<b>PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.</b>						
			For Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens, under control of Borough Councils, Trustees, or Committees of Management ... ..	2,000	0	0			
			<b>TOTAL, COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>87,482</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>		

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 59. PUBLIC WORKS. Subdivision No. 1. OFFICE STAFF.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Public Works ...	1,200	0	0			
2*	2	...	Two Clerks of Works and Draughtsmen at £583 6s. 8d. and one for three months ...	1,312	10	0			
8*	3	...	Clerks of Works and Draughtsmen—Three at £468 6s. 8d., three at £476 13s. 4d., one at £448 6s. 8d., and one at £393 6s. 8d. ...	3,676	13	4			
1*	5	...	Draughtsman ...	146	13	4			
1	2	...	Accountant and Chief Clerk ...	600	0	0			
3	3	...	Clerks—Two at £473 6s. 8d., and one at £430 ...	1,376	13	4			
2	4	...	Clerks—One at £325, and one at £300 ...	625	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £146 13s. 4d., and one at £80 ...	226	13	4			
1	...	3	Messenger and Office Keeper, at £120† ...	120	0	0			
1	...	3	Messenger (Female) at £40 ...	40	0	0			
22			† Professional. † With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	9,324	3	4			
			Subdivision No. 2. OUT DOOR STAFF.						
1*	2	...	Superintendent of Dredging Operations in River Yarra ...	516	13	4			
3	3	...	Travelling Superintending Inspectors of works—One at £470 and two at £436 13s. 4d.	1,343	6	8			
10	...	...	Inspectors of Works † ...	2,800	0	0			
14			† The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend.	4,660	0	0			
			SALARIES ...	13,984	3	4			
			Subdivision No. 3. PUBLIC WORKS.						
			Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draughtsmen, &c., and One Assistant Messenger ...	2,500	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses§ ...	1,000	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ...	150	0	0			
			Stores—Printed Books, &c. ...	200	0	0			
			Lithographing, Engraving, and Printing and Mounting Plans, &c. ...	100	0	0			
			Allowance to Gas Engineer, Houses of Parliament ...	200	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ...	100	0	0			
			§ Includes Travelling Allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works at £234 15s. each per annum.						
			CONTINGENCIES ...	4,250	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 59. ...	...			18,234	3	4
			DIVISION No. 60. MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.						
			Subdivision No. 1.						
1			Chief Clerk, Accountant and Treasurer, at £560 ...	560	0	0			
1			Registrar of Meters and Valuator, at £400 ...	400	0	0			
1			Rate Book Clerk, at £350 ...	350	0	0			
4			Clerks—Two at £300, one at £275, one at £200 ...	1,075	0	0			
1			Warrant Officer, at £156 ...	156	0	0			
6			Rate Collectors, at £120 ...	720	0	0			
1			Engineer and Draftsman, at £450 ...	450	0	0			
1			Chief Turncock, at £320 ...	320	0	0			
1			Resident Inspector, Yan Yean, at £300 ...	300	0	0			
1			Resident Inspector, Preston, and Pipe Track, at £250 ...	250	0	0			
2			Inspectors, at £250 ...	500	0	0			
1			Store Clerk, at £180 ...	180	0	0			
4			Turncocks—Three at 12s. per diem, and one at 10s. per diem ...	720	0	0			
1			Messenger, at £120 ...	120	0	0			
1			Housekeeper, at £20 ...	20	0	0			
27				6,121	0	0			

Subdivision No. 2.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Commission to Rate Collectors	...	...	...	980	0	0			
Stationery, Fuel, &c., &c.	...	...	...	1,400	0	0			
				2,380	0	0			
Total, Division No. 60				...			8,501	0	0

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

No.	Classification.		Description	£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 62.						
CUSTOMS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
OFFICE.						
1	1	1	Inspector-General of Customs (also Collector of Customs, Geelong) ...	1,000	0	0
1	2	...	Chief Clerk ...	550	0	0
1	3	...	Chief Clerk—Audit Branch ...	485	0	0
1	3	...	Shipping Master ...	468	6	8
4	4	...	Clerks—Three at £325, one at £200 ...	1,175	0	0
3	5	...	Clerks—One at £146 13s. 4d., one at £96 13s. 4d., one at £80 ...	323	6	8
1	...	3	Officekeeper ...	100	0	0
2	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, and one at £52 per annum ...	198	0	0
14				4,299	13	4
Subdivision No. 2.						
MELBOURNE.						
<i>Indoor.</i>						
1	1	1	Collector of Customs ...	900	0	0
3	2	...	Warehouse-keeper, Chief Clerk, Clerk and Receiver, at £583 6s. 8d. each ...	1,750	0	0
4	3	...	Clerks—One at £485, one at £466 13s. 4d., two at £393 6s. 8d. ...	1,738	6	8
9	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350, four at £325, one at £300, one at £275, and one at £225 ...	2,800	0	0
6	5	...	Clerks—Two at £146 13s. 4d., two at £130, one at £113 6s. 8d., one at £96 13s. 4d. ...	763	6	8
1	...	3	Queen's Warehousekeeper and Locker* ...	175	0	0
4	...	3	Messengers—One at 8s. per diem, one at £75, two at £50 per annum ...	321	0	0
* With quarters, fuel and water.						
<i>Outdoor.</i>						
3	2	...	Two Landing Surveyors at £600, one Landing Waiter at £533 6s. 8d. ...	1,733	6	8
10	3	...	Landing Waiters—One at £485, one at £480, one at £473 6s. 8d., four at £466 13s. 4d., one at £448 6s. 8d., one at £430, one at £411 13s. 4d. ...	4,595	0	0
7	4	...	Landing Waiters—One at £350, two at £325, four at £275 ...	2,100	0	0
20	...	3	Lockers—Two at £275, three at £265, one at £255, two at £250, four at £225, one at £215 12s. 6d., † seven at £215 ...	4,720	12	6
30	...	3	Weighers—Four at £200, five at £185, eight at £175, four at £150, nine at £120 ...	4,805	0	0
2	...	3	Watchmen and Acting Lockers at £160 ...	320	0	0
100				26,721	12	6

† 1st January to 31st January, at £112 10s. = £97s. 6d.  
1st February to 31st December, at £225 = £206 5s.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 62— <i>continued</i> . Subdivision No. 3.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.					
	Class.	Schedule.										
WILLIAMSTOWN.												
1	3	...	Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer, with quarters ... ..	485	0	0						
5	4	...	Tide Surveyors and Assistant Emigration Officers—One at £350, two at £325; one at £250, one Clerk and Landing Waiter at £300 ... ..	1,550	0	0						
8	...	3	Tide Waiters—One at £185, seven at £180	1,445	0	0						
4	...	3	Coxswains, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	693	10	0						
17	...	3	Boatmen, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	2,326	17	6						
35				6,500	7	6						
Subdivision No. 4. GEEELONG. Collector, <i>See</i> Inspector-General of Customs. <i>Indoor.</i>												
2	3	...	Chief Clerk at £485, 2nd Clerk and Warehousekeeper at £466 13s. 4d. ...	951	13	4						
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	250	0	0						
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	113	6	8						
<i>Outdoor.</i>												
1	3	...	Landing Waiter ... ..	485	0	0						
1	4	...	Landing Waiter ... ..	275	0	0						
1	...	3	Locker at £200 ... ..	200	0	0						
3	...	3	Weighers—One at £185, one at £150; one Tidewaiter at £150 ... ..	485	0	0						
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper* ... ..	140	0	0						
2	...	3	Coxswain at 8s. 6d., and Boatman at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	292	0	0						
13				3,192	0	0						
* With quarters, fuel, and water.												
Subdivision No. 5. QUEENSCLIFF.												
1	4	...	Tide Surveyor ... ..	350	0	0						
6	...	3	Coxswain at 9s. 6d. per diem, and five Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	857	15	0						
7				1,207	15	0						
Subdivision No. 6. OTHER STATIONS.												
No.	Place.	Collectors: four* (2nd Class) at £333 6s. 8d. one† (3rd Class) at £400.	Landing Waiters and Clerks: (4th Class) two at £325,† two at £225,‡	Third Schedule.								
				Coast- waiters: § one at £300, four at £250.	Mes- sengers.	Boat- men.						
3	Portland ...	1	1	...	1	...	945	4	2			
3	Port Fairy ...	1	1	...	1	...	1,045	4	2			
3	Warrnambool ...	1	1	...	1	...	945	4	2			
4	Port Albert... ..	1	1	...	...	2	1,182	1	8			
1	Cowana ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	250	0	0			
1	Narung ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	250	0	0			
1	Swan Hill ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	250	0	0			
1	Echuca ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	400	0	0			
1	Wahgunyah ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	300	0	0			
1	Belvoir ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	250	0	0			
19		5	4	5	3	2	5,817	14	2			
* Also Receivers and Paymasters, Assistant Immigration Agents and Land Officers. † At Port Fairy and Port Albert. ‡ At Portland and Warrnambool. § At Wahgunyah.												
SALARIES ... ..										47,739 2 6		

DIVISION No. 62— <i>continued</i> .		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 7.							
Allowances for extra and special services to Customs Officers and others in the protection of the Revenue ...		300	0	0			
Unclassified Officers, and occasional Clerical assistance ...		3,700	0	0			
For carrying out the provisions of the Weights and Measures Statute ...		250	0	0			
Stores ...		500	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ...		300	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...		200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ...		350	0	0			
		5,600	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES. ...							
Total, Division No. 62 ...					53,339	2	6

No.	Classification.			£	s.	d.
	Class.	Schedule.				
DIVISION No. 63.						
PORTS AND HARBORS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
HOBSON'S BAY ( <i>including SANDRIDGE AND MELBOURNE</i> ).						
1*	1	1	Chief Harbor Master † ...	700	0	0
1	3	...	Harbor Master at Melbourne ...	485	0	0
1	3	...	Clerk and Secretary to Steam Navigation Board ...	393	6	8
1*	3	...	Engineer, Surveyor, and Inspector of Steam Dredges ...	468	6	8
1	4	...	Foreman of Marine Yard and Storekeeper ...	350	0	0
1	4	...	Pier Master, Sandridge ...	350	0	0
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master, Hobson's Bay ...	225	0	0
1	4	...	Assistant Harbor Master, at Melbourne ...	225	0	0
1	5	...	Clerk ...	113	6	8
1	...	3	Messenger † ...	100	0	0
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic at 14s. per working day ...	219	2	0
7	...	3	Artizans and Mechanics, six at 12s. per working day, and one at 10s. per working day ...	1,283	6	0
1	...	3	Boatman at 9s. per diem ...	164	5	0
3	...	3	Two Laborers at 8s. per working day, one Watchman at 8s. per diem ...	396	8	0
3	...	3	Boatmen at 7s. 6d. per diem ...	410	12	6
4	...	3	Boys—One at 6s., and three at 2s. 6d. each per working day ...	211	5	6
29			* Professional. † With house, fuel, light, and water. ‡ With quarters.	6,094	19	0

Subdivision No. 2.									
GEELONG AND OTHER PORTS.									
No.		Harbor Masters. Fourth Class.		Third Schedule.			£	s.	d.
		No.	Rate.	Boatmen.		Signalman			
				Seniors at 8s. 6d. per diem.	At 7s. 6d. per diem.	At 6s. 6d. per diem.*			
5	Geelong ...	1	350†	...	4	...	897	10	0
5	Portland ...	1	350‡	1	3	...	915	15	0
5	Port Fairy ...	1	350‡	1	3	...	915	15	0
7	Port Albert and Corner Inlet	1	350†	1	4	1	1,171	5	0
4	Warrnambool ...	1	350‡	1	2	...	778	17	6
26		5	...	4	16	1	4,679	2	6
							10,774	1	6

\* With quarters and fuel. † Also Pilot. ‡ Also Pilot and Shipping Master.

No.	Classification.		DIVISION No. 63— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
Subdivision No. 3.									
S. S. "PHAROS," BUOY VESSEL.									
1	3	...	Master, at £375 per annum ... ..	375	0	0			
2	...	3	Engineers, one at 14s. per diem, and one at 11s. per diem ... ..	456	5	0			
1	...	3	Mate, at 10s. per diem ... ..	182	10	0			
1	...	3	Carpenter, at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	155	2	6			
1	...	3	Steward, at 6s. per diem ... ..	109	10	0			
1	...	3	Cook, at 5s. 9d. per diem ... ..	104	18	9			
1	...	3	Boatswain, at 6s. 3d. per diem ... ..	114	1	3			
5	...	3	Seamen, at 5s. per diem ... ..	456	5	0			
2	...	3	Stokers, at 6s. 6d. per diem ... ..	237	5	0			
4	...	3	Boys, two at 2s. 6d., and two at 1s. 9d. per diem ... ..	155	2	6			
19			These persons are supplied with rations.						
				2,346	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.									
SIGNAL STATION, POINT LONSDALE.									
1	...	3	Signal Master† ... ..	200	0	0			
1	...	3	Assistant, at 3s. per diem† ... ..	54	15	0			
2			† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.	254	15	0			
SALARIES ... ..				13,374	16	6			
Subdivision No. 5.									
For the maintenance of a boat's crew, &c., at the entrance to Gippsland Lakes ... ..				1,250	0	0			
Providing and repairing Buoys, Beacons, Moorings; also, Repairs to Lightships and Lighting Apparatus ... ..				2,000	0	0			
Fees to Members of the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria				250	0	0			
Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for Extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties ... ..				1,000	0	0			
Fuel for <i>S.S. Pharos</i> ... ..				700	0	0			
Stores and Repairs to <i>S.S. Pharos</i> ... ..				1,000	0	0			
Rations for Crew of <i>S.S. Pharos</i> ... ..				550	0	0			
Clerical Assistance, and occasional officers and men ... ..				100	0	0			
Materials and extra Labor for Repairs to Boats and Vessels in the Public Service, exclusive of the " <i>Victoria</i> " ... ..				250	0	0			
Boat Stores ... ..				250	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..				350	0	0			
New Boats ... ..				200	0	0			
Incidental Expenses ... ..				100	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..				100	0	0			
Stores, Tools, and Instruments ... ..				100	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES ... ..				8,200	0	0			
Total, Division No. 63 ... ..				...			21,574	16	6
DIVISION No. 64.									
COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
LIGHTHOUSES.*									
<i>Cape Otway and Cape Schanck.</i>									
2	...	3	Keepers at £200 ... ..	400	0	0			
4	...	3	Assistants at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..	620	10	0			
<i>Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory.†</i>									
2	...	3	Keepers at £200 ... ..	600	0	0			
4	...	3	Assistants at 8s. 6d. per diem ... ..						
12			* The officers of this department are allowed quarters, fuel, light, and water. † The above estimate is based upon returns of tonnage of vessels using the lights named, and includes only the portion payable by the Government of Victoria.	1,620	10	0			



No.	Classification.		Description	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.						
DIVISION No. 64— <i>continued.</i>								
Subdivision No. 2.								
HARBOR LIGHTS. †								
<i>Shortland's Bluff and Swan Spit.</i> (Three Lights.)								
1	...	3	Keeper ... ..	200	0	0		
7	...	3	Assistants at 7s. per diem ... ..	894	5	0		
<i>Warrnambool.—(Two Lights.)</i>								
3	...	3	Keepers—One at 8s. 6d., two 7s. per diem	410	12	6		
<i>Portland, Port Fairy, Port Albert.</i>								
6	...	3	Keepers—One at 8s. 6d., and one at 7s. per diem at each place ... ..	848	12	6		
17	† The Officers of this Department are allowed quarters, fuel, light and water.							
				2,353		10 0		
Subdivision No. 3.—LIGHT VESSELS.								
No.	Places.	3RD SCHEDULE.				£	s.	d.
		Masters at £200.	Mate at 9s. 6d. per diem.*	Seamen at 8s. 6d. & 7s. 6d. per diem.				
6	West Channel ...	1	1	...	4	920	17	6
4	Gellibrand's Point ...	1	...	1	2	628	17	6
4	Geelong Ship Channel	1	...	1	2	628	17	6
		3	1	2	8	2,178		12 6
14	* With quarters on board, fuel, light, and water.					6,152		12 6
SALARIES ... ..						6,152		12 6
Subdivision No. 4.—COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.								
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses ... ..						2,430		0 0
Stores and Ship Chandlery ... ..						600		0 0
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..						360		0 0
CONTINGENCIES... ..						3,390		0 0
Total, Division No. 64 ... ..						...		9,542 12 6
The Expenditure on account of the Wilson's Promontory and Gabo Island Lighthouses is borne by the Government of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria.								
DIVISION No. 65.								
DISTILLERIES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, and Immigration Agent ... ..	700	0	0		
1	4	...	Inspector ... ..	325	0	0		
4	4	...	Sub-Inspectors at £300 each ... ..	1,200	0	0		
2	...	3	Lockers—One at £200 and one at £180 ... ..	380	0	0		
8	SALARIES ... ..					2,605		0 0
Subdivision No. 2.								
Additional Officers when required, and extra Clerical assistance ... ..						800		0 0
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..						20		0 0
Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments ... ..						50		0 0
Travelling Expenses ... ..						300		0 0
Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation ... ..						200		0 0
Incidental Expenses ... ..						10		0 0
CONTINGENCIES ... ..						1,380		0 0
Total, Division No. 65 ... ..						...		3,985 0 0

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 66.									
IMMIGRATION.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	4	...	Clerk ... ..	325	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £175 and one at £80 ...	255	0	0			
1	...	3	Officekeeper, Housekeeper, and Messenger*	150	0	0			
1	...	3	Matron † ... ..	100	0	0			
1	...	3	Cook † ... ..	35	0	0			
* With quarters, fuel, water, and light.									
† With quarters, fuel, water, rations, and light.									
6			SALARIES ... ..	865	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	250	0	0			
			Stores ... ..	100	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	100	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	20	0	0			
			Occasional Clerical Assistance ... ..	150	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	620	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 66 ... ..				1,485	0	0
DIVISION No. 67.									
POWDER MAGAZINES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
FOOTSCRAY AND GEELONG.									
<i>At Footscray.</i>									
2	...	3	One Keeper, with quarters, at £200 per annum, and one Cooper at 10s. per diem ...	382	10	0			
			SALARIES ... ..	382	10	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			An allowance of £25 per annum, with quarters, is made to the Sergeant-Major of Artillery in charge at Geelong	25	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	15	0	0			
			Stores ... ..	35	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	75	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 67 ... ..				457	10	0
DIVISION No. 68.									
WHARF AND JETTY LIGHTS.									
MAINTENANCE—									
			At Melbourne, Williamstown, Sandridge, Geelong, Schnapper Point, Queens-cliff, and at entrance of River Yarra ... ..				1,350	0	0
DIVISION No. 69.									
LIGHTHOUSES IN BASS' STRAITS.*									
			Maintenance of four Lighthouses in Bass' Straits, viz.:—King's Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island ... ..	1,965	9	6			
* The above Estimate is based upon returns of tonnage of vessels using the lights named, and includes only the portions payable by the Government of Victoria.									
			Total, COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ... ..				93,699	11	0

## VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

No.	Classification.		Description.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 70.									
POST OFFICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
GENERAL POST OFFICE, MELBOURNE.									
1	1	1	Deputy-Postmaster General and Secretary	900	0	0			
1	1	1	Inspector of Postal Service ... ..	620	0	0			
1	2	...	Accountant ... ..	600	0	0			
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch ... ..	583	6	8			
1	2	...	Principal Clerk ... ..	550	0	0			
1	2	...	Controller (Money Order and Savings Bank)	533	6	8			
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters ... ..	468	6	8			
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector Postal Service ... ..	411	13	4			
1	3	...	Examiner (Money Order and Savings Bank)	411	13	4			
4	3	...	Clerks—Two at £430, and two at £375	1,610	0	0			
24	4	...	Clerks—Two at £350; thirteen at £325, one at £300, four at £250, one at £225, and three at £200 ... ..	7,050	0	0			
1	4	...	Printer, at £350 ... ..	350	0	0			
41	5	...	Clerks—Five at £180, three at £175, ten at £172 14s., two at £170, one at £166 13s. 4d., three at £165 16s. 4d., one at £163 6s. 8d., four at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, seven at £113 6s. 8d., one at £96 13s. 4d., three at £80 ... ..	6,166	2	4			
13	...	3	Sorters—One at 11s., eleven at 10s., one at 7s. per working day ... ..	2,003	4	0			
12	...	3	Mail Guards, at 12s. 6d, per working day	2,347	10	0			
1	...	3	Office Keeper and Despatch Clerk, at £175	175	0	0			
39	...	3	Letter Carriers—Seventeen at 9s. 6d., seventeen at 8s. 6d., and five at 7s. 6d. per working day ... ..	5,375	15	6			
1	...	3	Carpenter, at 9s. 6d. per working day ...	148	13	6			
3	...	3	Messengers—Two at 7s. 6d., one at 5s., per working day ... ..	313	0	0			
1	...	3	Printer's Assistant, at 10s. per working day	156	10	0			
149				30,774	2	0			
Subdivision No. 2.									
ALL OTHER POST OFFICES.									
2	3	...	Postmasters—One at £485, and one at £466 13s. 4d. ... ..	951	13	4			
8	4	...	Postmasters—Three at £325, one at £300, two at £275. Clerks—One at £325, and one at £250 ... ..	2,400	0	0			
14	5	...	Clerks—One at £180, nine at £172 14s., one at £166 15s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, and one at £113 6s. 8d. ...	2,291	1	8			
9	...	3	Sorters—Two at 11s., four at 10s., one at 8s. 6d., one at 7s. 6d., and one at 6s. per working day ... ..	1,314	12	0			
34	...	3	Letter Carriers—Eleven at 9s. 6d., eleven at 8s. 6d., eleven at 7s. 6d., and one at 7s., per working day ... ..	4,499	7	6			
67									
216				11,456	14	6			
Subdivision No. 3.									
			Allowances to Country Postmasters ... ..	16,000	0	0			
			Extra Clerical Assistance employed in General Office and Savings Bank ... ..	750	0	0			
			Supernumerary Sorters and Letter Carriers, employed in town and country, Nightwatchman, and Assistant Printer	3,750	0	0			
			Additional and Occasional Assistance, Allowance for Overtime, and to meet unforeseen requirements ... ..	10,000	0	0			
			Stores, including paper for Postage Stamps ... ..	3,500	0	0			
			Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails ... ..	1,500	0	0			

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 70— <i>continued.</i>								
Subdivision No. 3— <i>continued.</i>								
		Mail Bags and Boxes ... ..	1,200	0	0			
		Fuel, Light and Water ... ..	1,100	0	0			
		Clothing for Letter Carriers ... ..	600	0	0			
		Travelling Expenses* ... ..	750	0	0			
		Incidentals ... ..	200	0	0			
		To meet Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks ... ..	1,000	0	0			
		Special Allowance to Postmasters at Grant, Jamieson, and Wood's Point, at £104 per annum ... ..	312	0	0			
		Allowance to Postmaster Collingwood, in lieu of quarters ... ..	78	0	0			
		Allowance to 5th Class Clerk, for acting as Storekeeper ... ..	50	0	0			
* Includes Allowance to Inspector and Sub-inspector of Postal Service of £250 each in lieu of travelling expenses.								
		CONTINGENCIES ... ..	40,790	0	0			
		TOTAL, DIVISION No. 70 ... ..				83,020	16	6
DIVISION No. 71.								
MAIL SERVICE.								
		Conveyance of Inland Mails ... ..				65,000	0	0
		DIVISION No. 72.						
		ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.						
1	1	1 General Superintendent ... ..	850	0	0			
1	3	... Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	393	6	8			
1	4	... Clerk ... ..	300	0	0			
1	...	3 General Line Repairer at 12s. 6d. per working day ... ..	195	12	6			
1	...	3 Carpenter, 10s. per working day ... ..	156	10	0			
1	...	3 Messenger, 5s. per working day ... ..	78	5	0			
			1,973	14	2			
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		MELBOURNE STATION.						
1	2	... Manager ... ..	550	0	0			
2	4	... Assistant Manager and Bookkeeper at £325 each ... ..	650	0	0			
16	5	... Clerks—Two at £180, four at £163 6s. 8d., one at £146 13s. 4d., one at £130, four at £113 6s. 8d., four at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	2,130	0	0			
3	...	3 Instrument Fitter at 17s. per working day—two Line Repairers at 9s. 6d. per working day ... ..	563	8	0			
12	...	3 Officekeeper at £120, and Messengers, one at 6s. 6d., eight at 5s., two at 3s. 4d. per working day ... ..	952	1	2			
			4,845	9	2			
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS.						
42	4	... Clerks—Thirty-nine at £325, three at £300 ... ..	13,575	0	0			
33	5	... Clerks—Seven at £180, one at £175, thirteen at £163 6s. 8d., two at £146 13s. 4d., three at £130, five at £113 6s. 8d., two at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	5,001	13	4			
30	...	3 Line Repairers at 9s. 6d. per working day, including two employed on Sundays ... ..	4,509	13	0			
61	...	3 Messengers—Seven at 6s. 6d., forty-eight at 5s., and six at 3s. 4d. per working day, including payment for one at 5s. employed every Sunday ... ..	4,794	1	6			
		NOTE.—The Managers and Officers in charge are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.						
206			27,880	7	10			
		SALARIES ... ..	34,699	11	2			

DIVISION No. 72— <i>continued</i> .		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 4.							
Maintenance of Lines, including the Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	... ..	2,500	0	0			
Overtime and Night Service, and occasional Assistance or unforeseen requirements	... ..	750	0	0			
Allowance to the Inspector of Telegraph Railway Lines...	... ..	50	0	0			
Fuel, Light and Water (for 75 offices)	... ..	1,250	0	0			
Stores, including Office Materials, Tools, &c.	... ..	2,250	0	0			
Uniforms for 26 Messengers	... ..	100	0	0			
		6,900	0	0			
Subdivision No. 5.							
Travelling Expenses*	... ..	500	0	0			
Special Allowance to Line Repairer at Wood's Point	... ..	26	0	0			
Expenses contingent on Opening up New Lines, or for unforeseen contingencies through existing Lines, including Salaries or Wages when requisite	... ..	450	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	... ..	400	0	0			
* Includes an Allowance to the Superintendent of £200 per annum exclusive of Transport.							
CONTINGENCIES	... ..	8,276	0	0			
Total, Division No. 72	... ..				42,975	11	2
TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL					190,996	7	8

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

8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
 Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. LICENSED PUBLICANS LAW AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16, having been read, on the motion of Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
10. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—  
 (18th June.)  
 Resolved—  
 (1.) That it is expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be reimbursed such expenses as are attendant on their public duties.  
 (2.) That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to carry out the above object; and  
 (3.) That a Bill be brought in accordingly.  
 And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Kyte and Mr. Macgregor do prepare and bring in the Bill.
11. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Kyte then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to provide for the Compensation of Members of Parliament,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tuesday, 25th June instant.
12. MRS. RAMSAY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £750 on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for the widow and family of the late member for Maldon—having been read,  
 On the motion of Mr. Jones, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 25th June instant ;

“ *Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*”

“ *Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Consolidation Acts Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

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

“ *Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day ;

“ *Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 25th June instant ;

“ *Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day ;

“ *Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 26th June instant.

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

(18th June)

*Resolved*—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of One thousand eight hundred pounds to erect a bridge over the river Moyne, in the town of Belfast.

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a return to the Writ he had issued for the return of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Maldon, by which it appeared that William Williams was duly elected in pursuance thereof.
3. NEW MEMBER.—William Williams, Esq., was then introduced, and took the oath and his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Maldon.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Hopkins presented a Petition from Alexr. Mackenzie, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting of the vinegrowers, traders, and others of Geelong, praying the House to amend the general Licensing Bill, by substituting £1 for £5 as the license fee for retailing colonial wines, and to extend the same privilege to wine companies that may hereafter be formed for purchasing wines wholesale as are given to the vine growers in clause 10 of the Distillation Act, No. 147; and lastly that, in the Bill now before this House for amending the District Councils Bill, provision may be made for limiting the powers of local councils or road boards from valuing vineyard properties for assessment at a higher sum than the best agricultural lands in the same neighbourhoods.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hopkins presented a Petition from certain vinegrowers of Geelong, praying that, in the Bill now before this House, intituled the Amended Local Government Bill, provision might be made for preventing the local boards and councils from assessing vineyards and orchards at any higher rate than the best agricultural land in their respective neighbourhoods.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(19th June.)

*Resolved.*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

**XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.**

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 77.									
MINING DEPARTMENT.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines ... ..	750	0	0			
1*	1	...	Chief Mining Surveyor ... ..	700	0	0			
1	2	...	Clerk ... ..	550	0	0			
5	3	...	Clerks—Two at £466 13s. 4d., one at £448 6s. 8d., two at £430 ... ..	2,241	13	4			
5	4	...	Clerks—Four at £325, and one at £225 ... ..	1,525	0	0			
2	5	...	Clerks—One at £130, one at £96 13s. 4d. ... ..	226	13	4			
1	5	...	Draughtsman ... ..	96	13	4			
* Professional.									
16			NOTE.—The keepers of powder magazines at Avoca, Ballarat, and Stawell are allowed quarters.						
SALARIES ... ..				6,090	0	0			

No.	Classification.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Class.	Schedule.							
DIVISION No. 78.									
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	1	1	Director of Geological Surveys... ..	800	0	0			
1*	2	...	Field Geologist ... ..	533	6	8			
3*	3	...	Field Geologists—One at £466 13s. 4d., one £411 13s. 4d., and one at £393 6s. 8d. ...	1,271	13	4			
2	3	...	Clerk at £466 13s. 4d. ; Draughtsman at £411 13s. 4d. ... ..	878	6	8			
1	3	...	Lithographer ... ..	411	13	4			
1	3	...	Analyst ... ..	375	0	0			
1	4	...	Assistant Field Geologist ... ..	250	0	0			
1	5	...	Junior Assistant ... ..	113	6	8			
* Professional.									
11			SALARIES... ..	4,633	6	8			
Subdivision No. 2.									
			Prospecting for Coal ... ..	1,000	0	0			
			Preparing and publishing Plans, Reports, and Sections ...	1,000	0	0			
			Labor and General Assistance ... ..	950	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses of Geological Surveyors, including equipment ... ..	900	0	0			
			Laboratory and Analyses ... ..	300	0	0			
			Stores ... ..	200	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	50	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	30	0	0			
			CONTINGENCIES ... ..	4,430	0	0			
			Total, Division No. 78 ... ..						9,063 6 8
DIVISION No. 79.									
WATER RESERVOIRS.									
			Maintenance, Repairs, and all other Expenses ... ..						2,900 0 0

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

6. CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read—

Amendment to insert new clause A read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the said amendment be amended as follows, viz., by the insertion after the word "town" in the last line but one thereof, the words "in which or," and by the addition, at the end of the clause, of the words "and every jury under this Part of this Act shall be had and taken from either of such districts in which or nearest to where the said land shall be situate."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments to and inclusive of those in clause 17 read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment in clause 18 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the said amendment was amended by inserting the word "of" between the words "not" and "date."

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendments in clauses 19 and 20 were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment in clause 21 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the word "declarations" be omitted, and the word "declaration" inserted instead thereof.

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

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered that the word "legal" be inserted before the word "personal" in line 8 of clause 4 of the Bill, and that the word "other" be inserted before the word "chattels" in line 2 of clause 22 of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk of the Assembly had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—

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

Mr. Levey moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."

Debate ensued.



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

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

Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

*“An Act to correct certain errors in and to amend recent Consolidation Acts and Statutes.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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.

8. NOVEL INDUSTRY LEASES.—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

(1.) The number of Leases granted under the Land Act of 1862 for Novel Industry purposes.

(2.) The extent of land leased, with the names of the lessees.

(3.) The number of Leases which have been forfeited for non-compliance with the provisions of the Act.

(4.) The number of Leases at present held by lessees who have not complied with the conditions imposed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

*“Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,”*

*“Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 25th June instant;

*“Queen’s Plate—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”* until Thursday, 27th June instant;

*“Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 25th June instant.

10. LICENSED PUBLICANS LAWS AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(19th June.)

*Resolved—*

(1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, it is desirable that the laws relating to the Licensing of Public-houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors be consolidated and amended.

(2.) That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purpose of a Bill to carry out the above object.

(3.) That a Bill be brought in accordingly.

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

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

11. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. P. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled, *“A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public-houses,”* and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Thursday, 27th June instant.

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

(20th June.)

*Resolved—*That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £750 on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for the widow and family of the late Member for Maldon.

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

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, that the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 25th June instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at eleven o’clock until four o’clock on Tuesday next.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—
  - Phillip Island—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th June instant, for a copy of a Memorial against the sale of Phillip Island, presented to the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works.
  - Ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. Macgregor presented—
    - Mining Department—Special Instructions issued on the 11th day of January, 1867, for the guidance of the Chief Mining Surveyor.
    - Mining Department—Schedule of all the appointments provided for in Subdivision No. 2 of Division No. 77, Estimates 1867.
    - Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
    - Mining under Reserved Lands at Ballaarat—Report of the Royal Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor to enquire into and report upon applications made for authority to mine within and under certain reserved lands at Ballaarat, together with Schedule and Minutes of Evidence.
    - Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Snowball presented a Petition from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at St. Kilda, praying that the sale of intoxicating drinks on the Sunday might be strictly prohibited, and that such power might be given to the police authorities as would enable them to enforce the law ; also that the recommendations of the Royal Commission to prohibit dancing saloons and casinos in connection with public houses, and to abolish night licenses, might be adopted by this House.
  - Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Similar Petitions were presented as under :—
    - By Mr. Snowball, from—
      - Certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Mount Erica.
      - Certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Prahran.
    - By Mr. Whiteman, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Glen Iris.
  - Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. Moore presented a Petition from James Kelly, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Burgesses of Sandridge, praying that, in the proposed amending Act, public houses should be closed the whole of the Lord's Day.
    - That the time during which public houses might be kept open should be restricted to the hours between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.
    - That no night licenses should be granted.
    - That grocers' and ale and beer licenses be abolished.
    - That casinos and dancing saloons in connexion with hotels be prohibited.
    - That stipendiary magistrates have the issuing of licenses, and that the right of inspection at all times be given to the police.
    - That the license fees in cities, towns, and boroughs be one uniform sum of £100 per annum, and that the penalties for infringement of the Licensing Act be made sufficiently stringent to ensure the carrying out the provisions of the Act.
    - That, in every neighborhood or district where it is proposed to license a public house, the vote of a majority of the householders or ratepayers should be held as a conclusive objection to the licensing of such house, and no new application to be received for such house within a period of twelve months.
  - Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. Hopkins presented a Petition from certain members and adherents of the Free Presbyterian congregation of Connemara, praying this House to amend the Act of 22nd Vic. No. 82, anent Church properties, in so far as to allow the petitioners to carry their property along with them into the United Church ; and in general they petition this House in favor of the Bill for amending the Act anent Presbyterian Church properties, which has been introduced into this House by the Honorable the Attorney-General.
  - Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from certain house and land holders residing at Winchelsea, praying this House would consider the desirableness of railway extension to the Western District, and cause any line to be constructed to pass through or near Winchelsea.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain Free Presbyterians residing at Wallan Wallan, praying the House to pass the Bill for amending the Act anent Church properties which has been introduced into this House by the Honorable Attorney-General.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar Petitions were presented by Mr. Higinbotham from—

Certain Free Presbyterians residing at Broadford.

Certain Free Presbyterians residing at Tallarook.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from certain persons belonging to the combined charge of Bellerine and East Bellerine, in connection with the Free Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying this House would not accede to the proposal made in the Bill referred to in the Petition, involving, as the petitioners consider, a breach of religious equality in the colony, by giving special advantages to one denomination, and correspondingly inflicting special disadvantages upon another.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Jones presented a memorial from Francis Longmore, styling himself Chairman of a meeting of Citizens of Melbourne and Inhabitants of the Environs thereof, consisting of members of Christian Churches of various Denominations, Total Abstainers, Rechabites, and others interested in the more faithful observance of the Sabbath, especially in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and in the amendment of the laws to regulate and restrict the sale of such liquors within the Colony of Victoria, praying this House would insist upon the faithful administration of the laws against Sunday trading in intoxicating drinks, and that this House would amend the law in such a manner as to secure the Sabbath from desecration yet more effectually; also, that this House would cause a clause or clauses to be inserted in an amending Bill providing for an efficient limitation of the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any district, shire, borough, township, ward, street, or neighbourhood, by giving power to the residents in such localities to determine by a majority of two-thirds of their number, by signatures attached to requisitions, by votes in public meetings of said residents, or by such other efficient means as to this House might seem fit, whether any, and, if so, how many persons shall be licensed within their several localities for the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Frazer presented a Petition from the minister, office-bearers, and adherents of the Free Presbyterian Church at Brunswick, praying this House to pass the Bill to amend the Act 22 Vict. No. 82.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Burt presented a Petition from the Council of the Borough of Hotham, under the seal of the said borough, praying the House to alter the 165th clause of the "*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill*," so far as to give power to a clear majority of the council of any borough to defend the action of councillors against the charges made by special auditors in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria; and also that the expenses, if any, be taken from the borough fund.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from this Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties*," without amendment.

The Legislative Council deem it right to refer to the 43rd section of the Constitution Act in connection with the exemption from duty of salt fish "caught from vessels owned in the colony."

If fish imported from a country in which vessels owned in the colony may have been employed for catching the fish are exempt, while fish imported from other countries, but not so caught, are charged, a new duty seems to be imposed upon the importation into Victoria of an article imported from a particular country which is not equally imposed on the importation into Victoria of the like article imported from all other countries.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
25th June, 1867.

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

Mr. Longmore moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "a Select Committee of eleven

members of this House be elected by ballot to enquire into and report upon the working of the Amending Land Act 1865; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum."

Debate ensued.

Question—that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Moore.
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Macpherson,	Dr. Heath,	
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Jones.
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Henty,			
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lalor,			
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. McKean,		
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Farrell.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

certain resolutions.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.

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

7. VINEGROWERS, GEELONG.—Dr. Heath moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Hopkins, That the Petitions from the Vinegrowers of Geelong, presented to this House on the 20th June instant, be referred to the Select Committee on the Local Government Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Halfey moved, pursuant to notice, That the parties petitioning, on the 19th instant, against the passing of clauses 269 and 279 of the Municipalities Bill be, in accordance with the prayer of their petition, heard by counsel at the Bar of the House.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

- "Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,"
- "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee," until to-morrow;
- "Royal Mint Bill—Second reading," until Tuesday, 2nd July next;
- "Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,"
- "Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,"
- "Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
- "Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"
- "Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"
- "Seymour Bridge—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,"
- "Ballarat District Orphan Asylum—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee," until to-morrow;
- "Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading," until Thursday, 27th June instant;
- "Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,"
- "Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading," until to-morrow;
- "County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed," until Tuesday, 2nd July next;
- "Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,"
- "Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee," until to-morrow.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Buckland and its neighbourhood, in the Ovens District, praying that, in order to the entire success of the Local Industrial School, that its site be fixed at Beechworth.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Similar Petitions were presented as under—

By Mr. Kerferd, from certain inhabitants of Yackandandah, in the Ovens District.

By Mr. Kerferd, from certain inhabitants of Belvoir and its neighbourhood, in the Ovens District

By Mr. G. V. Smith, from certain inhabitants of Stanley and its neighbourhood, in the Ovens District.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Snodgrass presented a Petition from the inhabitants of South Gipps Land, praying that, in the proposed amending Act, public-houses should be closed the whole of the Lord's Day.

That the time during which public-houses are kept open should be restricted to the hours between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.

That no night licenses should be granted:

That greater regard should be had to the character of the applicant for a license.

That the licensing power should be in the hands of the stipendiary magistrates.

That in every neighbourhood or district where it is proposed to license a public-house the veto of two-thirds of the householders or ratepayers should be held as a conclusive objection to the licensing of such house.

That measures be adopted for the diminution of the number of public-houses in the denser parts of the City of Melbourne.

That casinos and dancing saloons should be prohibited.

That the license given to grocers to sell single bottles be abolished.

That effective measures be taken for the suppression of the widely prevailing system of illicit trading in spirituous liquors.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Snowball presented a petition from E. L. Vail, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Mayor, Council, and Burgesses of Prahran, praying that the time during which public-houses are kept open should be restricted to the hours between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., and that the license-fee be increased to £100 in cities, towns, and boroughs, and £50 in country districts.

That no night licenses should be granted.

That public-houses should be closed during the whole of the Sabbath Day.

That casinos and dancing saloons in connection with public-houses should be prohibited.

That the license given to grocers to sell single bottles be abolished.

That greater regard should be had to the character of applicants for licenses.

That the licensing power should be in the hands of stipendiary magistrates.

That in every neighbourhood or district where it is proposed to license a public-house the veto of a majority of the householders or ratepayers should be held as a conclusive objection to the licensing of such house, and no new application to be received for such house within a period of twelve months.

That greater powers for the supervision and inspection of licensed houses should be given to the police.

That effective measures be taken and severe penalties inflicted for the suppression of the widely prevailing system of adulteration of and illicit traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MR. SANDS.—Mr. Jones moved, by leave of the Assembly, That leave be given to Mr. Ashton Warner, Clerk of Committees, to attend at Kyneton on Thursday next, to give evidence and produce necessary documents before the Court of Petty Sessions there, in the case of perjury preferred against Mr. G. J. Sands, a member of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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4. **BOTANIC GARDENS.**—Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House—  
 (1.) A Return of the names of the public institutions in Victoria to which plants and seeds have been furnished from the Botanical Gardens, Melbourne, during the last ten years.  
 (2.) The approximate number of plants and quantity of seeds supplied in each case.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
 Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 2nd July next, again resolve into the said Committee.
6. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. **POLICE OFFICE, GEELONG.**—Mr. Halfey moved, pursuant to notice given by Dr. Heath, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the Correspondence relating to the repairs required for the Police Court, Geelong, as well as the contracts entered into for the same during this year.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **P. C. — MCGLADE.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers bearing upon the discharge and reinstatement of P. C. — McGlade, who was stationed at Woodend, and was dismissed from the force for improper conduct in a railway carriage, and afterwards reinstated upon the order of the Honorable the Chief Secretary.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **REWARDS TO DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS.**—Mr. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a tabulated Return showing the names of all persons to whom rewards have been given for alleged gold discoveries, setting forth the amounts awarded, dates of payment, and to whom such payments were respectively made; also amounts paid to various Government Prospectors.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
*“ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 2nd July next ;  
*“ Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,”*  
*“ Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
*“ Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow ;  
*“ Officials in Parliament Bill—Second reading,”* until Wednesday, 3rd July next ;  
*“ Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Seymour Bridge—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,”* until Tuesday, 2nd July next ;  
*“ Ballarat District Orphan Asylum—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow ;  
*“ Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,”*  
*“ Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Wednesday, 3rd July next ;  
*“ Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,”* until to-morrow ;  
*“ Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Wednesday, 3rd July next.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. McCulloch presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Ovens District, praying this House, in order to the entire success of a Local Industrial School, that its site be fixed at Beechworth.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions in favor of provisions contained in the Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill were presented as under—

- By Mr. Balfour, from certain inhabitants of Pentridge.
- By Mr. McCulloch, from the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Congregation, Mornington.
- By Mr. McCulloch, from certain members and adherents of Chalmers Church, Melbourne.
- By Mr. Balfour, from certain members of the Wesleyan Church, and others, residing in Wallan Wallan.
- By Mr. G. P. Smith, from certain members and adherents of Erskine Church, Carlton.
- By Mr. Burt, from George Adams, styling himself Chief Ruler, and David Buchan, styling himself Secretary, of the Star of Bendigo Tent No. 5, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Burt, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Cobden Tent No. 39, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites.
- By Mr. Richardson, from the Order of the Sons of Temperance.
- By Mr. Edwards, from certain members of the congregation worshipping at the Wesleyan Church, Brunswick street.—Petition read by the Clerk.
- By Mr. Embling, from George Harker, styling himself Chairman of a Public Meeting held in Oxford street school room, Collingwood.
- By Mr. Verdon, from the Mayor, Council, and Burgesses of Williamstown.
- By Mr. Burt, from Charles Butler, styling himself Chief Ruler of the Victoria Tent No. 9, Hotham, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Langton, from certain members of the Wesleyan Congregation worshipping in Wesley Church, Lonsdale street, Melbourne.
- By Mr. Tucker, from Robert Begg, styling himself Chairman of a Meeting of the Ministers and Inhabitants of Kyneton and neighbourhood.
- By Mr. Burt, from the pastor and deacons, on behalf of the Baptist Church, Kyneton.
- By Mr. Langton, from certain members of the Wesleyan Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Palmerston street, Carlton.
- By Mr. Cope, from Joshua Burchett, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Allan Nicol, styling himself Secretary, of the Brunswick Tent No. 54, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Langton, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at West Melbourne.
- By Mr. Embling, from the teachers of the Oxford street Independent Sunday School, Collingwood.
- By Mr. Whiteman, from Charles Roy, styling himself Mayor and Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Emerald Hill.—Petition read by the Clerk.
- By Mr. Langton, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at North Melbourne.
- By Mr. Cope, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Pentridge.
- By Mr. Langton, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Albion.
- By Mr. Cope, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Chapel at Northcote.
- By Mr. Burt, from John Devine, styling himself Chief Ruler, and James F. Lawrence, styling himself Secretary, of the Sandridge Tent No. 30, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

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By Mr. Langton, from certain members of the Wesleyan Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Flemington.

By Mr. Edwards, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Fitz Roy street, Fitz Roy.

By Mr. Langton, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Footscray.

By Mr. Burt, from John Rankin, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Charles Robinson, styling himself Secretary, of the Evening Star Tent No. 59, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. Langton, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Maidstone.

By Mr. Edwards, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Sackville street, Collingwood.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(26th June.)

*Resolved.*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

### IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 73.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Secretary £800, Traffic Superintendent £750 ... ..	1,550	0	0			
Accountant, Chief Clerk, and Assistant Traffic Superintendent, each at £600 ... ..	1,800	0	0			
Traffic Auditor, and Railway Storekeeper, each at £500, Inspector at £450 ... ..	1,450	0	0			
Station Masters, not exceeding thirty-one, at from £80 to £450 per annum ... ..	6,880	0	0			
Clerks, not exceeding one hundred and five, at from £80 to £400 per annum ... ..	18,560	0	0			
Two Messengers—One at £115, and one at £85 ... ..	200	0	0			
<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..	30,440	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
Traffic Staff at wages of from 2s. 6d. to 11s. per diem ...	27,800	0	0			
Traffic Laborers and Police ... ..	19,200	0	0			
Foreman and Laborers at Railway Stores ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Working Expenses; Salaries—Wages and Services ... ..	67,200	0	0			
Maintenance; Salaries—Wages and Services ... ..	44,200	0	0			
Gatekeepers Signalmen, and Watchmen ... ..	5,700	0	0			
Premium for economy in the consumption of Fuel ... ..	500	0	0			
Gratuities in cases of officers reduced, dispensed with, or injured or killed in the discharge of their duties ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Incidentals Secretary's Office ... ..	100	0	0			
Extra Clerical Assistance, Secretary's Office ... ..	100	0	0			
Compensation—Traffic ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Towage ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Clothing ... ..	700	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ... ..	400	0	0			
Advertising ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Unforeseen ... ..	1,400	0	0			
Stores ... ..	64,000	0	0			
<b>CONTINGENCIES</b> ... ..	240,300	0	0			
<b>Total, Division No. 73</b> ... ..						270,740 0 0
DIVISION No. 74.						
<b>PRELIMINARY SURVEYS.</b>						
Preliminary Surveys of such portions of the Colony through which it may be advisable to construct Railways or Tramways ... ..						2,500 0 0



## X.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

No.	Classification.			£		£	
	Class.	Schedule.		s.	d.	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 75.							
ROADS AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	1	Assistant Commissioner † ...	800	0	0	
1	2	...	Secretary and Accountant, for two months	100	0	0	
2	3	...	Clerks at £393 6s. 8d. ...	786	13	4	
1	4	...	Draftsman ...	350	0	0	
1	4	...	Clerk ...	225	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper ...	170	0	0	
1*	1	1	Inspector-General of Roads, also acting as Road Engineer of Melbourne District ...	800	0	0	
1*	2	...	Road Engineer ...	583	6	8	
1*	2	...	Road Engineer ...	583	6	8	
1*	3	...	Road Engineer ...	466	13	4	
* Professional. † Also Secretary and Accountant from 1st Feb.							
11			SALARIES ...	4,865	0	0	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Allowance in lieu of forage and purchase of horses to Inspector-General of Roads, and six Road Engineers, at £140 each per annum * ...				990	0	0	
Travelling Expenses ...				3,000	0	0	
Telegraphic Dispatches ...				100	0	0	
Stores ...				300	0	0	
Fuel, light, and water, and incidental expenses ...				300	0	0	
Temporary assistance, ordinary and professional ...				4,000	0	0	
* In this is included an allowance to a Road Engineer, performing duty for, but not receiving salary from the Department.							
CONTINGENCIES ...				8,680	0	0	
Total, Division No. 75 ...							13,545 0 0

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

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1866.

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Supplementary charges for the year 1866, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

F.—Chief Secretary.				£		£	
				s.	d.	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 2.							
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
For Mr. Adams' Report on Castlemaine and Sandhurst							
Water Supply ...				15	15	0	
Fuel, Light, and Water ...				10	10	0	
DIVISION No. 7.						26	5 0
POLICE.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
GENERAL POLICE.							
Travelling expenses ...				550	0	0	
Shoeing and Farriery ...				250	0	0	
Forage ...				2,500	0	0	
Fuel, Light, and Water ...				600	0	0	
Maintenance of Prisoners, &c. ...				150	0	0	
Incidentals ...				250	0	0	
Transport of Prisoners ...				150	0	0	
Special allowance to Sub-Inspector Smith, Upper Goulburn District ...				158	6	8	
						4,608	6 8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 8.						
GAOLS.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Provisions ... ..	200	0	0			
Incidentals ... ..	100	0	0			
				300	0	0
DIVISION No. 9.						
PENAL.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Provisions ... ..				800	0	0
DIVISION No. 10.						
MEDICAL.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.						
Addition to the Salary of the Medical Officer at Prince's Bridge ... ..	84	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.						
SANATORY STATION.						
Difference between £150 (as Clerk and Storekeeper) and £200 (as Storekeeper in charge), for nine months ...	37	10	0			
Subdivision No. 3.						
MEDICAL.						
Allowance in lieu of quarters to the Medical Officer, Sunbury Schools, for three months ... ..	12	10	0			
				134	0	0
DIVISION No. 11.						
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Provisions and extra articles ... ..	4,300	0	0			
Maintenance of Female Lunatics outside the Asylum ...	1,800	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	800	0	0			
Medicines and Medical Comforts ... ..	600	0	0			
Fees to Official Visitors ... ..	100	0	0			
				7,600	0	0
DIVISION No. 13.						
SHORTHAND WRITER.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical Assistance ... ..				51	12	0
DIVISION No. 18.						
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
Salary of the Superintendent of the Industrial Schools, 1865, being amount paid to Mr. Harcourt beyond the amount voted ... ..	100	0	0			
Salary of additional Superintendent for two months ...	45	16	8			
				145	16	8
Subdivision No. 2.						
Provisions ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	1,500	0	0			
Medical Comforts ... ..	600	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	800	0	0			
Forage ... ..	100	0	0			
Transport ... ..	50	0	0			
Timber Stores ... ..	200	0	0			
				5,250	0	0
DIVISION No. 23.						
GRANTS.						
Subdivisions ( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
No. 8. For the purposes of the Intercolonial Exhibition ...	1,000	0	0			
No. 10. Grant to the Exploration Committee to discharge outstanding liabilities ... ..	2,969	14	4			
				3,969	14	4
DIVISION No. 24.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions ( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
No. 2. Expenses of Board of Examiners under the Civil Service Act ... ..	50	0	0			
No. 3. Maintenance of deserted children and children maintained temporarily outside the Industrial Schools ...	1,000	0	0			
No. 4. Commissions of Inquiry ... ..	300	0	0			
				1,350	0	0
Total, CHIEF SECRETARY ... ..				24,235	14	8

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

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business 2 to 5, both inclusive, and No. 1 General Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the 2nd Order of the Day, General Business.
5. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Levey moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd July next—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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, 2nd July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **CUSTOMS ACT NO. 293.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all despatches which have been received from or sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies relating to the assenting to the Customs Act No. 293 and to the passing of the Imperial Act 29th and 30th Victoria cap. 74.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **QUEEN'S PLATE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place a sum of £200 on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Riddell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.—Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the report be received Tuesday, 2nd July next.
9. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Casey moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Casey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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, 3rd July, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 2nd July next :—  
“*Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*”  
“*Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Ballaarat District Orphan Asylum—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“*Payment of Members Bill—Second reading.*”
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd July next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

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TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—

Swamp at Gisborne—Conditions of a lease proposed to be granted to Messrs. Thomas F. Hamilton and William Robertson for reclamation of a swamp in the parish of Gisborne.

Portion of Snake Island Swamp—Conditions of a lease proposed to be granted to Peter Snodgrass, Esq., for reclamation of a swamp, portion of Snake Island, at Corner Inlet.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions favorable to provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill were presented, as under:—

By Mr. Halfey, from certain members of the congregations worshipping in the Wesleyan Churches at Sandhurst.

By Mr. Macgregor, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Heathcote.

By Mr. Vale, from Thomas Davey, styling himself Mayor of Ballaarat, and Chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of Ballaarat.

By Mr. Halfey, from certain residents of Sandhurst.

By Mr. Bindon, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Castlemaine.

By Mr. Davies, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Dunolly.

By Mr. Davies, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Tarnagulla.

By Mr. Davies, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Burnt Creek.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from certain members of the Sandhurst Mining Board, praying that legislation on clause No. 203 in the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2) be delayed until such time as the owners of mining properties within the various boroughs, and the ratepayers generally who would be affected by the change, should have an opportunity of expressing their views on the subject.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Sullivan presented a Petition from John W. Williams, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting of miners and ratepayers of the borough of Eaglehawk, praying that clause No. 203 in the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2) might be amended by the insertion of a provision whereby mines should be included in lands not rateable within the meaning of the said Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MR. FITZGERALD'S COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. T. Smith moved, by leave of the Assembly, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, requesting that permission be given to G. W. Rusden, Esq., Clerk of the Legislative Council, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald's case.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 4th July next, again resolve into the said Committee.

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6. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. **WILLIAMSTOWN RAILWAY.**—Mr. Langton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—  
(1.) The cost per train of the trains which have been running before 8 a.m. and after 10 p.m. on the Williamstown line for the three months ending with the present month of June.  
(2.) The highest and the lowest receipts per train for passengers by such trains, and the average receipts for the period named.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **QUEEN'S PLATE.**—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
(27th June.)  
*Resolved*—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £200 on an Additional Estimate for 1867 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“ *Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*”  
“ *Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;  
“ *Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 16th July instant ;  
“ *County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*”  
“ *Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Seymour Bridge—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Ballarat District Orphan Asylum—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

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

# VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Lands excepted from Mining Operations.  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council—Lands excepted from Mining Operations.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1866—Part II.—Accumulation.  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1866—Part III.—Finance.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have given leave to G. W. Rusden, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council, to attend to be examined as a witness, and to give evidence before a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session, on the case of Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald.  
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
2nd July, 1867.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions favorable to provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill were presented, as under:—  
By Mr. Kerferd, from certain members of the congregation worshipping at the Wesleyan Churches at Eldorado and Sebastopol.  
By Mr. Balfour, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Thomastown.  
By Mr. Longmore, from certain inhabitants of Learmonth and the surrounding district. Petition read by the Clerk.  
By Mr. Balfour, from the members and adherents of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Collingwood.  
By Mr. Plummer, from certain inhabitants of Warrnambool and district.  
By Mr. Kerferd, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Beechworth.  
By Mr. Vale, from the Welsh Independent Chapel, Sebastopol.  
By Mr. Vale, from the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist congregation, Sebastopol.  
By Mr. Kerferd, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Yackandandah.  
By Mr. Vale, from Isaac Vickers, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the borough of Sebastopol.  
By Mr. Wheeler, from certain inhabitants of Talbot and surrounding district.  
By Mr. Longmore, from the Welsh congregation, Latrobe street.  
By Mr. Bindon, from the Primitive Methodist Church and congregations in the Castlemaine Circuit.

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- By Mr. Vale, from the congregations of the Congregationalists of Sebastopol and Napoleon.
- By Mr. Frazer, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church.
- By Mr. Balfour, from certain members and adherents of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Geelong.
- By Mr. Higinbotham, from the Very Rev. H. B. Macartney, D.D., styling himself Chairman of the citizens of Melbourne in public meeting assembled.
- By Mr. Cope, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Brunswick.
- By Mr. Frazer, from certain members of the congregations worshipping in the Wesleyan Churches at Amherst, Maryborough, Talbot, Carisbrook, Chinaman's Flat, Craigie, Havelock, and Lexton.
- By Mr. Cope, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at South Preston.
- By Mr. Longmore, from Wm. Venn, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Edwin Wilson, styling himself Secretary, of the Star of Australia Felix Tent, No. 1, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Vale, from Henry Palethorpe, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Hugh Griffiths, styling himself Secretary, of the Star of Sebastopol Tent, No. 32, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Frazer, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Creswick.
- By Mr. Francis, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Richmond.
- By Mr. Kerferd, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Osborne Flat.
- By Mr. Francis, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Hawthorn.
- By Mr. Frazer, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Kingston.
- By Mr. Burt, from the members and congregation of the Christian Church worshipping in Lygon street, Carlton. Petition read by the Clerk.
- By Mr. Longmore, from Thomas Cocking, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William Marsh, styling himself Secretary, of the Hope of Tarrangower Tent, No. 7, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Williams, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Maldon.
- By Mr. Whiteman, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Emerald Hill.
- By Mr. Henty, from St. John's, Melbourne.
- By Mr. Longmore, from Charles Clinton, styling himself Chief Ruler, and W. Grundy, styling himself Secretary, of the Star of Majorca Tent, No. 31, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Longmore, from John William Blamey, styling himself President, and James Valentine, styling himself Secretary, of the Maldon Temperance Loan Tract Society and of the Maldon Total Abstinence Society.
- By Mr. Williams, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Chapel at Eaglehawk, Maldon.
- By Mr. Longmore, from John Williamson, styling himself Secretary, and Elderson Smith, styling himself Deputy-Ruler, of the Star of Newstead Tent, No. 52, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Francis, from certain residents of Richmond.
- By Mr. Longmore, from William Cumming, styling himself Chief Ruler, and George Graham the younger, styling himself Secretary, of the Rose of Australia Tent, No. 61, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites.
- By Mr. O'Grady, from the church and congregation worshipping in the Congregational Church, Hawthorn.
- By Mr. Longmore, from R. Harper, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William Brokey, styling himself Secretary, of the Campaspe Tent, No. 37, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. O'Grady, from the members and congregation of the Primitive Methodist Church, Norwood, Boroondara.
- By Mr. Longmore, from Francis Thorney, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Francis Findlay, styling himself Secretary, of the Good Samaritan Tent, No. 4, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Davies presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the borough of Dunolly and district, praying that this House would, in the Bill now under discussion, make due provision for the issue of grocers' licenses, as under the existing Statute, enabling the holders thereof to sell wines, beer, or spirits in single bottles.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from certain brewers of the Colony of Victoria, praying the House to suspend for the present legislation on a subject involving the interests of so many persons, until the effect of the great and important changes proposed to be made in the present law could be more maturely considered.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bindon presented a Petition from the inhabitants of the borough of Castlemaine, praying the House so to amend the "Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill" as to meet the necessities of the petitioners and equalize the fostering care of legislation in protecting colonial industries.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House would take the statements set forth in the Petitions into favorable consideration, and would give effect to the recommendation of the Commission referred to in the Petitions, were presented as under:—

By Mr. Hanna, from certain farmers, landowners, and traders residing at Benalla.

By Mr. Orr, from certain miners, traders, and farmers at Rutherglen and Wahgunyah, and the vicinity.

By Mr. Hanna, from certain miners, traders, and farmers residing upon the Chiltern and Indigo gold fields.

By Mr. Orr, from certain residents at Mansfield.

By Mr. Hanna, from certain farmers, landowners, and traders in the shire of Oxley.

By Mr. Orr, from certain farmers, landowners, and traders residing at Tarrawingee.

By Mr. Hanna, from certain farmers, landowners, and traders residing at Wangaratta.

By Mr. Orr, from certain farmers, landowners, and traders residing and carrying on business at North Wangaratta, Estcourt, and Boorhaman, in the North Ovens Road District.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Message of the Legislative Council returning this Bill, and setting forth reasons for insisting on some of their amendments, was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Higinbotham then moved, That the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 32 be amended by inserting after "aforesaid," the last word of the amendment, the words following: "except in cases where it shall not be practicable, in the opinion of the local board, otherwise to dispose of such contents."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the amendment in clause 36 be amended by inserting after the word "being" the words following: "in any case where another place of deposit or discharge shall have been constructed or erected as aforesaid."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:—

"The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled, '*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health.*'"

"The Legislative Assembly are sensible of the great difficulties connected with the adoption of legal provisions capable of being enforced for preventing the pollution of rivers by sewage, and by liquid matter discharged from manufactories and machinery used in gold washing. In view of these difficulties, and in the absence of precise information respecting the present condition of the various rivers and streams in Victoria, the Legislative Assembly abstained in the first instance from considering, in connection with this Bill, the general subject of the pollution of rivers. They subsequently declined, for the same reasons, to consider on their merits the amendments made by the Legislative Council in clauses 32 and 36. The Legislative Assembly regret that the Legislative Council have insisted upon these amendments. The Legislative Assembly are, however, too deeply concerned at the present confessedly defective state of the laws relating to public health to forbear making any effort or concession that may be possible on their part for the purpose of reforming those laws. They have, therefore, considered the amendments of the Legislative Council in clauses 32 and 36, and they inform the Legislative Council that they have agreed to those amendments, with such further amendments as have appeared to the Legislative Assembly to be necessary."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. DISEASES OF ANIMALS PREVENTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the prevention of diseases of animals.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the prevention of Diseases of Animals,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Wednesday, 10th July instant.



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

(2nd July.)

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1866.

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Supplementary charges for the year 1866, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

<b>II.—Attorney-General.</b>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 26.									
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Costs and other Expenses, &c.	...	...	...	2,250	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Professional Assistance and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Expenses in connection with and arising out of Action									
Dallimore v. The Queen	...	...	...	946	8	10			
Messrs. Freshfield and Newman's Costs in connection with the Attorney General's Petition for special leave to appeal from the Judgment and decision of the Supreme Court in certain Actions mentioned in the Petition, which was granted	...	...	...	£81	0	8			
Premium on Draft	...	...	...	1	4	3			
				82	4	11			
							4,428	13	9
DIVISION No. 31.									
COMMISSIONER OF TITLES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
Additional Salary to the Assistant Draftsman for performing the Duties of the Chief Draftsman (Commissioner of Titles Office), while absent on leave with half salary, from the 7th September to the 27th December, 1865, inclusive, at the rate of £102 10s. per annum				...	...	...	31	7	2
Total, ATTORNEY-GENERAL				...	...	...	4,460	0	11
<b>III.—Minister of Justice.</b>									
DIVISION 33. COUNTY COURTS, ETC.				£	s.	d.			
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowances to Clerks of Courts, &c.	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Additional remuneration to Bailiffs, &c.	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	50	0	0			
							350	0	0
DIVISION No. 34.									
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
Salary of Four Police Magistrates, at £650 per annum—									
Two from 1st October to 31st December	...	...	...	325	0	0			
One from 1st October to 18th November	...	...	...	86	13	4			
One from 1st October to 3rd November	...	...	...	59	11	8			
To pay George Stewart—difference between his pension and the salary he received as Police Magistrate—from 19th November to 31st December, 1866, at £325	...	...	...	37	18	4			
To pay A. M. McCrae the like—from the 4th November to the 31st December, 1866, at £325	...	...	...	51	9	2			
							560	12	6
Subdivision No. 2.									
Allowance to Police Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
DIVISION No. 37. CORONERS.									
Remuneration to Coroners	...	...	...	650	0	0			
Surgeons	...	...	...	400	0	0			
							1,050	0	0
Total, MINISTER OF JUSTICE				...	...	...	2,060	12	6

<b>H. — Treasurer.</b>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 38.										
Subdivision No. 4.										
ADDITIONAL OFFICES.										
To meet Salaries, &c.	...	...	...	...	...			150	0	0
DIVISION No. 39.										
Subdivision No. 4.										
VOLUNTEER FORCE.										
Drill Instruction	...	...	...	...	242	9	0			
For maintenance, training, incidentals, &c.	...	...	...	...	308	10	6			
Towards forming a Camp of Instruction	...	...	...	...	31	4	0			
Subdivision No. 5.					582	3	6			
MILITARY STORE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.										
Repairs, &c.	...	...	...	...	129	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.										
NAVAL TRAINING SHIP.										
Rations	...	...	...	...	366	0	0			
Bedding and Clothing	...	...	...	...	330	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Stores	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Repairs and Fittings	...	...	...	...	150	0	0			
To meet certain claims incurred during and on account of the year 1865	...	...	...	...	547	11	0			
					1,743	11	0			
DIVISION No. 40.								2,454	14	6
H.M.C.S. "VICTORIA."										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	1,510	7	4			
Subdivision No. 2.										
Fuel	...	...	...	...	644	11	1			
Provisions	...	...	...	...	444	10	0			
Stores										
Repairs										
Light and Water	...	...	...	...	183	7	8			
Incidentals										
Clothing, Mess Utensils, and Schoolbooks	...	...	...	...	48	9	10			
Building New Boat	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Good conduct pay to Boys	...	...	...	...	44	11	0			
					1,465	9	7			
DIVISION No. 42.								2,975	16	11
Subdivision No. 2.										
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.										
Bookbinders, Sewers, and others, at current rates	...	...	...	...	490	0	0			
Paper and Parchment	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Bookbinders' Materials, &c.	...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
					1,990	0	0			
DIVISION No. 44.								1,990	0	0
Advertising	...	...	...	...	...			4,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 46.										
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.										
GRANT IN AID.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
Maintenance.										
No. 3. Beechworth Hospital	...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
No. 26. Beechworth Benevolent Asylum	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.										
Charitable Societies	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0			
Asylum and School for the Blind	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
								2,900	0	0

DIVISION No. 47.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivisions ( <i>Inalterable</i> )—						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 18. Gratuity to the widow and family of the late Thomas Cubitt Balmain, formerly Chief Clerk in the Public Works Department, in addition to the sum of £430 already voted as compensation for the deprivation of his office ... ..	200	0	0			
No. 32. For a Queen's Plate, to be run for under the auspices of the Victoria Racing Club ... ..	200	0	0			
No. 33. Compensation to Mr. J. Peerman, for injury sustained while in the Government employ, by which he has been incapacitated from earning his livelihood ... ..	500	0	0			
No. 34. To pay to the Borough of Wood's Point certain License Fees paid into the Treasury on account of the year 1865 ... ..	440	3	6			
No. 35. Remuneration to fifteen jurors for five days' attendance at an Inquest held by the Coroner at Ballarat, in the case of James Heron deceased, at 10s. a day each ... ..	37	10	0			
No. 36. For a Picture and Bust of Sir Charles Darling ... ..	500	0	0			
No. 37. Surgical Attendance on Mr. A. M. McCrae, police magistrate at Kilmore, who received a fracture of his leg whilst travelling on duty ... ..	25	0	0			
No. 38. Remuneration to the Jurors in the case of the Queen at the suit of Cornish and Bruce ... ..	1,706	5	0			
No. 39. The like in the case of the Queen <i>versus</i> Beaney ... ..	276	0	0			
No. 40. Reimbursement of costs incurred in defending action <i>Ah Tong v. Detective Walker and Constable Gordon</i> —						
Detective Walker ... ..	5	13	0			
Constable Gordon ... ..	3	17	0			
	9	10	0			
No. 41. Interest on judgment and costs in Action of <i>Matthews and Tallerman v. the Queen</i> ... ..	51	5	4			
No. 42. Ditto, <i>Queen against Stevenson</i> ... ..	129	11	0			
No. 43. Ditto, <i>Queen against Dalgety</i> ... ..	21	15	5			
No. 44. Ditto, <i>Queen against Ecroyd</i> ... ..	18	2	7			
No. 45. Ditto, <i>Queen against Banks and another, Sargood, King and Sargood, Macarthur and others, &amp;c., &amp;c.</i> ... ..	87	3	7			
No. 46. Amount of Judge's Order in favor of defendants, in case the <i>Queen v. Bright</i> ... ..	111	13	4			
No. 47. For Refreshments supplied to Jurors in the case of the <i>Queen v. Beaney</i> ... ..	145	5	0			
No. 48. Allowance to Mining Registrars, arrears of 1864 and 1865— <i>John Scarlett</i> ... ..	60	0	0			
<i>A. Armstrong</i> ... ..	15	0	0			
No. 49. Expenses in an Arbitration Case, <i>Young v. the Board of Land and Works</i> ... ..	200	0	0			
No. 50. Balances of Deposits on application for mining leases, &c., embezzled by <i>Monckton</i> ... ..	233	11	6			
No. 51. Compensation to <i>F. Matthews</i> for loss through an illegal sale of a horse ... ..	15	0	0			
No. 52. To pay to the Shire of Huntly certain License Fees paid into the Treasury on account of the Years 1865 and 1866 ... ..	215	0	0			
No. 53. To pay to the Shire of Talbot certain License Fees paid into the Treasury on account of the Years 1865 and 1866 ... ..	73	10	0			
No. 54. Compensation to <i>Mr. C. J. Taylor</i> for loss of office as Engineer to the Sewerage and Water Branch of the Public Works Department; length of service, 13½ years, at £650 per annum ... ..	731	5	0			
No. 55. Compensation to <i>Mr. H. H. Newenham</i> for loss of office as Clerk in the Sewerage and Water Branch of the Public Works Department; length of service, ten years and two months, at £150 ... ..	127	1	8			

DIVISION No. 47— <i>continued</i> .	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivisions ( <i>Inalterable</i> )—						
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued</i> .						
No. 56. To pay to the Rev. H. H. P. Handfield portion of a sum of £21 14s. 10d., paid into the Treasury as confiscated property of a prisoner named E. O. Hanbury, by whom the Rev. H. H. P. Handfield was robbed of £12 ... ..	11	11	9	6,141	4	8
Total, TREASURER ... ..	...			20,611	16	1
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<b>V.—Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.</b>						
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DIVISION No. 49.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
SURVEY BRANCH.						
To meet the expenditure incurred in carrying out the Amending Land Act 1865, including Salaries of Inspectors, Rangers, &c., with allowances for travelling expenses ... ..	1,000	0	0			
Payment to J. F. Walker of one year's rent paid by Mr. Mortimer to the Government of Victoria on account of allotments 60, 71, 72, and 73, parish of Narreworran, which land was previously sold to said J. F. Walker	42	15	0			
	1,042	15	0			
Subdivision No. 5.						
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.						
Compensation to Peter Peace for having been placed on the wrong allotment of land and afterwards compelled to remove from 30 B to 30 A at Inglewood ...	8	10	0			
To defray expenses of Police Constables while attending Land selections throughout the country districts during 1865 ... ..	151	14	0			
Amount required for payment of expenses connected with Board of Enquiry <i>in re</i> Hepburn for improvements at Smeaton ... ..	120	0	0			
Amount due to Ambrose Bowles for loss of certain lands ...	163	0	0			
Amount required to cover Costs of thirteen Arbitrations, held during 1866, to determine the amount of Pastoral Rent of certain Stations to be paid in future ...	420	0	0			
	863	4	0			
Total, Division No. 49, CONTINGENCIES ... ..	...			1,905	19	0
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DIVISION No. 52.						
CONTRACT SURVEYS.						
Balance due to Thos. G. Kennan on Survey Contract 64   620, in consequence of vote having lapsed ... ..				70	17	9
Total, COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY ... ..				1,976	16	9

<b>VI.—Commissioner of Public Works.</b>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 57.							
PUBLIC WORKS.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
Travelling Expenses	... ..				150	0	0
DIVISION No. 58.							
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, &c.							
For Dredging the Bar through the Channel at Geelong	...	1,771	6	3			
Extension and other works at jetty, Frankston	...	6	4	6			
		1,777			10	9	
Subdivision No. 6.							
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.							
Towards the New Lunatic Asylum, Beechworth	...	5,587	0	0			
Subdivision No. 7.							
REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.							
Buildings and other works for Reformatories and Industrial Schools (balance of contract 65   1259)	... ..	415	16	8			
Subdivision No. 10.							
POWDER MAGAZINES.							
Erecting Powder Magazine at Port Albert, under contract 1341   65, Aplin v. the Queen	... ..	74	14	6			
Subdivision No. 14.							
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.							
For Bridges and Approaches, &c., Botanic Gardens	...	1,206	2	0			
Subdivision No. 15.							
MILITARY BUILDINGS.							
Repairs, &c., for Military and Defence purposes	...	100	0	0			
Subdivision No. 16.							
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							
1. General Post Office, Melbourne (balance of contracts 65   1287 and 1381)	... ..	345	5	10			
2. For New Post Offices and Telegraph Stations, &c. (balance of contract 65   1342)	... ..	129	10	0			
		474			15	10	
Subdivision No. 18.							
RENTS AND FURNITURE.							
1. Rents of Public Buildings, Offices, &c.	... ..	600	0	0			
3. Furniture, Repairs, &c., Toorak	... ..	220	0	0			
		820			0	0	
Subdivision No. 21.							
PUBLIC LIBRARY.							
2. Furniture, Fittings, &c. (balance of contract 65   1350)	...	250	0	2			
Total, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS		...			10,855	19	11

### VII.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

DIVISION No. 62.							
DISTILLERIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Salary of Locker, from 27th October to 31st December, at £180 per annum			32	8	5		
DIVISION No. 66.							
LIGHTHOUSES IN BASS' STRAITS.							
Amount required in addition to the original and supplementary votes under Division 69 of 1865, to liquidate the amount payable to Tasmania on account of these lights for 1864 and 1865	... ..	462	3	10			

DIVISION 66 A.		£	s.	d.
<b>LIGHTHOUSES.</b>				
To provide for the additional charge to Victoria on account of maintenance, &c., of Wilson's Promontory, and Gabo Island Lighthouses for 1864 and 1865, being the difference between the moiety formerly charged, and the apportionment based upon the tonnage of vessels using the lights...		293	6	9
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DIVISION No. 66 B.				
<b>NEW INDUSTRIES.</b>				
Amount awarded from Vote of 1865, to the Victoria Woollen and Cloth Manufacturing Company, Geelong, subject to certain conditions ...		1,500	0	0
Total, COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS ...		2,287	19	0
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<b>X.—Minister of Mines.</b>				
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DIVISION No. 71.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
<b>MINING DEPARTMENT.</b>				
To meet expenditure on account of the year 1865 ... ..		694	1	4
Allowance to Mining Surveyors and Registrars (to meet the claim of Mr. R. Brazill for Surveying a Track from the Christmas Reef to the Junction of the Wood's Point and Healesville Roads) ... ..		48	13	0
Total, MINISTER OF MINES ... ..		742	14	4
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<b>XI.—Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.</b>				
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DIVISION No. 74.				
<b>ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
Estimated cost of clearing track from Colac to sea coast, near the mouth of the Gellibrand River ... ..		500	0	0
For making an Approach to Ceres Bridge within the Shire of Bannockburn ... ..		200	0	0
To meet Liabilities on account of the Year 1865, and previous years ... ..		2,820	0	0
To reimburse Mr. Clement Wilks, interest charged him by the Bank on overdraft incurred during stoppage of Treasury payments, in connection with the construction of the Wood's Point Road ... ..		80	5	4
To subsidize District Road Boards and Shire Councils towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1866, so that, including the amount payable under the <i>Local Government Act</i> , they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile for the works executed ... ..		34,800	0	0
Total, COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES ... ..		38,400	5	4

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, 2 to 8 inclusive, and General Business, 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 5th Order, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.

9. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, resumed.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Burrowes,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Orr.	Mr. Foott,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wheeler.
		Mr. Macgregor,	
		Mr. McCaw,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. McKean,	Mr. Jones.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Burrowes,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Frazer,		Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Foott,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. McLellan,		Mr. Hanna,	
		Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Love,	Mr. Bowman,
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Jones.
		Mr. McCaw,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Mr. Burt moved, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. Orr moved, That the word "to-morrow" be omitted, and the words "Tuesday next" inserted instead thereof.

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

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

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

"Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,"

"Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

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

"Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,"

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

"Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,"

"Officials in Parliament Bill—Second reading,"

- “*Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow;  
 “*Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 9th July instant;  
 “*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*”  
 “*Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Seymour Bridge—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Ballaarat District Orphan Asylum—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

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



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

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

“ *An Act to enable the Shareholders of a Joint Stock Insurance Company established in the Colony of Victoria under the name or style of the ‘Australian Alliance Assurance Company’ to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Directors of the Company and for other purposes.*”

And His Excellency was pleased also to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bill, viz. :—

“ *An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties.*”

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Lunatics,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they still insist on certain amendments, do not insist on certain amendments, and have made, in clauses 4 and 7, two amendments, consequential upon the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 18 of this Bill.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 4th July, 1867.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 9th July instant.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—

Wurruk-Wurruk—Swamp—Conditions of a Lease proposed to be granted to William Pearson, Esq., for reclamation of a swamp in the parish of—

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Land Selection—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th June last, for—

- (1.) The quantities and descriptions of lands selected under *The Land Act* 1862 by certificate-holders to whom leases have been issued.
- (2.) The improvements on each lot, if any, and value of the same.
- (3.) The amount of penalties recovered for non-improvements, if any.
- (4.) The amount of rent paid by holders of such lands upon each lot.
- (5.) A similar Return for lands selected under *The Amending Land Act* 1865, together with a Return showing the number of lots the holders of which have refused or accepted leases as offered by the Board of Land and Works.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Sullivan presented—

Local Government Act—Second Report of the Assistant-Commissioner of Roads and Bridges on the execution of the Local Government Act, No. 176, comprising the period from 1st January, 1865, to 31st December, 1866, with nineteen appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions favorable to provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill were presented, as under:—

- By Mr. Kerferd, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Morse's Creek.  
 By Mr. Cunningham, from R. B. Johnston, styling himself Mayor of Geelong.  
 By Mr. Henty, from the inhabitants of Napoleon's and surrounding district.  
 By Mr. Kerferd, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Bright.  
 By Mr. Macpherson, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Hamilton.  
 By Mr. Cunningham, from Thomas Wright, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Robert Balding, styling himself Secretary, of the Self-Reliance Tent, No. 58, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.  
 By Mr. Snowball, from the Presbyterian Church, St. Kilda.  
 By Mr. Embling, from certain members and congregation of the Primitive Methodist Church, Vere street, Collingwood.  
 By Mr. G. P. Smith, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Churches following, viz. :—

At Avoca,	At Heidelberg,
At Brighton,	At Alphington,
At Drummond,	At Moorabbin,
At Malmsbury	At Wood's Point,
At Kyneton,	At Lauriston,
At South Tylden,	At Sandridge,
At Little Hampton,	At Echuca,
At Spring Hill,	At Little Brighton,
At Taradale,	At Preston.
At Oakleigh,	

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain growers and dealers in colonial wine and others interested in the advancement of that branch of colonial industry, praying the House that dealers should have issued to them licenses under one peculiar form, and at a reduced rate, enabling them to supply the wine in such mode or quantity as might be required by the consumer.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House so to amend the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill as to meet the necessities of the Petitioners, and equalize the fostering care of legislation in protecting colonial industries, were presented by Mr. Fraser, as under :—

- From certain inhabitants of the Majorca district.  
 From certain inhabitants of the Talbot district.  
 From certain inhabitants of the Maryborough district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and take steps to effectuate the recommendation of the commission referred to in the Petition, and thereby comply with the wishes of the Petitioners, were presented, as under :—

- By Mr. Hanna, from certain residents at Eldorado, in the Ovens district.  
 By Mr. Orr, from certain residents at Jamieson.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday, 9th July instant.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th July instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

7. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

FRIDAY, 5TH JULY, 1867.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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, 9th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. TRUCK SYSTEM—COLIBAN WATERWORKS.—Mr Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence with regard to the existence of the truck system upon the Coliban Waterworks, and more especially a letter written by Mr. Paynter, solicitor, to Mr. Christopherson, on the 12th April, 1867, connecting Mr. O'Keefe, a contractor, and a storekeeper who is a Member of this House, with the operation of the truck system.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MRS. AND MR. FORSTER.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the grievances of Mrs. and Mr. Forster, under the Board of Education.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. AUDIT REPORTS.—INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.—Mr. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the financial statements, reports, and correspondence of the Audit Commissioners concerning the late Intercolonial Exhibition.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. WILLIAMSTOWN RAILWAY.—Mr. Orr moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

(1.) The number of goods trucks at Williamstown on every day during the months of October, November, and December, 1866, showing the number empty or loaded respectively.

(2.) The number of said trucks detained at Williamstown for one week and upwards, specifying the length of time each truck was at Williamstown.

(3.) The amount of wool sent per rail to Williamstown from Melbourne, or from any other station *via* Melbourne, during the wool season for 1866, with the amount of freight paid on same for carriage from Melbourne to Williamstown.

(4.) The amount of discount allowed on goods on the Ballarat and other lines, together with the names of parties to whom such discount was paid or allowed.

(5.) The amounts of all freights unpaid on 31st December, 1866, and the amount of same paid up to 30th June, 1867.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“ *Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*”

“ *Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

“ *Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“ *Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 9th July instant ;

“ *Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate,*” until Thursday, 11th July instant ;

“ *Officials in Parliament Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*”

“ *Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 9th July instant ;

“ *Seymour Bridge—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*” until Wednesday, 10th July instant ;

“ *Ballarat District Orphan Asylum—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Payment of Members Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 9th July instant.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 9th July instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Criminal Statistics—Returns of persons taken into custody by the Victorian Police Force during the year 1866, showing offence, total numbers, sex, age, country, religion, education, occupation, and how disposed of.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. McCulloch presented—

P. C. — McGlade—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 26th June last, for all papers bearing upon the discharge and reinstatement of P. C. — McGlade, who was stationed at Woodend, and was dismissed from the force for improper conduct in a railway carriage, and afterwards reinstated upon the order of the Honorable the Chief Secretary.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Francis presented—

Immigration—Return for the month of May last.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Macgregor presented—

Truck System—Coliban Waterworks—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th July instant, for copies of all correspondence with regard to the existence of the truck system upon the Coliban Waterworks, and more especially a letter written by Mr. Paynter, solicitor, to Mr. Christopherson, on the 12th April, 1867, connecting Mr. O'Keefe, a contractor, and a storekeeper who is a Member of this House, with the operation of the truck system.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Grant presented—

Mr. McFadzen—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th June last, for a copy of the Evidence taken before the Board lately appointed to enquire into the amount of compensation to be paid to Mr. McFadzen, of Dean, for the loss of his land ; and of the Report on same sent in to the Land Office.

John Holden—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th June last, for copies of all papers connected with John Holden's application for land under the 42nd clause of *The Land Act* 1865, in the parish of Campbelltown.

Applicants for Swamps—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th June last, for Returns showing the names of all applicants for Swamps, where situated, and the decision of the professional board upon each application.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

The claim of Mr. A. Willis—Report of the Board appointed on the 8th June, 1866, by the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, to investigate the claim of Abraham Willis, of the Carome Mill, Plenty River, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the diversion of the River Plenty.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Wheeler presented a Petition from Richard Brown, styling himself Chairman of the Burgesses of the Borough of Craigie, praying this House would take the statements in the Petition into consideration, and have inserted in the Municipal Act Amendment Bill a clause which should empower borough councils to offer the guarantee required by the Petitioners.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions favorable to provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill were presented as under :—

By Mr. Jones, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Garibaldi.

By Mr. Snodgrass, from certain inhabitants of Sale, North Gipps Land, and its vicinity.

- By Mr. Aspinall, from the Wesleyan Congregation, Portland.  
 By Mr. Aspinall, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Bridgewater.  
 By Mr. Levey, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Byaduck, and others.  
 By Mr. Bindon, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Vaughan.  
 By Mr. Jones, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Durham Lead.  
 By Mr. Wilson from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Moyston.  
 By Mr. Jones, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Ballaarat East.  
 By Mr. Wilson, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Ararat.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

ESTIMATES FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, 1867.

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

*Message No. 17.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for Grants to Charitable Institutions for 1867, in substitution for that included in the original Estimates, forwarded on 5th February last, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 9th July, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with accompanying Estimates, to be printed and taken into consideration in Committee of Supply.

5. STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That the reports of the Committee of this House appointed to confer with a Committee of the Legislative Council in relation to the course of proceeding generally with Bills for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, and particularly with the Bill intituled, "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for altering certain other Duties,*" be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments of Legislative Council insisted on by the Council having been read, the amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments of Legislative Council.	Considered by Legislative Assembly.	Reconsidered by Legislative Council.
(1.) Clause 17, line 4, after "declare" insert, "in writing "attested by a justice of the peace."	Insertion of words "attested by a justice of the peace" disagreed to.	Still insisted on.
(2.) Clause 18, leave out all words after "Act" in line 45.	Agreed to with the insertion of the following words :—"The Committee "or other body or the persons in "whose hands shall be vested the "management of any public hospital "may with the consent of the Governor in Council provide wards "for the temporary reception of "lunatic patients and thereupon the "Governor in Council may from time "to time make and alter and rescind "orders and regulations for the registration treatment dietary and inspection of patients in such wards "and for the discharge or transfer or "removal of patients therefrom."	Insertion of these words agreed to with the following consequential amendments in the Bill, viz. :— In Clause 4, line 18, after "that" insert, "such justices may commit "any person so apprehended to any "hospital for safe custody pending "any such examination and may "from time to time remand such "person Provided also that." In Clause 7, add at end of clause :— "Provided always that such justices may commit any person so "apprehended to any hospital for "safe custody pending any such examination and may from time to "time remand such person."
(3.) Clause 48, line 5, leave out "who "may also be the "superintendent of "a public asylum."	Disagreed to.	Still insisted on.

And the same having been read a second time—

On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly resolved not to insist on their disagreement to amendments Nos. 1 and 3.

And on the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly agreed to the consequential amendments of the Council on amendment No. 2.

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 amendments of the Legislative Council in Clauses 17 and 48, and that they agree with the Legislative Council in their consequential amendments in Clauses 4 and 7.

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

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(4th July.)

Resolved.—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereinunder specified, being—

		£ s. d.			£ s. d.							
<b>F.—Chief Secretary.</b>												
DIVISION No. 23.												
GRANTS.												
Subdivisions ( <i>Inalterable</i> ).												
No. 1. To be dispensed by the Board of Agriculture ...				...		6,000 0 0						
<b>II.—Attorney-General.</b>												
DIVISION No. 32.												
SHERIFFS.												
Subdivision No. 1.												
MELBOURNE.												
No.	Classification.											
	Class.	Schedule.										
1	1	1	Sheriff	...	...	1,000	0 0					
1	3	...	Sheriff's Deputy and Chief Clerk	...	...	485	0 0					
3	4	...	Clerks—One at £350, and two at £325	...	...	1,000	0 0					
1	...	3	Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger†	...	...	200	0 0					
5	...	...	Bailiffs, Melbourne, at £350 each	...	...	1,750	0 0					
1	...	3	Crier	...	...	150	0 0					
3	...	3	Messengers—One at £140, two at £120	...	...	380	0 0					
				† With quarters, fuel, and water.								
				4,965 0 0								
Subdivision No. 2.												
SHERIFFS—GEELONG AND OTHER PLACES.												
No.	Places.	Sheriffs, 2nd Class. For six months.			Clerks and Bailiffs.			Bailiffs, not class'd, at £350 per annum.	Clerk, 4th Class, at £32 per annum.	Court Keeper, at £150 p. ann.		
		No.	Rate.		No.	Cls.	Rate.					No.
			£	s.	d.			£				
3	Ararat ...	1	583	6	8	1	...	350	...	...	1	791 13 4
4	Ballaarat ...	1	600	0	0	1	4	325	1	...	1	1,125 0 0
3	Beechworth	1	583	6	8	1	...	350	...	...	1	791 13 4
4	Castlemaine	1	600	0	0	...	...	...	1	1	1	1,125 0 0
3	Geelong ...	1	600	0	0	1	4	325	1	...	...	975 0 0
2	Maryborough	...	...	...	...	1	...	300	...	...	1	450 0 0
1	Portland ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	350	...	...	...	350 0 0
2	Sandhurst ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	350	...	...	1	500 0 0
22		5				7			3	1	6	6,108 6 8
* Also Criers and Messengers.												
SALARIES											11,073 6 8	

DIVISION No. 32— <i>continued</i> .						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Subdivision No. 3.												
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0				
Fees to Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	0	0				
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0				
Stores	...	...	...	...	...	250	0	0				
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	350	0	0				
CONTINGENCIES						7,200	0	0				
Total, Division No. 32						...			18,273	6	8	
<b>III.—Minister of Justice.</b>												
No.	Classifi- cation.		DIVISION No. 36.									
	Class.	Schedule.	CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.									
			Subdivision No. 1.									
1	2	...	Curator	...	...	...	600	0	0			
3	...	...	Clerks—One at £275, one at £185, and one at £170	...	...	...	630	0	0			
4			SALARIES				1,230	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.									
			Stores	...	...	...	30	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	30	0	0			
			Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	15	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES						75	0	0				
Total, Division No. 36						...			1,305	0	0	

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

### VI.—Commissioner of Public Works.

#### WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

DIVISION No. 61.

Subdivision No. 1.

WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.

No. 1. For the purchase of Cole's and Raleigh's Wharves and Premises ... 35,000 0 0

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Verdon moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in this resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Subdivision No. 7.

REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

No. 1. Towards Buildings and other Works for Reformatories or Industrial Schools. The industrial school for the Ovens district to be erected at Wangaratta ... 15,000 0 0

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words, viz., "The Industrial School for the Ovens district to be erected at Wangaratta," be omitted from the said resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Embling,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Snodgrass.	Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Henty,		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Dr. Heath,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Ireland,	
		Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kyte,	
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Kerferd,
		Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Jones.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Bowman moved, as an amendment, That the following words, viz., "The site of the school for the Ovens District to be fixed by a Board to be hereafter appointed" be inserted in the said resolution in the place of the words omitted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments made by the Legislative Council on the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health.*"

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 9th July, 1867.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

10. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. MR. GREENWOOD.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the conditions originally imposed upon Mr. Greenwood, the contractor for the works at Malmsbury, and of the conditions afterwards sought to be imposed upon the contractor by the Honorable the Minister of Mines, upon the occasion of his applying to be allowed to change his banking account from the Honorable Henry Miller's Savings Institute of Victoria to the Bank of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. MRS. and MR. FORSTER.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the grievances of Mrs. and Mr. Forster under the Board of Education having been read—on the motion of Mr. Jones, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.



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

- “ *Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*”  
 “ *Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “ *Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 16th July instant ;  
 “ *Officials in Parliament Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “ *Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 16th July instant ;  
 “ *Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “ *County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*” until Tuesday, 16th July instant ;  
 “ *Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

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

- “ *Ballaarat District Orphan Asylum—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*”

15. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Love,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Dyte.

Noes, 4.

	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Macpherson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor 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.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1867.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Grant presented—

Botanic Gardens—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th June last, for—

- (1.) A Return of the names of the public institutions in Victoria to which plants and seeds have been furnished from the Botanical Gardens, Melbourne, during the last ten years.
- (2.) The approximate number of plants and quantity of seeds supplied in each case.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Macgregor presented—

Mr. Greenwood—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th July instant, for copies of the conditions originally imposed upon Mr. Greenwood, the contractor for the works at Malmsbury, and of the conditions afterwards sought to be imposed upon the contractor by the Honorable the Minister of Mines, upon the occasion of his applying to be allowed to change his banking account from the Honorable Henry Miller's Savings Institute of Victoria to the Bank of New South Wales.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions favorable to provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill were presented as follow :—

By Mr. Kerferd, from certain Roman Catholics of Beechworth.

By Mr. Pearson, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Sale.

By Mr. Bindon, from certain residents of Harcourt and inhabitants of the environs thereof, consisting of members of Christian churches of various denominations, Total Abstiners, Rechabites, and others interested in the more faithful observance of the Sabbath, especially in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Grant, from householders and other inhabitants of Dunolly.

By Mr. J. T. Smith, from certain inhabitants of the Moonee Ponds and its vicinity.

By Mr. Gillies, from the clergy and certain members of the legal and medical professions resident at Ballaarat.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the word "mines" be reinstated amongst the list of exemptions from rates in the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2), were presented as under :—

By Mr. Casey, from certain miners and ratepayers of the Mining District of Sandhurst.

By Mr. Casey, from certain miners and ratepayers of the Waranga Division of the Mining District of Sandhurst.

By Mr. Casey, from certain miners and ratepayers of the Raywood Division of the Mining District of Sandhurst.

By Mr. Gillies, from J. M. Bickett, styling himself Chairman of the Mining Board for the Mining District of Ballaarat.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

[ 750 copies. ]

4. PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL.—Mr. Verdon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Public Library and Museum of Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Verdon and Mr. Bindon do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill intituled, “A Bill to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Public Library and Museum of Victoria,” and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday, 16th July instant.

5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1867.

(9th July.)

*Resolved.*—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the service hereunder specified, being—

<b>H. V.—Treasurer.</b>		Maintenance.	Buildings.			
DIVISION NO. 49. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS. GRANTS IN AID.		£	£	£	s.	d.
On the following conditions, viz. :—						
(1.) That a statement of transactions and account of receipts and expenditure of the year ending 31st December, 1866, verified by the solemn declaration before a Justice of the Peace of the Secretary or other officer of every such Institution has been deposited in the Treasury.						
(2.) That similar accounts, verified in the manner before described, be furnished for the first six months of the year 1867 prior to 31st July in that year, and for the quarters ending 30th September and 31st December in that year, prior to 31st October, 1867, and 31st January, 1868, respectively.						
(3.) That a sum equal to one-third of the amount claimed out of the present grant to each institution be raised on account of the year 1867 by private contributions.						
(4.) That before any portion of such grant be authorized by the Treasurer, a list of such contributions shall have been deposited in the Treasury, accompanied by a solemn declaration made before a Justice of the Peace by the Secretary or other officer of every such institution, that such contributions have been actually received, and have been made without any right of relief having accrued to the persons from whom such contributions have been received.						
(5.) That the Secretary or some other officer of every such institution shall before the last day of January, 1868, make a return verified by his solemn declaration before a Justice of the Peace, to the Treasurer, of the number of persons received into such institution during the year preceding, the number of officials and servants, and the vital statistics of such institution, together with such other and further information as the Governor in Council, by rules and regulations from time to time in that behalf made, may direct.						
Subdivision No. 1—(Inalterable).						
No. 1.—Ararat Hospital	...	...	1,200			
No. 2.—Ballaarat District Hospital	...	...	4,500			
No. 3.—Beechworth Hospital	...	...	3,500			
No. 4.—Belfast Hospital	...	...	500			
No. 5.—Castlemaine District Hospital	...	...	2,500			
No. 6.—Dunolly District Hospital	...	...	1,300			
No. 7.—Heathcote Hospital	...	...	500			
No. 8.—Kilmore Hospital	...	...	350			
No. 9.—Kyneton Hospital	...	...	1,800			
No. 10.—Maryborough District Hospital	...	...	2,500			
No. 11.—Melbourne Hospital	...	...	13,500			
No. 12.—Melbourne Hospital (No. 2)	...	...	...	5,000		
No. 13.—Melbourne Lying-in Hospital	...	...	1,500			
No. 14.—Pleasant Creek Hospital	...	...	1,600			
No. 15.—Portland Hospital	...	...	500			
No. 16.—Bendigo Hospital	...	...	3,500			
No. 17.—Warrnambool Hospital	...	...	400			
No. 18.—Amherst District Hospital	...	...	1,400			
No. 19.—Maldon Hospital	...	...	300			
No. 20.—Swan Hill District Hospital	...	...	1,200			
No. 21.—Creswick Hospital	...	...	1,200			
No. 22.—Daylesford Hospital	...	...	1,000			
No. 23.—The Upper Goulburn District Hospital, Wood's Point	...	...	600			
No. 24.—Inglewood Hospital	...	...	700			
No. 25.—Sale Hospital	...	...	500			
No. 26.—Ballaarat Benevolent Asylum	...	...	4,000			
No. 27.—Beechworth Benevolent Asylum	...	...	800			
No. 28.—Castlemaine Benevolent Asylum	...	...	1,000			
No. 29.—Melbourne Benevolent Asylum	...	...	8,000			
No. 30.—Bendigo Benevolent Asylum	...	...	3,000			
No. 31.—Geelong Infirmary and Benevolent Asylum	...	...	4,500			
No. 32.—Hamilton Benevolent Asylum	...	...	600			
No. 33.—Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society	...	...	3,000			

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS— <i>continued.</i>				Maintenance.	Buildings.	£	s.	d.
				£	£			
No. 34.—Geelong Female Benevolent Society	...	...	...	600				
No. 35.—Protestant Orphan Asylum, Melbourne	...	...	...	4,500				
No. 36.—Geelong Orphan Asylum	...	...	...	1,500				
No. 37.—Ballarat Orphan Asylum	...	...	...	1,000	2,000			
No. 38.—Our Lady's Orphanage, Geelong	...	...	...	700				
No. 39.—St. Augustine's Orphanage, Geelong	...	...	...	700				
No. 40.—St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, Emerald Hill	...	...	...	2,800				
No. 41.—House of Mercy	...	...	...	400				
No. 42.—The Refuge, Madeline street	...	...	...	350				
No. 43.—The Female Refuge, Abbotsford	...	...	...	800	750			
No. 44.—Deaf and Dumb Institution, Prahran	...	...	...	1,000	1,000			
No. 45.—Jewish Philanthropic Society	...	...	...	300				
No. 46.—Eye and Ear Institution	...	...	...	300				
Total, Subdivision No. 1	...	...	...	86,400				
Subdivision No. 2.								
Immigrants' Aid Society (unconditional, so far as regards private contributions)	...	...	...	4,000				
Subdivision No. 3.								
Charitable Societies, not provided for in the general grant	...	...	...	2,000				
				92,400	8,750			
Total Division No. 49	...	...	...	...	...	101,150	0	0

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

6. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, 4 to 10, Government Business, both inclusive, and 1 and 2, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the 3rd Order, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.

8. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.
Dr. Heath,	
Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Love,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Orr.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. King,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Baillie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 16th July instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

9. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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, 16th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

“*Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*”

“*Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

“*Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow.

11. COLE'S AND RALEIGH'S WHARVES.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing to whom fees were paid by the Government for valuing Cole's and Raleigh's wharves, and the amounts of such fees, together with the dates of payment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

#### THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1867.

12. MR. HARGREAVES.—Mr. Frazer moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Kyte, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—that this debate be now adjourned—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Cope,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCaw,	
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Plummer,	Mr. McKean.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Lalor,	
Mr. Love,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Hanna,
Capt. MacMahon,	Mr. Orr.

And so it passed in the negative.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at half-past twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock p.m. this day.

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

*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1867.

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

*Police Regulation Statute 1867.*

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

*Message No. 18.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law relating to the Police Force in Victoria.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th July, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 16th July instant.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Macgregor, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

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

*Message No. 19.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th July, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration Tuesday, 16th July instant.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions favorable to Provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Amendment Bill were presented as under :—

By Mr. McCulloch, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Berwick.

By Mr. McCulloch, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Mornington Road.

By Mr. Vale, from certain inhabitants of Smythesdale and Scarsdale, members of the Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Byrne, from the joint congregations of the Independent Church worshipping at Schnapper Point and Moorooduc respectively.

By Mr. Sullivan, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Refuge Tent, No. 14, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. Vale, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Pleasant street, Ballarat.

By Mr. Verdon, from Thomas Walton, styling himself Chief Ruler, and H. M. Cairncross, styling himself Secretary, of the Williamstown Tent, No. 16, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

By Mr. Vale, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Ballarat.

By Mr. Harbison, from John Barwise, styling himself Mayor of Hotham, chairman of a public meeting of the burgesses of Hotham.

By Mr. Longmore, from Thomas Tyrer, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William Wright, styling himself Secretary, of the Rescue Tent, No. 33, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.

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- By Mr. Vale, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Scotchman's Lead.
- By Mr. Jones, from James Long, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William Dimsey, styling himself Secretary, of the Pioneer Tent, No. 3, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Verdon, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Williamstown.
- By Mr. Vale, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Golden Point, Ballaarat East.
- By Mr. Balfour, from certain members and adherents of the High Church, Geelong.
- By Mr. Vale, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Neil street.
- By Mr. Jones, from Joseph Bedford, styling himself Chief Ruler, and James S. Bishop, styling himself Secretary, of the Moyne Tent, No. 48, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Longmore, from W. G. Stevens, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Alfred Caffin, styling himself Secretary, of the Progress Tent, No. 43, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Vale, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Mount Pleasant.
- By Mr. Wheeler, from William F. Sheridan, styling himself Chief Ruler, and John B. Earl, styling himself Secretary, of the Morning Star Tent, Clunes, No. 28, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Lalor, from Henry Squire, styling himself Chief Ruler, and James Laurence, styling himself Secretary, of the Albert Tent, No. 25, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Higinbotham, from 2,500 inhabitants of Melbourne and Suburbs.
- By Mr. Jones, from the president and office bearers of the Melbourne Total Abstinence Society.
- By Mr. Frazer, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Princess Alexandra Tent, No. 21, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, Creswick.
- By Mr. Snowball, from R. E. James, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Andrew Stewart, styling himself Secretary, of the Perseverance Tent, No. 34, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Burt, from the teachers of the Congregational Sunday School, Grattan street, Carlton.
- By Mr. Halfey, from William McMillen, styling himself Chief Ruler, and John Riddchough, styling himself Secretary, of the Olive Branch Tent, No. 42, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo.
- By Mr. O'Grady, from W. Moffat, styling himself Chief Ruler, and David M. Moffat, styling himself Secretary, of the No. 50 Rechabite Tent, Kew.
- By Mr. Bunny, from John Proctor, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Robert McCoach, styling himself Secretary, of the Guiding Star Tent, No. 38, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Vale, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Brougham Tent, No. 35, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Vale, from Thomas Chenoweth, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Alfred Pike, styling himself Secretary, of the Progress Tent, No. 12, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, Campbell's Creek.
- By Mr. Burt, from the teachers of the Carlton Baptist Sunday School, Bouverie street.
- By Mr. Langton, from the congregation worshipping in the Baptist Chapel, Collins street.
- By Mr. Vale, from the Church and congregation of the Independent Denomination meeting in Dawson street, Ballaarat.
- By Mr. Langton, from the Albert street Baptist Church.
- By Captain MacMahon, from the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the seal of the said city.—(Petition read by the Clerk.)

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the Assembly to make certain amendments in the Public-houses Laws Amendment Bill, were presented as under :—

- By Mr. Cunningham, from the inhabitants of the Town of Geelong.—(Petition read by the Clerk.)
- By Mr. Burrows, from certain inhabitants of the Bendigo District.—(Petition read by the Clerk.)
- By Mr. Farrell, from the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Castlemaine, under the seal of the said borough.
- By Mr. Dyte, from certain Licensed Victuallers of the Boroughs of Ballaarat and Ballaarat East.

By Mr. Wheeler, from the inhabitants of the Daylesford District.

By Mr. Williams, from the inhabitants of the Maldon District.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. **MR. FITZGERALD'S COMMITTEE.**—Mr. J. T. Smith, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, to be printed.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, Government Business, on the Paper for to-day, be postponed until after the consideration of the last Order of the Day, General Business, on the Paper for to-day.
6. **MR. HARGREAVES.**—The debate on the motion—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. Hargreaves, the first discoverer of gold in Australia, in fulfilment of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council of this Colony of 1854—resumed.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Baillie.	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bunny,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Snowball.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. King,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Vale.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, 1 to 6, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the last Order of the Day, General Business.
8. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions, favorable to provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Reeves, from teachers and scholars of the Baptist Sabbath School, Rose street, Fitz Roy.  
By Mr. McKean, from certain inhabitants of Majorca and neighbourhood.  
By Mr. Gillies, from James Wheeler, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Edwin Curtis, styling himself Secretary, of the Excelsior Tent, No. 18, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.  
By Mr. Reeves, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Rose of Denmark Tent, No. 11, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
9. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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, 17th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Ordered—That this Bill take precedence of all other business on the Paper for that day.
10. **ABATTOIRS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.



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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had made further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 16th July instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

11. SEYMOUR BRIDGE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Select Committee having been read, on the motion of Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 16th July instant.

12. MRS. AND MR. FORSTER.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(9th July.)

*Resolved*—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 a sum of £150, to meet the claims of Mrs. and Mr. Forster for services performed as teachers under the Board of Education.

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

13. MR. G. A. HARRISON.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers connected with the investigation into the charges made against Mr. G. A. Harrison, late Station Master in charge of the Moorabool Railway Station.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. RAILWAY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—Dr. Heath moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the total receipts and expenditure upon the lines of Railway between Geelong and Melbourne, between Geelong and Ballaarat, and Melbourne and Echuca, from June, 1866, to July, 1867.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

“*Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be committed,*”

“*Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,*”

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

“*Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 16th July instant ;

“*Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 18th July instant ;

“*Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*” until Wednesday, 17th July instant ;

“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“*Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“*Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 16th July instant.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 16th July instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRAN<sup>d</sup>. MURPHY,

*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—  
Chief Medical Officer—Return of Diseases in the various establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer, for the year 1866.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Audit Reports — Intercolonial Exhibition—Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th July instant, for the financial statements, reports, and correspondence of the Audit Commissioners concerning the late Intercolonial Exhibition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same were read, and are as follow:—

*Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.*

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

*Message No. 20.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying copy of a despatch, in which the Right Honorable the Secretary of State has communicated to him the gratifying intelligence that H.M.S. *Galatea*, under the command of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, is about to proceed on service, and will probably visit this colony in the course of the present year.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, July, 1867.

Despatches read by the Clerk.

Message and despatches ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

*Defences of the Colony.*

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

*Message No. 21.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, acknowledging the receipt of two addresses to the Queen, from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, thanking Her Majesty for the assistance granted to the colony towards the defences.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, July, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Higinbotham, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

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

*Message No. 22.*

The Governor, in accordance with the request of the Legislative Assembly, transmits copies of all despatches which have been received from, or sent to, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the assenting to the Customs Act, No. 293, and to the passing of the Imperial Act, 29 and 30 Vic. cap. 74.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th July, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions favorable to provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill were presented as under :—

- By Mr. Macgregor, from the minister and worshippers in St. Enoch's Church, Collins-street, East Melbourne.
- By Mr. Bindon, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Campbell's Creek.
- By Mr. Longmore, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Mortlake.
- By Mr. Byrne, from certain inhabitants of the district of Pleasant Creek.
- By Mr. Connor, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Colac.
- By Mr. Connor, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Birregurra.
- By Mr. Connor, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Ondit and Weering.
- By Mr. Jones, from the Rev. Robert J. Cummins, chairman of a meeting of the congregation and parishioners generally of the parish of St. Paul, Ballaarat.
- By Mr. Vale, from certain members and adherents of the Trinity Congregational Church, Ballaarat.
- By Mr. G. V. Smith, from Wm. G. Page, styling himself Chief Ruler, and William Jones, styling himself Secretary of the Mountaineer Tent, No. 55, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Davies, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Old Dunolly.
- By Mr. Davies, from certain inhabitants of Inglewood and district.
- By Mr. G. P. Smith, from certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church at Steiglitz.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Halfey presented a Petition from the inhabitants of Sandhurst and Mandurang, praying the House so to amend the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill as to meet the necessities of the petitioners, and equalize the fostering care of legislation in protecting colonial industries.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Jones, from the inhabitants of the Ballaarat district. Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Edwards presented a Petition from Mary Ann Pearce, praying the House to take her case, as set forth in the Petition, into favorable consideration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. COMPLAINTS.—Complaint being made to the House by Edward Langton, Esq., Member for East Melbourne, of an article in the *Age* newspaper, of Friday, 12th July instant, printed and published by Ebenezer and David Syme, proprietors of the *Age* newspaper and general printing office, Elizabeth street, Melbourne, Victoria, imputing corrupt practices to Members of the Assembly—

The said paper was delivered in, and the paragraph complained of read.

Mr. Langton moved, That David Syme, proprietor and publisher of the *Age* newspaper, do attend this House to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Edwards moved, That it having been stated to the House by the Honorable the Chief Secretary that Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves had accused certain Members of corrupt practices, Mr. E. H. Hargreaves be ordered to attend this House to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Edwards then moved, That Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves do attend this House to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Mr. Macgregor moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD.—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. J. T. Smith, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the report of the Select Committee on Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald's case.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “Supply—Resolution to be reported,” until Thursday, 18th July instant ;
- “Supply—To be further considered in Committee,” until to-morrow ;
- “Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,” until this day ;
- “Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,” until to-morrow ;
- “Royal Mint Bill—Second reading,”
- “Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,”
- “Public Library Bill—Second reading,”
- “Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”
- “Inspection of Mines—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,” until this day ;
- “Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 30th July instant ;
- “Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
- “Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”
- “County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,” until this day.

9. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. F. L. Smyth, read a third time and passed.

Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.’*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor 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. ROYAL MINT BILL.—Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor 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. Verdon, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Verdon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—“*An Act to make permanent provision for a Branch of the Royal Mint in Victoria.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

13. RENTS OF LANDS—AMENDING LAND ACT.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Langton, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The amount owing on 31st December last for rents of lands under the Amending Land Act, and how much has been paid of such amount up to the 30th June.
  - (2.) What amount has become due during the first half of the present year, and how much of such amount has been paid up to the 30th of June.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
- “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Public Library Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Inspection of Mines—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “*County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*” until Tuesday, 23rd July instant.

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

(11th July.)

*Resolved*—That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of £5,500 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867, to be paid to Mr. Hanna in consideration of his surrendering to the Government his lease and the bridge at Seymour.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Sullivan moved, That the figures £5,500 be omitted, with a view to insert, instead thereof, the figures £4,500.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.  
 Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Baillie,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler.
Dr. Heath,	
Mr. Ireland,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Orr.
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Harbison.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the figures proposed to be inserted in the place of the figures omitted be so inserted—proposed.

Mr. Orr proposed, That the figures £4,500 be omitted, and the figures £5,000 be inserted instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

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

*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73

WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions favorable to provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill were presented as under :—
- By Mr. Vale, from the President, Vice-Presidents, and Council of the Victorian Alliance for the better regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
- By Mr. Byrne, from the Chief Ruler and members of the "Haste to the Rescue" Tent, No. 41, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- By Mr. Francis, from Richard White, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Edward L. Beddgood, styling himself Secretary, of the "Alliance" Tent, No. 57, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- Mr. Farrell presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Talbot and Avoca district, praying this House so to amend the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill as to meet the necessities of the petitioners, and equalise the fostering care of legislation in protecting colonial industries.
- Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. COMPLAINT.—The Orders of the Day for the attendance of Mr. David Syme and Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves having been read, Mr. Syme and Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves were called in, and at the Bar, severally examined in relation to the article complained of in the *Age* newspaper of the 12th July instant, and then they were directed to withdraw, and having withdrawn—
- Mr. Langton moved, That further enquiry into the subject of the allegations made in the *Age* newspaper of the 12th July be referred to a Select Committee, with the usual directions to examine witnesses as to the truth of such allegations, and that the Committee meet on days on which the House does not sit ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langton, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Longmore, Captain MacMahon, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Bindon, Mr. G. V. Smith, and Mr. Macpherson ; five to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Balfour,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Henty,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Jones.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Cope,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Snodgrass.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langton moved, That the Committee do meet at eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langton moved, That David Syme do attend the Committee at its meeting at eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langton moved, That James Harrison do attend the Committee at its meeting at eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langton moved, That Mr. E. H. Hargreaves do attend the Committee at eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dyte moved, That Mr. E. H. Hargreaves be again called to the Bar of this House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

After further discussion, Mr. Hargreaves was again called to the Bar, and in reply to questions put by Mr. Speaker, stated that he had received the Order of the House to attend the Select Committee to-morrow; and although he had intended to proceed to Sydney, he would assure the House that he would obey its order, and attend the Committee as directed.

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

“ *Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow, to take precedence of all other business ;

“ *Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

“ *Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

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

“ *Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Public Library Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Inspection of Mines—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;

“ *Seymour Bridge—Consideration of Report,*”

“ *Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 23rd July instant ;

“ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow.

5. CRIMINAL RETURNS.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the proportions of crime and disorder chargeable upon the several principal towns of the colony, together with the number of inhabitants, distinguishing adults, male and female, from children in each town, and the number of houses licensed for the sale of intoxicating drinks; and such Return to comprehend the five years ending with 1866.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. VOLUNTEER FORCE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Halfey, That leave be granted to the Select Committee now sitting on the Volunteer Force to hold meetings at Sandhurst and elsewhere.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ST. ARNAUD GOLD FIELD.—Mr. BYRNE moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the whole of the Correspondence between the discoverers of the St. Arnaud Gold Field, the Mining Department, and the Board for considering Rewards to the Discoverers of New Gold Fields, for the years 1864 and 1865.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MINING ON RESERVES, BALLAARAT.—Mr. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a draft of the conditions and regulations by which the Government propose to carry out the recommendations of the Royal Commission, in reference to mining under the Reserves at Ballaarat.

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1867.

Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the above motion, viz. :—“ and that the time be extended for one week for the purpose of giving

time to the Companies interested in the Reserves, regarding the mining thereunder, to consider the proposals made by the Government, based on the report of the Mining Commissioners."

Debate continued.

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

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty minutes to two o'clock, adjourned the House, without question being first put, until four o'clock, p.m. this day.

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

*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Verdon presented—  
Postal Conference—Copy of Correspondence between Mr. Parkes and Mr. Verdon relative to the agreement adopted by the Postal Conference.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Davies presented a Petition from the inhabitants of the Tarnagulla, New-bridge, Moliagul, Synnot's, McIntyre's, and Bealiba districts, praying the House so to amend the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill as to meet the necessities of the petitioners, and equalise the fostering care of legislation in protecting colonial industries.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Tucker, from certain inhabitants of the districts of Kyneton and Malmsbury.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from the inhabitants of the Collingwood district, praying this House to allow malt liquors to be retailed under the same regulations as colonial wine.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Vale presented a Petition from the Mayor of Ballaarat, under the seal of the municipality, praying this House would pass the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill as early as possible into law.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Petitions, favorable to provisions in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Higinbotham, from certain inhabitants of Clunes.  
By Mr. Longmore, from Charles Duncan, styling himself Vice-President, and George Badley, styling himself Secretary, of the Wangaratta Total Abstinence Society.  
By Mr. Jones, from James Yates Gray, styling himself Chief Ruler, and George Badley, styling himself Secretary, of the Excelsior Tent, No. 24, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.  
By Mr. Burt, from John Templeton, styling himself Superintendent, and Thomas White, styling himself Secretary, on behalf of the Teachers of the Gospel Mission Hall Sunday School, Little Bourke street.  
By Mr. Jones, from Henry M. Greaves, styling himself President, and Alonzo L. Hanson, styling himself Secretary, of the Buninyong Total Abstinence Society.  
By Mr. Jones, from the Chief Ruler and members of the St. Arnaud Tent, No. 36, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.  
By Mr. Jones, from the Chief Ruler and members of the Hampden Tent, No. 45, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.  
By Mr. Jones, from John Leach, styling himself Chief Ruler of the Moral Reform Tent, No. 60, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL COMMITTEE.—Mr. Higinbotham, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL COMMITTEE.—Mr. Higinbotham, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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6. PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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, 23rd July instant, again resolve into the said Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six Members to confer with a like number of Members of the Legislative Assembly upon the constitution of the Council and Assembly respectively, the registration of electors, the boundaries of the provinces and electoral districts, the distribution of seats, and also upon the subject of the representation of minorities, and to report what alterations, additions, or improvements, if any, may be desirable, with a view to the greater efficiency and harmony of the two branches of the Legislature; and the Legislative Council invite the Legislative Assembly to appoint a like number of Members to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1867.

Ordered to be taken into consideration, Tuesday 23rd July instant.

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

“ *Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Supply—Resolution to be reported,*”

“ *Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

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

“ *Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

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

“ *Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Public Library Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Inspection of Mines—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 23rd July, instant;

“ *Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*” until Thursday, 25th July instant;

“ *Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 23rd July instant.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Verdon moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 23rd July instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented—  
University of Melbourne.—Report of the Proceedings of the Council of the University of Melbourne during the year, commencing on the 1st day of June, 1866, and terminating on the 31st day of May, 1867.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865—Order in Council.—Mining operations authorized on exempted lands.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented—  
Mr. G. A. Harrison—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th July instant, for all papers connected with the investigation into the charges made against Mr. G. A. Harrison, late Porter in charge at the Moorabool Railway Station.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Vale presented a Petition from the church and congregation assembling in the Baptist Chapel, Dawson street, Ballarat, in favor of provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bayles presented a Petition from certain members of the Wesleyan Church and congregation and inhabitants of Kirkstall and District, in the County of Villiers, praying the House to take their case, as set forth in the Petition, into consideration, and see that their right and property are restored to them without delay.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Bindon presented a Petition from the inhabitants of the District of Castlemaine and Fryers, praying the House so to amend the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill as to meet the necessities of the Petitioners, and equalize the fostering care of legislation in protecting colonial industries.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Davies presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Korong, under the seal of the shire, praying that, in any new legislation on public-houses, provision might be made for the issue, in country districts, of one uniform license, at a moderate fee, and under conditions similar to those contained in the present Wines, Beer, and Spirits Statute.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Verdon presented a Petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Williamstown, under the seal of the municipality, praying that the provision for giving the power of issuing certificates for licenses to stipendiary magistrates might not be enacted, but that the clause might be amended by making the licensing bench to consist of stipendiary magistrates and mayors of boroughs.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DISEASES OF ANIMALS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McCulloch 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. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor 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. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
Governor.

*Message No. 23.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, with reference to his Message No. 9, of the 19th February last, the accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, from which it appears that Sir Charles Darling has elected finally to relinquish the Colonial Service.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22nd July, 1867.

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

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Verdon, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
Governor.

*Message No. 24.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Third Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1866, and Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1867, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 23rd July, 1867.

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

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

*“ Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,”*

*“ Supply—Resolution to be reported,”* until Thursday, 25th July instant ;

*“ Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until this day ;

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

*“ Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”*

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

*“ Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Public Library Bill—Second reading,”*

*“ Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“ Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“ Inspection of Mines—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”* until to-morrow.

7. ESSENDON RAILWAY.—Mr. Riddell moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the Essendon Railway be purchased by the Government and re-opened for traffic.

(2.) That the offer of the directors of the line, for the sum of £25,000, be accepted.

(3.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolutions.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this debate be now adjourned until Tuesday, 30th July instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That it be an instruction to the Select Committee on the Hargreaves Enquiry Case to allow the representatives of the Press to be present, with a view to the publication of its proceedings from day to day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

9. COLIBAN WATER SUPPLY—TRUCK SYSTEM.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. McCaw, Mr. Cope, Mr. Embling, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Watkins, and the Mover, be appointed to enquire into and to report to this House upon certain charges which have been made of the existence of the truck system upon the Coliban Water Supply Works; such Committee to have power to take evidence and to meet when this House is not sitting, and to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1867.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Davies,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Longmore.	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Capt. Mac Mahon,		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lalor,	Mr. Baillie,
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Wilson.

And so it passed in the negative.

10. BRIDGE OVER FITZ ROY RIVER.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will place upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 a sum of £1,500 for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Fitzroy River, on the road from Portland to Belfast.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. WESLEYAN CHURCH, KIRKSTALL.—Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions—

- (1.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £600 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 as compensation to the members of the Wesleyan Church at Kirkstall for the loss of their place of worship, of which they have lately been deprived.
- (2.) That, in the event of the said place of worship being restored to the trustees of such church within three months from the present date, the above sum of £600 be reduced to £250, that amount being for compensation for the damage done to the church while out of the possession of the said trustees.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

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

*“Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until this day;

*“County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,”* until Tuesday, 30th July instant;

*“Seymour Bridge—Consideration of Report,”* until this day;

*“Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Thursday, 25th July instant;

*“Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until this day;

*“Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,”* until Tuesday, 30th July instant;

*“Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until this day.

Assembly adjourned at thirty-one minutes past twelve o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Regulations relating to licenses to cut, construct, and use races, drains, dams, and reservoirs.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Regulations relating to gold mining leases altered.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Regulations relating to mineral leases.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Macgregor presented—  
Geological Survey.—Minute of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, and the Report thereon of the Director of Geological Surveys, as to the character of the operations of the Geological Survey.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McCulloch brought up a Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Macgregor presented a Petition from Members of the Mining Board of the Mining District of Maryborough against the proposal to tax mining property.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Hopkins presented a Petition from certain farmers and residents in the neighbourhood of Winchelsea, praying that this House would consider the importance of adopting the south line, namely the black line, for the Railway to the Western District, as recommended by the Select Committee on the Colac Railway.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Hopkins from certain farmers and residents in the neighbourhood of Modewarre.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Connor presented a Petition from certain settlers, freeholders, merchants, farmers, agriculturists, storekeepers, and others, resident in the Western District of the colony of Victoria, praying the House to give the statements set forth in the Petition their favorable consideration.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Petitions favorable to provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill were presented by Mr. McKean, as under :—  
From the President and Councillors of the Shire of Tullaroop, under the seal of the said shire.  
From William Phelan, styling himself Chief Ruler, and Henry Thompson, styling himself Secretary, of the Victorian Tent, No. 27, Victoria District, Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

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

THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1867.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

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

7. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had yesterday received from Mr. G. J. Sands, the resignation of his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,  
Governor.

Message No. 25.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Second Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1867, and recommends an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of Supply.

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

“ *Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”

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

“ *Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Public Library Bill—Second reading,*”

“ *Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Inspection of Mines—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*”

“ *Seymour Bridge—Consideration of Report,*”

“ *Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”

“ *Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”

“ *Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

Assembly adjourned at ten minutes to four o'clock until four o'clock p.m. this day.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply being read, Mr. Verdon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received Tuesday, 30th July instant.  
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 30th July instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—
  - “ Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,”
  - “ Supply—Resolutions to be reported,”
  - “ Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”
  - “ Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,”
  - “ Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Public Library Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”
  - “ Inspection of Mines—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,”
  - “ Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,”
  - “ Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,” until Tuesday, 30th July instant ;
  - “ Seymour Bridge—Consideration of Report,” until Wednesday, 31st July instant ;
  - “ Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 30th July instant ;
  - “ Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,” until Wednesday, 31st July instant ;
  - “ Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”
  - “ Payment of Members Bill—To be further considered in Committee,” until Tuesday, 30th July instant.



4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 30th July instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at twenty-two minutes to eleven o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

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TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented—
  - St. Arnaud Gold Fields—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th July instant, for the whole of the Correspondence between the discoverers of the St. Arnaud Gold Field, the Mining Department, and the Board for considering Rewards to the Discoverers of New Gold Fields, for the years 1864 and 1865.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. Sullivan presented—
    - Williamstown Railway—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd July instant, for a Return showing—
      - (1.) The cost per train of the trains which have been running before 8 a.m. and after 10 p.m. on the Williamstown line, for the three months ending with the month of June.
      - (2.) The highest and the lowest receipts per train for passengers by such trains, and the average receipts for the period named.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Mr. Grant presented—
    - Rents of Lands—Amending Land Act—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th July instant, for a Return showing—
      - (1.) The amount owing on 31st December last for Rents of Lands under the Amending Land Act, and how much has been paid of such amount up to the 30th June.
      - (2.) What amount has become due during the first half of the present year, and how much of such amount has been paid up to the 30th of June.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SANDS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Jones, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee. Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings of Committee, and Appendices, to be printed.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. McKean presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Fitzroy and neighbourhood, praying the House not to repeal the provision of the existing law under which grocers' licenses are issued.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Langton presented a Petition from certain importers, wine and spirit merchants, and grocers of Melbourne and suburbs, in favor of the grocer's license.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Jones presented a Petition from certain tradesmen and others, resident in Castlemaine and its neighbourhood, praying the House to grant a Committee to enquire into the matter referred to in the Petition.  
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Snowball presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of South Yarra, Prahran, and neighbourhood, praying the House not to repeal the provision of the existing law under which grocers' licenses are issued.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Grant from certain inhabitants of Avoca and district.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Higinbotham presented a Petition from the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of East Collingwood, under the seal of the municipality, praying they might have leave to bring in a Bill to vest portion of suburban section 68, in the parish of Jika-Jika, and county of Bourke, in Her Majesty and in the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of East Collingwood, and that this House would dispense with the Standing Orders, except Nos. 45, 46, 48, and 105, in the case of the said Bill, and that this House would pass the said Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having had under their consideration a Minute by the late Governor announcing his relief from his duties as Representative of the Queen, and various despatches and papers in connection therewith, request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council a copy of the Report from the Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd day of May last year to prepare an Address to his Excellency Sir C. H. Darling, and to consider and report on the steps the Legislative Assembly should take with reference to his being relieved from his position as Officer Administering Her Majesty's Government in this Colony.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Melbourne,  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
30th July, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, "*An Act to make permanent provision for a Branch of the Royal Mint in Victoria,*" without amendment.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
30th July, 1867.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Real Property Statute 1864;*" also, a Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Public Works Statute 1865;*" also, a Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Justices of the Peace Statute 1865;*" also, a Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865;*" also, a Bill intituled, "*An Act to protect Game;*" also, a Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Instruments and Securities Statute 1864;*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
30th July, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

6. APPROPRIATION ACT (No. 295) EXPLANATION BILL.—Mr. Ireland, by leave of the Assembly, moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to explain certain provisions in the Act of Parliament of Victoria No. 295.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Ireland and Mr. Aspinall do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Ireland then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to explain certain provisions in the Act of Parliament of Victoria No. 295,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow, to take precedence of all business on that day.

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

- “ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Library Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Inspection of Mines—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until after the consideration of the second Order of the Day, General Business ;
- “ *Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 6th August next.

9. **ESSENDON RAILWAY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the Essendon Railway be purchased by the Government and re-opened for traffic.
- (2.) That the offer of the directors of the line, for the sum of £25,000, be accepted.
- (3.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolutions—  
having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

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

Question—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the Essendon Railway be purchased by the Government and re-opened for traffic.
- (2.) That the offer of the directors of the line, for the sum of £25,000, be accepted.
- (3.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolutions—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- “ *Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
- “ *Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
- “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Public Library Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
- “ *Inspection of Mines—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;
- “ *County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*”
- “ *Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
- “ *Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 6th August next ;
- “ *Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Thursday, 1st August next ;

*“Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,”*

*“Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*

*“Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*  
until to-morrow.

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

*“Bridge over Fitzroy River—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.”*

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1867.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that it appeared, on a division, that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee.

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-one minutes past twelve o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until four o'clock p.m. this day.

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

*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Lalor presented a Petition from the Rev. John Steele, styling himself minister and chairman of a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation of East Bellarine, favorable to provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Levey presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the City of Melbourne and suburbs, praying the House not to repeal the provision of the existing law under which Grocers' Licenses are issued.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Bunny, from certain inhabitants of St. Kilda and neighbourhood.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COMPLAINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Langton, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee. Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of Committee, to be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday, 6th August next.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Higinbotham, and the same were read, and are as follow :—

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

*Message No. 26.*

In pursuance of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments, which he recommends to be made in the Public Health Bill, which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's Assent :—

Clause 61, line 7, after "premises," insert the words "or any other person who-soever;" same line, after "thereof," insert "or the agent thereof aforesaid." Line 9, after "Act," insert the words, "or of any order, bye-law, regulation, or direction made here-under."

The Governor also recommends—Clause 19, line 4, strike out the words following "fit," down to and inclusive of "provision" in the following line, and insert in their place the following words, "for the purpose of carrying this Part of this Act into execution within their jurisdiction."

Clause 48, line 3, after "drains," insert the words "or sewers." Line 7, insert in two places after the word "drains," the words "or sewers." At the end of the clause, after the word "drain," insert the words "or sewer." In marginal note, insert "or sewers," after "drains."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, July, 1867.

Ordered to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

*Message No. 27.*

In pursuance of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendments, which he recommends to be made in the Lunacy Bill, which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's Assent :—

Clause 1, line 1, strike out "June," and substitute "September."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 24th July, 1867.

Ordered to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

[750 copies.]

5. SIR C. H. DARLING.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all such despatches, and parts of despatches, relating to the recall of Sir Charles Darling as were laid upon the Table of the House of Commons, but were not presented to this House, on the 27th April, 1866.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. APPROPRIATION ACT No. 295 EXPLANATION BILL.—Mr. Ireland moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Ireland moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow, to take precedence of all other business.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
7. COLLINGWOOD LAND VESTMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, excepting 45, 46, 48, and 105, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to vest portions of suburban section 68, in the parish of Jika-Jika, and County of Bourke, in Her Majesty and in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of East Collingwood.*"  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. Edwards do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to vest portions of suburban section 68, in the parish of Jika-Jika, and County of Bourke, in Her Majesty and in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of East Collingwood,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That the fees payable by the promoters and the opponents on the Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill be remitted.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—  
"Sir Charles Henry Darling—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"  
"Real Property Statute Amendment Bill, Public Works Statute Amendment Bill, Justices of the Peace Statute Amendment Bill, Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill, Game Protection Bill, Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"  
"Supply—Resolutions to be reported,"  
"Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"  
"Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"  
"Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

- "Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"  
 "Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,"  
 "Public Library Bill—Second reading,"  
 "Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,"  
 "Inspection of Mines—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,"  
 "Seymour Bridge—Consideration of Report,"  
 "Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,"  
 "Essendon Railway—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,"  
 "Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,"  
 "Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"  
 "Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."

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

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



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Snowball presented a Petition from the minister and elders of the South Yarra Presbyterian congregation, favorable to provisions contained in the Public-houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
“ *Appropriation Act No. 295 Explanation Bill—Consideration of Report.*”
4. APPROPRIATION ACT NO. 295 EXPLANATION BILL.—Mr. Ireland moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in this Bill having been read, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham the same were read, and are as follow :—  
Clause 61, line 7, after “ premises,” insert the words “ or any other person who-soever ;” same line, after “ thereof,” insert “ or the agent thereof aforesaid.” Line 9, after “ Act,” insert the words, “ or of any order, bye-law, regulation, or direction made hereunder.”  
Clause 19, line 4, strike out the words following “ fit,” down to and inclusive of “ provision ” in the following line, and insert in their place the following words, “ for the purpose of carrying this Part of this Act into execution within their jurisdiction.”  
Clause 48, line 3, after “ drains,” insert the words “ or sewers.” Line 7, insert in two places after the word “ drains,” the words “ or sewers.” At the end of the clause, after the word “ drain,” insert the words “ or sewer.” In marginal note, insert “ or sewers,” after “ drains.”  
And the said several amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That the Message from His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly agree to the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor, and requesting their concurrence therein.
6. LUNACY LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in this Bill having been read, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham the same was read, and is as follows :—  
Clause 1, line 1, strike out “ June,” and substitute “ September.”  
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That the Message from His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly agree to the amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor, and requesting their concurrence therein.

7. SIR CHARLES HENRY DARLING.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council, having been read—Mr. McCulloch moved, That a copy of the Report from the Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd day of May last year to prepare an Address to His Excellency Sir Charles Henry Darling, and to consider and report on the steps the Legislative Assembly should take with reference to his being relieved from his position as Officer Administering Her Majesty's Government in this colony, be transmitted to the Legislative Council as requested by such Message.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them of the above resolution.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday, 6th August instant.  
Mr. Lalor also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 6th August instant, again resolve into the said Committee.
9. APPROPRIATION ACT NO. 295 EXPLANATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Ireland, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Ireland, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Ireland moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“ *An Act to explain certain provisions in the Act of Parliament of Victoria No. 295.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. ROSE-STREET COMMON SCHOOL.—Mr. F. L. Smyth moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the circumstances under which the Board of Education have suspended payment to James Eastwood, Mary Wood, and Annie Palmer, head teacher and assistant teachers respectively of the Rose-street Common School, Fitzroy (No. 517), the salaries due to them respectively since the 1st day of May, 1866, up to the present time, and to report to the House whether any and what circumstances justify the said Board of Education in a continuance of such suspension of payments of said salaries to all, or any, and which of the said teacher and assistant teachers ; said Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Vale, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Levey, Mr. Orr, Mr. Jones, Mr. McKean, Mr. Byrne, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; to have power to take evidence, and to meet when this House does not sit.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
“ *Real Property Statute Amendment Bill, Public Works Statute Amendment Bill, Justices of the Peace Statute Amendment Bill, Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill, Game Protection Bill, Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*” until to-morrow ;  
“ *Supply—Resolutions to be reported,*”  
“ *Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.*”  
“ *Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
“ *Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
“ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Public Library Bill—Second reading,*”  
“ *Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”  
“ *Inspection of Mines—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 6th August instant ;  
“ *Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*”

- “*Collingwood Land Vestment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Seymour Bridge—Consideration of Report,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “*Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 6th August instant ;  
 “*Essendon Railway—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,*”  
 “*Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “*Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until to-morrow ;  
 “*Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 6th August instant.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

FRIDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SIR C. H. DABLING.—Mr. Langton moved, by leave of the Assembly, That an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be laid on the Table of this House copies of all despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply or relating to the Address of the Legislative Assembly to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, agreed to on the 9th May, 1866, and of all despatches containing copies of correspondence between Sir C. H. Darling and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State in relation to the proposed Grant to Lady Darling.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Harbison presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of North Melbourne, Carlton, and district, praying this House not to repeal the provision of the existing law under which grocers' licenses are issued.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Similar Petitions were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Cunningham, from certain bankers, merchants, traders, and others, resident in Geelong and vicinity.  
By Mr. Embling, from certain inhabitants of Collingwood and neighbourhood.  
By Mr. Langton, from certain inhabitants of the City of Melbourne and suburbs.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SEYMOUR BRIDGE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on the question—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of £ to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867, to be paid to Mr. Hanna in consideration of his surrendering to the Government his lease and the bridge at Seymour; and upon the amendment, That the sum of £4,500 be inserted in the blank in the above resolution—having been read—  
Mr. Snodgrass moved, That the figures £4,500 be omitted, with a view to insert the sum of £5,000 instead thereof.  
Question—That the figures £4,500, proposed to be inserted in the above blank, be so inserted—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Bunny,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Byrne,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Edwards,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Embling,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Verdon.	Mr. Foott,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. King,		Mr. Jones,	
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Harbison.	Mr. Langton,	
		Mr. Levey,	Mr. Orr,
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Whiteman.

- And so it passed in the negative.
- Question—That the figures £5,000, proposed to be inserted in the above blank, be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Question—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of £5,000 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867, to be paid to Mr. Hanna in consideration of his surrendering to the Government his lease and the bridge at Seymour—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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5. **ESSENDON RAILWAY.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, the Essendon Railway be purchased by the Government and re-opened for traffic.
  - (2.) That the offer of the directors of the line, for the sum of £25,000, be accepted.
  - (3.) That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolutions—having been read—
- On the motion of Mr. Riddell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
- Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday, 6th August instant.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 6th August instant :—
- “Real Property Statute Amendment Bill, Public Works Statute Amendment Bill, Justices of the Peace Statute Amendment Bill, Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill, Game Protection Bill, Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,”*
- “Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “Collingwood Land Vestment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”*
- “Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.”*
7. **PUBLIC-HOUSES LAWS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that notice had been taken that a quorum was not present in the Committee.
- Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum not being present, Mr. Speaker, at twenty-five minutes to seven o'clock, adjourned the House, without question first put, until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 82.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Henty presented a Petition from the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company, under the seal of the Company, praying this House would take into favorable consideration and grant such relief in the matter set forth in the Petition as this House might see fit.  
Petition read by the Clerk and not received by the Assembly.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Mining Statute 1865,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 30th July, 1867.  
Ordered to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Higinbotham, and the same was read and is as follows :—  
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, *Message No. 28.*  
*Governor.*  
In pursuance of Section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendment which he recommends to be made in the Public Health Bill, which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's Assent :—  
Clause 32, at the end add :—"Provided further that nothing in this Section contained shall be deemed to affect any of the provisions of Part IV. of the 'Public Health Statute 1865.'"  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, August, 1867.  
Ordered to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve into the said Committee.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McCulloch, and the same was read, and is as follows :—  
J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON, *Message No. 30.*  
*Governor.*  
In accordance with the Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 2nd instant, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly copies of all the Despatches from the Secretary of State in reply or relating to the Address of the Legislative Assembly to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, agreed to on the 9th May, 1866, and of all Despatches containing copies of correspondence between Sir Charles Darling and the Secretary of State in relation to the proposed Grant to Lady Darling.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th August, 1867.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Despatches, to be printed.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Sir C. H. Darling—Copy of a Letter from C. H. Darling to the Honorable the Chief Secretary of Victoria.  
Letter read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 29.*

The Governor readily complies with the wish of the Legislative Assembly, expressed in their Address of the 31st ultimo, that the correspondence referred to in that Address should be laid before them. But the arrangement of that correspondence in the form indicated by the Address would involve a comparison of the contents of two voluminous returns. To avoid delay, and prevent the possibility of error, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly copies, in the form in which they were presented to the House of Commons, of all the Despatches, and parts of Despatches, relating to "the non-enactment of the Appropriation Act in Victoria in 1865," and the recall of Sir Charles Darling, which have been, so far as the Governor is aware, laid upon the Table of the House of Commons.

The Legislative Assembly will observe that this correspondence includes copies of, and extracts from, Confidential Despatches ; but these Despatches, and extracts from Despatches, have been published by the Secretary of State, and the Governor, therefore, is no longer bound to regard them as confidential.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 6th August, 1867.

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

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

"Supply—Resolutions to be reported,"

"Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"

"Synod of Victoria Act Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"

"Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"

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

"Fees of Court Bill—Second reading,"

"Public Library Bill—Second reading,"

"Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,"

"Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,"

"Inspection of Mines—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,"

"Real Property Statute Amendment Bill, Public Works Statute Amendment Bill, Justices of the Peace Statute Amendment Bill, Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill, Game Protection Bill, Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"

"Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."

11. GEORGE A. HARRISON.—Mr. Love moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Jones, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Embling, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Davies, and the Mover, be appointed to enquire into and report to this House upon certain charges made against George A. Harrison, late porter in charge at the Moorabool Railway Station, and the way in which those charges were investigated; such Committee to have power to take evidence, and to meet when this House is not sitting, and to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

Debate ensued

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

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

*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Dyte presented a Petition from certain miners and residents of Ballarat, praying that the award of the Royal Commission be not disturbed, as any alteration would be contrary to the interests of the general community.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Francis presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the City of Melbourne and Suburbs, praying the House not to repeal the provision of the existing law under which Grocers' Licenses are issued.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COLLINGWOOD LAND VESTING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Verdon, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

*Estimates, 1867.*

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

*Message No. 31.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure in connection with the anticipated visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to this colony to be substituted for that included in the Additional Estimates for the year 1867, forwarded on 23rd July ultimo, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, August, 1867.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the transfer of Land Statute,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 6th August, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, "*An Act to explain certain provisions in the Act of Parliament No. 295,*" without amendment.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 7th August, 1867.

[ 750 copies.]



6. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(4th July.)

*Resolved*—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1867, for the service hereunder specified, being—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.						£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 21.								
Education	...	...	...	...	...	161,618	6	8

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

THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1866.

(24th July.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Supplementary charges for the year 1866, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
DIVISION No. 2.											
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.											
Subdivision No. 2.											
For Mr. Blackburn's Report on Castlemaine and Sandhurst											
Water Supply					...	...	...	...	15	15	0
DIVISION No. 8.											
GAOLS.											
Subdivision No. 3.											
Provisions					...	...	...	...	11	8	4
DIVISION No. 10.											
MEDICAL.											
Subdivision No. 3.											
Medicines and Medical Comforts					...	...	...	...	18	2	8
DIVISION No. 11.											
LUNATIC ASYLUM.											
Subdivision No. 2.											
Clothing and Bedding					...	...	...	...	50	0	0
DIVISION No. 15.											
BOTANIC GARDENS.											
Subdivision No. 2.											
Incidental Expenses					...	...	...	...	40	0	0
DIVISION No. 18.											
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.											
Subdivision No. 3.											
To pay wages of Attendants during the year 1865					...			...	145	18	10
DIVISION No. 23.											
GRANTS.											
Subdivision No. 4.											
To aid Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions					...	...	...	...	74	18	9
DIVISION No. 24.											
MISCELLANEOUS.											
No. 3. Maintenance of Deserted Children, &c...					...			...	117	1	10
No. 4. Commissions of Enquiry					...	...	...	...	752	13	0
								...	869	14	10
								...	1,225	18	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>						
DIVISION No. 26.						
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Costs and other expenses, &c., &c. ... ..	1,014	16	6			
DIVISION No. 31.						
COMMISSIONER OF TITLES.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Clerical assistance, &c. ... ..	34	18	8			
				1,049	15	2
<b>IV.—TREASURER</b>						
DIVISION No. 39.						
VOLUNTEER FORCE.						
Subdivision No. 5.						
MILITARY STORE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.						
Repairs ... ..	19	10	1			
Stores ... ..	18	14	6			
Cartage ... ..	26	13	0			
	64	17	7			
DIVISION No. 46.						
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.						
No. 12. Melbourne Lying-in Hospital (maintenance) ...	500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 4.						
Charitable Societies ... ..	99	0	9			
	599	0	9			
DIVISION No. 47.						
Subdivisions—(Inalterable).						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 8. Half Salaries of Officers on leave—R. C. Miller, bailiff of the Castlemaine Circuit District, at £175, from 17th June to the 31st December, 1866 ...	94	6	1			
No. 57. To cover the defalcations of J. Binnie, late Warden's clerk at Smythesdale ... ..	126	7	2			
No. 58. To refund to Borough of Steiglitz certain License Fees due on account of the year 1865 ... ..	45	1	7			
	265	14	10			
				929	13	2
<b>VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>						
DIVISION No. 58.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.						
Towards clearing the Murray River ... ..	50	0	0			
Subdivision No. 18.						
RENTS AND FURNITURE.						
Furniture and repairs, &c., Toorak ... ..	110	3	6			
Subdivision No. 21.						
PUBLIC LIBRARY.						
Furniture, fittings, repairs, &c., to meet a claim against the lapsed vote of 1865 ... ..	17	0	11			
				177	4	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.</b>						
DIVISION No. 61.						
COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
GABO ISLAND AND WILSON'S PROMONTORY.						
Further amount required for this Government's proportion of salaries ... ..	25	4	0			
DIVISION No. 66.						
LIGHTHOUSES BASS' STRAITS.						
Maintenance of four lighthouses in Bass' Straits, viz., Kings' Island, Kents Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island :—						
Further amount required ... ..	461	12	3			
				486	16	3
<b>VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.</b>						
DIVISION No. 68.						
MAIL SERVICE.						
Conveyance of Inland Mails ... ..				200	0	0
<b>IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.</b>						
DIVISION No. 70.						
RAILWAYS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Temporary Traffic Laborers ... ..	159	18	6			
Working Expenses—Wages and Services. ... ..	2,220	6	2			
Gratuities in cases of Officers reduced, dispensed with, injured or killed while in the discharge of their duties ...	788	9	5			
Unforeseen ... ..	364	1	0			
				3,532	15	1
Subdivision No. 3.						
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.						
Improvements at the Melbourne Goods Shed, for the accommodation and safer working of the traffic ... ..	£6,600	0	0			
Improvements at Kyneton Station ... ..	400	0	0			
				7,000	0	0
Gratuities allowed by the Governor in Council to officers of the Engineer-in-Chief's Branch, injured or dispensed with	1,508	12	2			
				8,508	12	2
				12,041	7	3

<b>X.—MINISTER OF MINES.</b>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 71. Subdivision No. 2.							
<b>MINING DEPARTMENT.</b>							
Allowances, &c., to Mining Registrars and Surveyors, on account of year 1865. ... ..		245	16	2			
Clerical assistance, &c., Mining Boards ... ..		4	10	0			
To Mr. George Francis, Mining Surveyor, for inspecting sites, examining estimates, reports, &c., of the various schemes for water supply, and reporting thereon ...		15	15	0			
					266	1	2
<i>(25th July.)</i>							
<b>V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.</b>							
DIVISION No. 49. Subdivision No. 3.							
<b>SURVEY BRANCH.</b>							
Expenditure incidental to carrying out the New Land Act, including payment of temporary inspectors for services in connection with this Act ... ..		500	0	0			
Stores ... ..		31	0	0			
					531	0	0

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

*(25th July.)*

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Additional charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified being :—

<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 2. <b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
One Attendant during the Session, at £3 per week ...		78	0	0			
					78	0	0
DIVISION No. 5. <b>CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Messenger at £70 in lieu of one at £60 per annum ...		10	0	0			
					10	0	0
DIVISION No. 10. <b>MEDICAL.</b>							
Subdivision No. 1.							
<b>CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.</b>							
One Third-class Superintending Inspector of Central Board of Health (in lieu of two Fourth-class Superintending Inspectors—one at £325 and one at £300=£625)		375	0	0			
Resident Surgeon, Pentridge Stockade, Increment ...		5	0	0			
One Third-class Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Melbourne, from 1st. March to 31st. December, at £375		312	10	0			
<b>NOTE.</b> —In lieu of the votes taken for Resident Medical Officer Immigration Hospital £320, and Medical Officer Industrial Schools £250, the following only are required :—							
Resident Medical Officer, Immigration Hospital, 1st January to 28th February, at £320... ..					53	6	8
Medical Officer, Industrial Schools, Melbourne, 1st January to 28th February, at £250		41	13	4			
Six (3rd Schedule) Health Officer's boats crew, coxswain at 9s. 6d., and five boatmen at 8s. 6d. per diem, with quarters, instead of 10s. 6d. and 8s. 6d. per diem as voted ... ..		857	15	0			
					1,550	5	0

Classification.		DIVISION No. 13.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No.	Class.	Schedule.							
<b>SHORT-HAND WRITER.</b>									
1	1	...	Government Short-hand Writer	...	...	610	0	0	
1	2	...	Assistant Short-hand Writer	...	...	500	0	0	
1	3	...	Clerk, to act as Assistant	...	...	375	0	0	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	250	0	0	
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	100	0	0	
							1,835	0	0
<b>IV.—TREASURER.</b>									
DIVISION No. 41.									
NAVAL TRAINING SHIP.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
SALARIES AND WAGES.									
1st January to 31st July				...	...	1,550	0	0	
<i>From 1st August.</i>									
1	Sub-lieutenant in command at		...	£300	0	0	}		
1	Sub-lieutenant at		...	200	0	0			
1	Schoolmaster at		...	160	0	0			
1	Assistant ditto at 6s. per diem		...	...	...	727		0	0
Petty Officers and Instructors (also to perform police duty), viz. :—Six 1st class at 5s. 6d. per diem, Four 2nd class at 5s. per diem.				...	...	547		10	0
3	Warrant Officers at 10s. per diem		...	...	...	237	5	0	
2	Police, one at 7s., one at 6s. per diem		...	...	...				
							3,061	15	0
Subdivision No. 2.									
CONTINGENCIES.									
From 1st January to 31st December				...	...	1,938	5	0	
							5,000	0	0
<b>VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>									
DIVISION No. 61.									
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.									
Subdivision No. 21.									
MISCELLANEOUS.									
No. 9. For the completion of the Storm-water Channel at Ballarat				...	...	5,500	0	0	
							5,500	0	0
<b>VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.</b>									
DIVISION No. 69A.									
BORDER CUSTOMS DUTIES.									
Amount to be paid to New South Wales under Clause I. of the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by New South Wales and Victoria, in reference to the Border Customs Duties				...	...	6,800	0	0	
Ditto, ditto, under Clause IV.				...	...	60,000	0	0	
							66,800	0	0
							66,800	0	0

			<b>XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.</b>		£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
Number.	Classifi- cation.										
	Class.	Schedule.									
			DIVISION No. 77.								
			MINING DEPARTMENT.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
1	3	...	Clerk, at £466 13s. 4d., for January and February, 1867...	...	...	77	15	6			
1	3	...	Ditto at £393 6s. 8d. ditto	...	...	65	11	0			
1	4	...	Ditto	...	...	325	0	0			
			Subdivision No. 2.			468 6 6					
			CONTINGENCIES.								
			Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	...	...	950	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance, and to cover cost of preparing and engrossing leases	...	...	3,500	0	0			
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	250	0	0			
			Allowance to Office Keepers	...	...	900	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance to and Expenses of Mining Boards	...	...	2,000	0	0			
			Allowance to Mining Registrars and Surveyors	...	...	5,000	0	0			
			Expenses of New Gold Fields	...	...	150	0	0			
			Clerical Assistance in Wardens' Offices	...	...	2,500	0	0			
			Allowance to Keepers of Powder Magazines on the Gold Fields	...	...	300	0	0			
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	100	0	0			
			Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses	...	...	2,450	0	0			
			To Mr. W. G. Couchman, for survey of Lease No. 406, Maryborough	...	...	3	19	0			
			To Mr. Turner, late Mining Surveyor, for services rendered, in full of all demands	...	...	110	0	0			
			Reward to Mr. James Smith as one of the discoverers of the Alma Gold Fields	...	...	150	0	0			
						18,363	19	0			
									18,832	5	6

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

#### ESTIMATES FOR 1867.

(30th July.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being:—

			<b>IV.—TREASURER.</b>		£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
			DIVISION No. 50.								
			MISCELLANEOUS.								
			Subdivision—(Inalterable).								
			No. 5.—Compensation to Mr. Willis, in consequence of loss of water-power to his mill by the construction of the Yan Yean Reservoir	...	...	600	0	0			
									600	0	0
			<b>VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>								
			DIVISION No. 61.								
			WORKS AND BUILDINGS.								
			Subdivision No. 1.								
			WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, &c.								
			No. 14. Removing obstructions to road at Arthur's Seat, provided the Dromana Road Board contribute a further sum of £250	...	...	500	0	0			
									500	0	0

<b>X.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>DIVISION No. 76.</b>		
<b>ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.</b>		
No. 2. Estimated cost of purchasing or compensating owners of alienated land inundated by overflow of Lake Modewarre, or for draining the same ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0

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

(31st July.)

*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the year 1867, for the services hereunder specified:—

<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>DIVISION No. 6.</b>		
<b>REGISTRAR-GENERAL.</b>		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Increment to one Fifth-class Clerk, omitted on original Estimates ... ..	13 6 8	13 6 8
<b>DIVISION No. 8.</b>		
<b>GAOLS.</b>		
Subdivision No. 1.		
<b>MELBOURNE GAOL.</b>		
One additional Turnkey (3rd Schedule) from the 1st February, at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	125 5 0	
Subdivision No. 3.		
<b>GAOLS.</b>		
Incidental Expenses ... ..	400 0 0	525 5 0
<b>DIVISION No. 11.</b>		
<b>HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.</b>		
Subdivision No. 1.		
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUM, MELBOURNE.</b>		
Additional Salary to the Resident Medical Officers at £100 each ... ..	300 0 0	
Dispenser ... ..	80 0 0	
	380 0 0	
Subdivision No. 2.		
Fees to Official Visitors ... ..	150 0 0	
Maintenance of Lunatics outside the Asylum ... ..	1,400 0 0	
	1,550 0 0	1,930 0 0
<b>DIVISION No. 12.</b>		
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY.</b>		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Additional Attendant ... ..	150 0 0	
Ditto from 1st June to 31st December, at £150 ... ..	87 10 0	237 10 0
<b>DIVISION No. 18.</b>		
<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.</b>		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Eleven Assistant Teachers—Four at £90, and seven at £75. instead of twelve on original estimates ... ..	885 0 0	
Subdivision No. 2.		
Eight Trade Instructors—Seven at 8s. 6d., and one at 9s. per diem, instead of six Trade Instructors on original estimates ... ..	1,250 2 6	
Two Hospital Nurses—One at 3s. 6d., and one at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..	109 10 0	
Two Store Assistants at 2s. 6d. per diem ... ..	91 5 0	
Ten Attendants—At from 1s. 6d. to 2s. per diem ... ..	340 0 0	
Temporary Wages ... ..	150 0 0	
	1,940 17 6	2,825 17 6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DIVISION No. 19.</b>						
<b>SCAB PREVENTION.</b>						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Salaries and other expenses in carrying out the Amended Land Act ... ..	1,500	0	0			
				1,500	0	0
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<b>DIVISION No. 21.</b>						
<b>EDUCATION</b> ... ..						
To meet the claims of Mr. and Mrs. Forster for services performed as Teachers under the Board of Education ...	21,000	0	0			
	150	0	0	21,150	0	0
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<b>DIVISION No. 23.</b>						
<b>GRANTS.</b>						
Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
No. 5. Towards a National Gallery—						
For the obtainment of certain casts for the Victorian Museum of Art ... ..	200	0	0			
Gratuity to the Secretary of the Fine Arts Commission	40	0	0			
No. 6. Paris Exhibition—to meet expenses of the Victorian Commissioners ... ..	1,007	0	0			
No. 7. For the purpose of aiding the building funds of free libraries situated in the up-country districts. No grant made to any library to exceed £500 ... ..	1,000	0	0			
No. 8. In aid of the publication of the Transactions of the Royal Society ... ..	100	0	0			
				2,347	0	0
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<b>II.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>						
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<b>DIVISION No. 26.</b>						
<b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b>						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Costs and other expenses connected with or arising out of						
Actions, Suits, and other Legal Proceedings ... ..	13,925	4	5			
Award and Costs in case of Board of Land and Works against Young ... ..	£	s.	d.			
To G. W. Campbell, Esquire, for special services, taking notes of evidence in same case ... ..	13,666	3	5			
To reimburse A. P. Akehurst, Esquire, Police Magistrate, taxed costs, Hodgson and others, <i>exparte</i> A. P. Akehurst and another ... ..	50	0	0			
Amount due to Messrs. Macgregor, Ramsay, and Brahe, taxed costs, as Attorneys for the Magistrates in an appeal against the decision of the Bench at Heathcote ... ..	9	2	7			
Costs incurred by C. Farie, Sheriff, in defending an action brought against him by one G. B. Newman ... ..	20	19	6			
To reimburse Constable Philip Purcell, costs of defending an action brought against him by a Mr. Fell ... ..	64	18	6			
Amount due to Messrs. Woolley and Harwood, taxed costs, <i>Barclay v. Simson</i> , Official Assignee, £89 13s. 1d., and additional costs as between attorney and client £16 18s. ... ..	7	9	4			
	106	11	1			
	13,925	4	5			
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Subdivision No. 2.						
Travelling Expenses—to pay B. O. Loughlen, Esq., Crown Prosecutor, allowance to meet extra expense of travelling in the Jamieson and Wood's Point Districts in 1864 and 1865 ... ..	50	0	0			
Expenses connected with the administration of the Law of Lunacy ... ..	1,000	0	0			



DIVISION No. 28.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PROTHONOTARY.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	25	0	0	25	0	0
DIVISION No. 29.									
MASTER IN EQUITY.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Stores	...	...	...	50	0	0	50	0	0
DIVISION No. 30.									
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	25	0	0	25	0	0
DIVISION No. 31.									
OFFICE OF TITLES.									
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	40	0	0	40	0	0
DIVISION No. 32.									
SHERIFFS.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
GEELONG AND OTHER PLACES.									
				2nd Class.	Rate.				
Ararat, from 1st July to 31st Dec.,				"	£583	6 8	291	13	4
Ballaarat	"	"		"	600	0 0	300	0	0
Beechworth	"	"		"	583	6 8	291	13	4
Castlemaine	"	"		"	600	0 0	300	0	0
Geelong	"	"		"	600	0 0	300	0	0
							1,483	6	8
Total, ATTORNEY-GENERAL				...	...	...	16,598	11	1
(1st August.)									
III.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.									
DIVISION No. 33.									
COUNTY COURTS, ETC.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	300	0	0	300	0	0
DIVISION No. 34.									
POLICE MAGISTRATES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
Two Police Magistrates, from 1st July to 30th September, £650 per annum	...	...	...	325	0	0			
Three do. do. 1st July to 31st December, do.	...	...	...	975	0	0			
One do. do. 1st May to 31st December, do.	...	...	...	433	6	8			
							1,733	6	8
IV.—TREASURER.									
DIVISION No. 39.									
DEFENCES.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
Salary of Teacher at the National Gymnasium, from 1st February to 31st December, at £300 per annum	...	...	...	275	0	0			
For Camp of Instruction	...	...	...	1,500	0	0			
							1,775	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 40.						
H.M.C.S. "Victoria."						
Subdivision No. 2.						
Screw Moorings, &c. ... ..	155	0	0	155	0	0
DIVISION No. 44.						
MILITARY.						
TROOPS IN GARRISON.						
Allowances and Contingencies ... ..	...			3,500	0	0
DIVISION No. 49.						
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.						
<i>Upon the usual conditions.</i>						
Asylum and school for the blind, Maintenance ... ..	300	0	0			
" " " " Building ... ..	2,000	0	0			
Melbourne Home ... ..	800	0	0	3,100	0	0
DIVISION No. 50.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).						
No. 9. To Robert Wallace, Esq., Sheriff, Ballarat—Value of property belonging to him, used and destroyed in quenching a fire on the Camp ... ..	25	0	0			
No. 10. To reimburse J. H. Alley, Esq., Police Magistrate, cost of conveyance of furniture, &c., from Jamieson to Wood's Point, on being transferred ... ..	54	0	0			
No. 11. Amount due to the estate of George St. Arnaud, deceased, being a sum equivalent to the total value of property misappropriated by Dr. Roche, late Coroner of the Sandhurst District ... ..	666	4	11			
No. 12. Compensation to Messrs. R. and A. Scott, for removal of the boundary fencing of Allotment 23A, parish of Buninyong, in consequence of the land being required for a road ... ..	10	0	0			
No. 13. Amount due for painting a lattice girder over the River Yarra at the Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend, in the year 1864 ... ..	20	0	0			
No. 15. To Mr. John Scott, for amount confiscated and paid into the Treasury as property taken from a man named Louis Godenzi, who robbed Mr. Scott of the sum of £35 13s 6d., and was convicted of the robbery ... ..	16	14	6			
No. 16. Half salary, at the rate of £175 per annum, of R. C. Miller, Bailiff of the Castlemaine Circuit District, on leave from the 1st January to the 16th June, 1867 ... ..	80	13	11			
No. 17. For the widow and family of the late member for Maldon ... ..	750	0	0			
No. 18. Compensation to Dr. Benjafield on his retiring from office, equal to two months' salary ... ..	41	13	4			
No. 19. Compensation to Henry Fowler for loss of health, occasioned by a wound received while assisting in the capture of a gang of bushrangers... ..	1,000	0	0			
No. 20. Gratuity to the widow of the late Samuel Edward Freeman, Superintendent of Police, in addition to £450 in 1863 ... ..	550	0	0			
No. 21. Gratuity to the widow of the late W. A. P. Dana, Superintendent of Police ... ..	1,000	0	0			
No. 22. Gratuity to the widow of the late Martin Bowen, Turnkey, Gaol, Geelong ... ..	136	17	6			
No. 23. Gratuity to the widow of the late Mr. Joseph Snowden, Reader to the Government Printing Office ... ..	250	0	0			
No. 24. Compensation to the widow of the late Morgan Irwin, for the loss of her husband through injuries received whilst acting as an attendant at the Lunatic Asylum ... ..	120	0	0			
No. 25. For a Queen's Plate to be run for on the Melbourne Course, under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club ... ..	200	0	0			

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

(6th August.)	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 50— <i>continued.</i>			
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>			
Subdivisions—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )			
No. 26. Grant to Lady Darling, in accordance with the resolution of the Legislative Assembly, adopted on the 9th May, 1866	20,000	0	0
And the said resolution having been read a second time, Mr. Verdon moved, That the Assembly agree with the Committee in the said resolution.			
Question—put.			
Assembly divided.			
Ayes, 34.	Noes, 13.		
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Capt. MacMahon,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Embling.
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. King,			
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. McKean,		
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bowman.		
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.			

No. 27. Towards the purchase of a site for an orderly room at Brighton	400	0	0
<b>V.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.</b>			
DIVISION No. 52.			
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
SURVEY BRANCH.			
One Photographer of the 4th Class, at £275, instead of one on the former Estimates at £200...	75	0	0
Subdivision No. 2.			
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.			
Accountant, 2nd class at £516 13s. 4d., in lieu of £475, 3rd class, previously voted	41	13	4
Subdivision No. 3.			
Wages of Laborers in Survey Parties...	2,250	0	0
Expenditure incidental to carrying out the <i>Amending Land Act</i>	1,500	0	0
<i>In re Kettle v. the Queen and others.</i>			
Amount awarded to J. A. Macgregor for being deprived of land selected at Inglewood on 4th September, 1865	£367	0	0
Ditto, ditto, to F. Longmore, Esq., land selected on 13th September, 1865	121	8	4
	488	8	4
Amount awarded to certain Chinese for removing their residences from the Beechworth and Stanley roads	196	10	0
Award and Costs connected with the arbitration between D. Noonan and the Board of Land and Works, £868 and £45 7s. 11d.	913	7	11
Allowance to undermentioned Land Officers for losses sustained at land selections, viz.:—T. Adair, £34, H. B. Moore, £11 10s., and A. M. Mason, £9	51	10	0
	1,649	16	3
	5,399	16	3

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 5.							
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.							
Salaries and Allowances of Crown Bailiffs	... ..	5,780	0	0			
Wages of Messengers and House Cleaners	... ..	30	0	0			
		5,810	0	0			
DIVISION No. 53.					11,326	9	7
OBSERVATORY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
Junior Assistant at £166 13s. 4d., in lieu of £150	... ..				16	13	4
DIVISION No. 57.							
PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS.							
For the improvement of the Treasury Reserve	... ..				3,000	0	0
DIVISION No. 58A.							
GRANTS.							
To the Horticultural Society	... ..				250	0	0
					14,593	2	11
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<b>VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>							
DIVISION No. 61.							
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
WHARVES, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.							
No. 14. Clearing the River Murray	... ..	2,500	0	0			
Subdivision No. 6.							
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.							
No. 3. Towards the New Lunatic Asylum at Beechworth...	... ..	16,000	0	0			
No. 4. Towards the New Lunatic Asylum at Ararat	... ..	15,000	0	0			
Subdivision No. 13.		31,000	0	0			
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.							
No. 3. Extension of Telegraph line from Casterton to South Australian boundary, <i>en route</i> to Penola	... ..	426	0	0			
Subdivision No. 14.							
SUNDRY WORKS, ETC., MELBOURNE.							
For approaches, &c., Botanic Gardens Bridge	... ..	106	0	0			
Subdivision No. 15.							
MILITARY BUILDINGS.							
No. 2. For completing the residence of the Officer Commanding the Troops	... ..	1,200	0	0			
Subdivision No. 16.							
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							
No. 2. General Post Office, Melbourne	... ..	3,200	0	0			
No. 5. For Clock Bells, Fittings, and Furniture for General Post Office	... ..	2,500	0	0			
No. 6. For Iron Receiving Pillars	... ..	1,000	0	0			
No. 7. Instruments, Fittings, &c., for Electric Telegraph and Post Office at Mansfield	... ..	60	0	0			
No. 8. For extending the Electric Telegraph to the New General Post Office	... ..	100	0	0			
		6,860	0	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subdivision No. 18.						
RENTS AND FURNITURE.						
No. 1. Rents of Public Offices and Buildings for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters to officers allowed by the <i>Appropriation Act</i>	2,200	0	0			
Subdivision No. 21.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 10. Towards the erection of a Morgue at Sandridge...	350	0	0			
No. 11. Works in connection with the Storm-water Channel Inglewood ... ..	252	8	3			
No. 12. For taking borings, soundings, &c., in Hobson's Bay	200	0	0			
	802	8	3			
				45,094	8	3
<b>VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.</b>						
DIVISION No. 62.						
CUSTOMS.						
Subdivision No. 2.						
MELBOURNE—INDOOR.						
Allowance to Officer acting in absence on leave of Clerk and Receiver, from 8th April to 31st December, at £50 per annum ... ..	36	10	6			
MELBOURNE—OUTDOOR.						
One Weigher, at £185, instead of one on previous Estimates at £175 ... ..	10	0	0			
Two Lockers, 3rd Schedule, at £200 per annum each, from July to December ... ..	200	0	0			
	246	10	6			
OTHER STATIONS—PORT ALBERT.						
One Collector of the 3rd Class, at £375, instead of one 2nd Class at £583 6s. 8d., from 8th April to 31st December	273	19	2			
Subdivision No. 7.						
Unclassified Officers and occasional Clerical Assistance ...	3,500	0	0			
				4,020	9	8
DIVISION No. 63.						
PORTS AND HARBORS.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
HOBSON'S BAY, INCLUDING SANDRIDGE AND MELBOURNE.						
Assistant Pier Master at Sandridge, Third Schedule, from from 1st June to 31st December, in lieu of Pier Master in the fourth class at £350 per annum ... ..	116	13	4			
Subdivision No. 5.						
Materials and extra labor for Repairs to Boats belonging to Penal Department ... ..	150	0	0			
				266	13	4
<b>VIII.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.</b>						
DIVISION No. 70.						
POST OFFICE.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
Stores, &c. ... ..	200	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	200	0	0			
Incidentals, Stamps lost by fire ... ..	9	11	7			
				409	11	7
DIVISION No. 72.						
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.						
Subdivision No. 3.						
ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS.						
One Fifth-class Clerk for nine months, at £180 ...	135	0	0			
One Fifth-class Clerk for six months, at £180 ...	90	0	0			
				225	0	0
				634	11	7

<b>IX.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.</b>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 73.							
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>							
Subdivision No. 3.							
<b>RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.</b>							
Estimated proportion of the Annual Salaries of Engineers, Surveyors, Draughtsmen, Clerks, and others chargeable against construction ... ..		3,000	0	0			
Estimated proportion of the Wages of Artizans, Fitters, Laborers, and others chargeable against construction ...		1,600	0	0			
Stores, Plant and Material.—For purchase of Stores in the Colony on account of construction, and for remittance to England for duplicates required in the erection of engines, carriages, and waggons ... ..		4,000	0	0			
Travelling, and Incidental expenses ... ..		150	0	0			
Erection of a Telegraph Station at Meredith ... ..		30	0	0			
Lighting the North Melbourne Station with gas ... ..		51	0	0			
Erection of additional room at Sunbury Station, in lieu of one taken from the Station Master's quarters to be used as a Telegraph Office ... ..		95	0	0			
Alteration and Improvement of sheep yards at Echuca ...		150	0	0			
Unloading Stages, and enclosures for Sheep at Sunbury Station ... ..		280	0	0			
Additional accommodation, and machinery for Workshops at Williamstown ... ..		6,000	0	0			
Additions to Station at Geelong Junction ... ..		60	0	0			
					15,416	0	0
DIVISION No. 74.							
<b>RAILWAY SURVEYS.</b>							
Permanent Survey of such portions of the Colony through which it may be advisable to construct Railways or tramways (in addition to £2,500 already voted.) ...		1,500	0	0			
Permanent Survey of a line of Railway from Woodend to Albury ... ..		5,000	0	0			
					6,500	0	0
DIVISION No. 74A.							
Liabilities on account of Railways (to be repaid out of a Loan to be raised for Railway Works) ... ..		...			35,000	0	0
					56,916	0	0
<b>X.—COMMISSIONER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>							
DIVISION No. 76.							
<b>ROAD WORK AND BRIDGES.</b>							
No. 4. For the erection of a Bridge over the River Moyne in the town of Belfast ... ..		1,800	0	0			
No. 5. For clearing Track from Colac to Sea Coast, near the mouth of the Gellibrand River, &c., &c. ...		500	0	0			
No. 6. For clearing Track from Warrnambool to the Curtis and Gellibrand River ... ..		500	0	0			
No. 7. For completing Track from Camperdown to Coast...		500	0	0			
No. 8. For the purpose of assisting in the construction of Bridges within Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts in special cases where the Revenue of Local Bodies is insufficient to provide for the same, on condition that in all cases the Local Bodies shall provide one-third of the amount proposed to be expended ... ..		8,053	0	0			
No. 9. To subsidise District Road Boards and Shire Councils towards cost of constructing Main Roads under Orders in Council of 1865, so that, including the amount payable under Local Government Act, they may receive to the extent of £500 per mile for the works executed ... ..		9,791	14	9			
					21,144	14	9

<b>XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.</b>		£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 78.				
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
STORES.				
For the purchase of a cabinet of photographic negatives from Mr. Daintree, late of the Geological Department		69	19	2
DIVISION No. 80.				
WATER RIGHTS.				
To supplement the sum which will accrue from deposits, in order to meet expense of surveys and complete plans of the water races in the Beechworth district		1,500	0	0
And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.				
ESTIMATES FOR 1867.				
<i>Resolved</i> —That the sums hereinafter mentioned, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being—				

<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 13.							
SHORTHAND WRITER.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
Clerical Assistance	... ..	200	0	0			
Stores	... ..	50	0	0			
Incidental Expenses	... ..	10	0	0			
CONTINGENCIES...		260	0	0			
<b>IV.—TREASURER.</b>							
DIVISION No. 39.							
DEFENCES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
LOCAL STAFF.							
1	Colonel Commandant	900	0	0			
4	Staff Officers—Two at £650, and two at £450	2,200	0	0			
1	Clerk	300	0	0			
1	Store Officer in charge of Military Powder Magazine*	300	0	0			
1	Brigade-Adjutant†	250	0	0			
1	Messenger	125	0	0			
9	* Also Brigade Sergeant-Major, Local Staff. † Also Instructor of Musketry.	4,075	0	0			
Subdivision No. 2.							
For Maintenance, Training, Incidental Expenses, and Allowances §		16,000	0	0			
Drill Instruction		5,365	0	0			
In aid of maintaining a Military Band		800	0	0			
In aid of the Victorian Rifle Association		300	0	0			
Salary of Teacher at the National Gymnasium, for the month of January		25	0	0			
Stores		50	0	0			
Fuel, Light, and Water		30	0	0			
Incidental Expenses and Contingencies for Engineering purposes		150	0	0			
§ The allowance for Effectives at Regulation rates to be paid to officers commanding corps, and accounted for by them in accordance with Regulations under Orders in Council.		22,720	0	0			

No.	Subdivision No. 3.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>LOCAL MILITARY STORE AND BARRACKS.</b>							
1	Superintendent,* also Barrack Master ... ..	750	0	0			
1	Chief Clerk† ... ..	275	0	0			
1	Armorer for Small Arms, performs also the Police work	250	0	0			
1	Ordnance Fitter and Blacksmith ... ..	240	0	0			
1	Barrack Sergeant,‡ at 10s. per diem, with quarters	182	10	0			
1	Barrack Storeman, at 6s. per diem, with quarters ...	109	10	0			
1	Messenger ... ..	65	0	0			
7	* Also Staff Officer of Volunteers or other Local Military Force. † Also Instructor in Military Engineering to the Volunteer Force. ‡ Acts also as Store Clerk in the Store Department.						
	<b>SALARIES</b> ... ..	1,872	0	0			
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>							
	Wages of Store Clerks, Artificers, and others, classified under Orders in Council ... ..	1,458	17	6			
	Repairs and purchase of materials for repairs of Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Small Arms, Accoutrements, Tents, &c.	600	0	0			
	Working Pay of Men keeping in order Military Stores, Guns, Gun Carriages, Shot, &c. ... ..	700	0	0			
	Purchase of Stores ... ..	600	0	0			
	Freight, Landing, and Incidental Expenses, including cartage	600	0	0			
	Stores and Incidental Expenses (Barrack Branch) ... ..	450	0	0			
	Travelling Expenses ... ..	50	0	0			
		4,458	17	6			
	<b>Total, Division No. 39</b> ... ..				33,125	17	6

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

7. **COLLINGWOOD LAND VESTING BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

*“An Act to vest portion of Suburban Section 68, in the Parish of Jiha Jiha and County of Bourke, in Her Majesty and in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of East Collingwood.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

9. **PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 28 having been read, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment recommended to be made in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

Clause 32, at the end add :—“Provided further that nothing in this Section contained shall be deemed to affect any of the provisions of Part IV. of the ‘Public Health Statute 1865.’”

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

Ordered—That the Message of His Excellency the Governor be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly agree to the amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor, and requesting their concurrence therein.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the several Orders of the Day, 5 to 17, Government Business, both inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of the 4th Notice of Motion, General Business, on the paper for to-day.

11. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That the Payment of Members Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole for further consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.



12. **SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill. Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“ *An Act to amend the Act 22 Victoria No. 82, intituled ‘An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of the Synod of Victoria, and to amend the law relating thereto,’ and for other purposes therein mentioned.’* ”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor 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. **INSPECTION OF MINES.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 19 having been read, on the motion of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had agreed to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
15. **REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Bill transmitted from the Legislative Council, intituled “ *An Act to amend the Real Property Statute 1864,*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Bill transmitted from the Legislative Council, intituled “ *An Act to amend the Public Works Statute 1865,*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Bill transmitted from the Legislative Council, intituled “ *An Act to amend the Justices of the Peace Statute 1865,*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly to-morrow.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Bill transmitted from the Legislative Council, intituled “ *An Act to amend the Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865,*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. **GAME BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Bill transmitted from the Legislative Council, intituled "*An Act to Protect Game,*" be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. **INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the Bill transmitted from the Legislative Council, intituled "*An Act to amend the Instruments and Securities Statute 1864,*" be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the said three last Bills be referred to the same Committee.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of these Bills.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865 Amendment Bill, the Game Bill, and the Instruments and Securities Statute 1864 Amendment Bill, and agreed to such Bills without amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
21. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
"*Fees of Court Bill—Second reading.*"  
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
22. **GEORGE A. HARRISON.**—The further consideration of the Motion, That a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Jones, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Embling, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Davies, and the Mover, be appointed to enquire into and report to this House upon certain charges made against George A. Harrison, late porter in charge at the Moorabool Railway Station, and the way in which those charges were investigated; such Committee to have power to take evidence and to meet when this House is not sitting, and to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum—proposed.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Blackwood,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Love,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Henty,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. King,	Mr. Baillie.

And so it passed in the negative.

23. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the name of Dr. Heath be added to the Refreshment Rooms Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
24. **MR. J. G. SANDS.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the charges preferred against the late Honorable Member for Dalhousie (J. G. Sands, Esq.) be now taken into consideration.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Jones then moved, That Mr. Sands has been guilty of conduct unbecoming a Member of Parliament, and is therefore deserving of the severest condemnation of your Honorable House, and is unworthy to occupy a seat in it.  
Mr. Grant moved, That this debate be now adjourned.  
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1867.

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

Mr. Grant moved, That this debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. Jones moved, as an amendment, That the words "Tuesday next," be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "to-morrow."

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

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Bayles.	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Lalor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Levey,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Love.
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams.		
Mr. Grant,			
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. King,	Mr. Vale.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Whiteman moved, That the following words be added after the words "Tuesday next," viz., "being the day after the election for Dalhousie."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Blackwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Jones.	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Plummer,
Capt. Mac Mahon.		Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. Grant,	
		Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Higinbotham,	
		Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Snodgrass.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

25. **ESSENDON RAILWAY.**—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(2nd August.)

*Resolved—*

1. That, in the opinion of the Committee, the Essendon Railway should be purchased by the Government, and re-opened for traffic.

2. That the Government be instructed to take the necessary steps for carrying out the foregoing resolution, provided the purchase can be made for a sum not exceeding £22,500.

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

26. **GUARANTEES.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—

(1.) The number of civil servants and other persons in Government employ who are guaranteed by guarantee societies, the amounts of such guarantees and the offices in which effected; together with the rates of assurance charged in each case.

(2.) The number of years during which such payments have been continued.

(3.) The amounts of defalcations made good by such societies.

(4.) The dates of such defalcations being discovered, and the dates of repayment.

(5.) The names of defaulters, specifying also the names of defaulters, if any, whose defalcations have not been covered during the same period by such societies.

(6.) A statement of the causes of such failures to reimburse the Government.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill (2)—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"

"Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"

- “ *Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day ;  
 “ *Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 13th August instant ;  
 “ *Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill— Consideration of Report,*”  
 “ *Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Public Library Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*” until this day ;  
 “ *Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 13th August instant ;  
 “ *County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed,*” until Wednesday, 14th August instant ;  
 “ *Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 13th August instant ;  
 “ *Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*” until Tuesday, 13th August instant ;  
 “ *Complaint—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*” until this day ;  
 “ *Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
 “ *Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*” until Tuesday, 13th August instant ;  
 “ *Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
 “ *Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*” until this day.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 84.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Francis presented—  
Immigration—Return for the month of June last.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
FURTHER ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.  
(7th August.)  
*Resolved*—That the sums hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty to defray the further additional charges for the year 1867, for the several services hereunder specified, being—

				£	s	d.
<b>I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>						
DIVISION No. 23.						
GRANTS.						
No. 9.	To the Horticultural Improvement Society	...	...	400	0	0
DIVISION No. 24.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
To defray expenses of entertainment on the occasion of the anticipated visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, including the necessary repairs to Toorak				15,000	0	0
<b>IV.—TREASURER.</b>						
DIVISION No. 49.						
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.						
Melbourne Benevolent Asylum, for Fittings and Furniture	...	...	...	1,500	0	0
<b>VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.</b>						
DIVISION No. 61. WORKS AND BUILDINGS.						
Subdivision No. 21. MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 10. To assist the Borough Councils of East Collingwood, Richmond, and Hotham, in the completion of Drainage works, viz. :—						
East Collingwood	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
Richmond	...	...	...	2,500	0	0
Hotham	...	...	...	750	0	0
				8,250	0	0

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

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4. PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL.—Mr. Verdon 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. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 13th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 13th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 13th August instant :—
- “*Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
  - “*Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill (2)—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
  - “*Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*”
  - “*Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee,*”
  - “*Inspection of Mines—Resolutions to be reported,*”
  - “*Real Property Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—To be committed,*”
  - “*Public Works Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be committed,*”
  - “*Justices of the Peace Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be committed,*”
  - “*Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “*Game Protection Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “*Instruments and Securities Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “*Payment of Members Bill—Consideration of Report,*”
  - “*Complaint—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”
  - “*Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”
  - “*Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, adjourn until Tuesday, 13th August instant.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at seven minutes to eleven o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Education—Appendices IV., V., VI., to the Fifth Report of the Board of Education.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Higinbotham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1866, compiled from official records  
in the Registrar-General's Office—Part IV.—Law, Crime, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from J. M. Bickett, styling himself Chairman  
of the Mining Board for the Mining District of Ballaarat, praying that the House would  
give to the suggestions contained in the Petition a careful and favorable consideration,  
and would pass an Act which would ensure to the mining community greater security  
for the investment of capital in mining ventures, and to the merchants and manufacturers  
greater safety in dealing with mining companies.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Balfour presented a Petition from the inhabitants of Pentridge and its vicinity, praying  
that a clause might be inserted in the amended Municipal and Local Government Bills,  
now under consideration by this House, giving His Excellency the Governor in Council  
power to remove or alter the position of any Toll-bar situated in any Borough, Shire, or  
Road District.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up  
the Sixth Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly,  
That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the continuation of an Expiring Law.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Higinbotham do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. McCulloch then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill for the continuation of an Expir-  
ing Law,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to printed,  
and read a second time this day.
6. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Mr. Higinbotham  
moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the  
Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. Macgregor do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Mining  
Companies Limited Liability Act 1864,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed,  
and read a second time to-morrow.
7. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read  
a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole  
Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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And on the further motion of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

8. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council transmitting this Bill having been read, the Message was read by the Clerk.  
Mr. Higinbotham then moved, That the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Transfer of Land Statute,*" be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL (2).**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council transmitting this Bill having been read, the Message was read by the Clerk.  
Mr. Macgregor moved, That the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Mining Statute 1865,*" be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed as under :—  
*"Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"* until this day ;  
*"Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"* until to-morrow ;  
*"Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee,"* until this day ;  
*"Public Library Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"* until to-morrow.
11. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—  
*"Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*  
*"Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill—To be further considered in Committee,"*  
*"Abattoirs Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report,"*  
*"Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)—To be further considered in Committee,"*  
*"Police Force—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee."*  
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
12. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
**MR. SPEAKER,**  
 The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments, severally, by two Messages proposed by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health.*"  
 Legislative Council Chamber,  
 7th August, 1867. (Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
 President.
- MR. SPEAKER,**  
 The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled, "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Lunatics.*"  
 Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Melbourne, 7th August, 1867. (Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
 President.
- MR. SPEAKER,**  
 The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council the Report and Proceedings, if any, taken before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly to which was referred the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Act 22 Victoria, No. 82, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of the Synod of Victoria, and to amend the law relating thereto,' and for other purposes therein mentioned,'*" together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before such Committee.  
 Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Melbourne, 13th August, 1867. (Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
 President.
- On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered the Report and Proceedings of the Committee to be forwarded to the Legislative Council, as requested by the above Message.



13. INSPECTION OF MINES.—Mr. Lalor reported from a Committee of the whole certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
(7th August.)  
*Resolved—*  
1. That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines ; and  
2. That a Bill be brought in accordingly.  
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
Ordered—That Mr. Macgregor do prepare and bring in the Bill.
14. INSPECTION OF MINES BILL.—Mr. Macgregor then brought up a Bill intituled, “*A Bill to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed.
15. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL, PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That these Bills be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of these Bills.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through these Bills, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bills, as amended, to be printed.
16. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to amend the Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. GAME PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to protect Game.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the word “*of,*” following the word “*schedules,*” in lines 12, 16, and 18, in clause I of this Bill, be omitted, and the word “*to*” inserted instead thereof.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.  
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this Bill do *pass*—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to amend the Instruments and Securities Statute 1864.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
19. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
20. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

21. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Verdon moved, That the Standing Rules, Orders, and Practice of this House be suspended, in order to allow the said resolutions to be reported this day.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Lalor reported from the Committee certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—  
 (13th August, 1867.)  
*Resolved—*  
 That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1866, the sum of £122,539 15s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
 That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1867, the sum of £2,634,265 17s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
 And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Verdon and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the above resolutions.  
 Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill intituled, “*A Bill to appropriate the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year 1867 and for other purposes,*” and moved that it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed.
22. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Verdon moved, That the Standing Rules, Orders, and Practice of this House be suspended, in order to allow this Bill to pass through all its stages this day.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
23. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
24. **LANDS OPENED FOR SELECTION.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the quantity of land opened for selection under the 12th clause of the Land Act 1865 for the half-year ending 30th June, 1867, distinguishing between that which has been offered for the first time and that which has been forfeited and re-opened; showing also the quantity taken up, and the amount received as rent.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
25. **MR. C. J. TYERS.**—Mr. Snodgrass moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of One thousand pounds as a recognition of the long and valuable services of Mr. C. J. Tyers, Police Magistrate, Port Albert.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
26. **NOVEL INDUSTRIES.**—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place upon a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £250, to be expended under the control of a Board, to be appointed for that purpose, for the encouragement of novel industries.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
27. **DANIEL CAHILL.**—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House all papers connected with Daniel Cahill's application for land under the 42nd section of the Land Act 1865, in the parish of Balisine, on the Goulburn.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
28. **EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McCulloch, read a third time and *passed*.  
 Mr. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
 “*An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law.*”  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

29. MR. SANDS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That Mr. Sands has been guilty of conduct unbecoming a Member of Parliament, and is therefore deserving of the severest condemnation of this House, and is unworthy to occupy a seat in it—having been read—  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
30. MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the Report from the Select Committee of this House on this case having been read—  
Mr. J. T. Smith moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.  
Question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Aspinall,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levi,	
Mr. McCaw,	

Tellers.

Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. Bayles.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1867.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

31. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged :—  
“*Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Capital Punishment Law Amendment Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Yarra Pollution Bill—Second reading,*”  
“*Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Real Property Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*”  
Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—  
“*Discoverers of Gold Fields—Motion respecting rewards to—To be further considered in Committee,*”  
“*Payment of Members Bill—Consideration of Report,*”  
“*Complaint—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*”  
“*Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*”

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 86.

WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the return of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Dalhousie, from which it appeared that the Honorable Charles Gavan Duffy, of Hawthorn, Melbourne, barrister-at-law, was duly elected in pursuance thereof.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Sullivan presented—

Williamstown Railway—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th July last, for—

- (1.) The number of goods trucks at Williamstown on every day during the months of October, November, and December, 1866, showing the number empty or loaded respectively.
- (2.) The number of said trucks detained at Williamstown for one week and upwards, specifying the length of time each truck was at Williamstown.
- (3.) The amount of wool sent per rail to Williamstown from Melbourne, or from any other station *viâ* Melbourne, during the wool season for 1866, with the amount of freight paid on same for carriage from Melbourne to Williamstown.
- (4.) The amount of discount allowed on goods on the Ballarat and other lines, together with the names of parties to whom such discount was paid or allowed.
- (5.) The amounts of all freights unpaid on 31st December, 1866, and the amount of same paid up to the 30th June, 1867.

Railway Receipts and Expenditure—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th July last, for a Return showing the total receipts and expenditure upon the lines of Railway between Geelong and Melbourne, between Geelong and Ballarat, and Melbourne and Echuca, from June, 1866, to July, 1867.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Verdon presented—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of sworn Returns for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from certain residents in the District of Camperdown and Counties of Hampden and Heytesbury, praying the House to recommend the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on the Colac Railway; and also to grant a trial survey of a line of Railway from Colac to Hamilton, by the route before mentioned.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cunningham presented a Petition from the merchants, bankers, traders, and other inhabitants of the Town of Geelong, and owners of property in the Western District, praying the House to take the statements set forth in the Petition into favorable consideration, and adopt the Report of the Select Committee on the Colac Railway, and further to direct and cause such steps to be taken for the early construction of the proposed line of Railway through the Western District.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MEMBER SWORN.—C. G. Duffy, Esq., was introduced and sworn, and took his seat for the Electoral District of Dalhousie.

6. BOROUGHS, SHIRES, AND ROAD DISTRICTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Higinbotham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to General Rates in Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Higinbotham then brought up a Bill intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to General Rates in Boroughs Shires and Road Districts,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.

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

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7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, 1 to 9, be postponed until after the consideration of the 10th Order of the Day.
8. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Verdon, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Verdon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“ *An Act to appropriate the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and for other purposes.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read—Mr. Bindon moved, That this Order of the Day be considered to-morrow.  
Mr. Orr moved, as an amendment, That the word “to-morrow” be omitted, with a view of inserting instead thereof the words “this day.”  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That this Order of the Day be considered this day—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
On the motion of Mr. Orr, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Orr, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Orr moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“ *An Act to abolish the Board of Agriculture.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“ *An Act to amend the Real Property Statute 1864.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the Bill with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
11. **PUBLIC WORKS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“ *An Act to amend ‘The Public Works Statute 1865.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
12. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. J. T. Smith, the Assembly ordered the words “and chattels” to be inserted after the word “goods,” in clause I, line 9.  
And on the further motion of Mr. J. T. Smith, the Assembly ordered that the words “or beasts,” be omitted from clause I, line 12.  
Question—That this Bill do *pass*—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“ *An Act to amend ‘The Justices of the Peace Statute 1865.’*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

13. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
14. **MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL (2).**—Mr. Macgregor moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Macgregor moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
15. **MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
16. **PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole Assembly having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
17. **BOROUGH, SHIRE, AND ROAD DISTRICTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Higinbotham moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
18. **COLAC RAILWAY.**—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select Committee of this House on the Colac Railway.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Frazer moved the previous question.  
 Debate continued.  
 Previous question and motion, by leave, withdrawn.
19. **DISCOVERERS OF ST. ARNAUD GOLD FIELD.**—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee of this House, consisting of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Love, Mr. McKean, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Plummer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim for the discovery of the St. Arnaud Gold Field; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days that this House does not meet.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
20. **MR. RICHARD SEYMOUR.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1867 the sum of £100 as compensation to Mr. Richard Seymour for grievous injuries received by him while in the performance of his duties in a survey party under Mr. Wright, in June, 1863, at Morrison's Creek.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

21. **MRS. G. W. FITZSIMMONS.**—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for this year the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds as a gratuity to the widow of the late G. W. Fitzsimmons, paymaster and receiver at Stawell.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Whiteman.

Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Levi,

Mr. Love,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. O'Grady,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Kerferd.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Watkins.

Dr. Heath,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Hopkins,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. McCulloch,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Longmore.

And so it passed in the negative.

22. **VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATES.**—Mr. Whiteman moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the land certificates issued to the volunteers of Victoria should be rendered transferable.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Frazer moved that this debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

23. **NOVEL INDUSTRIES.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place upon a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £250, to be expended under the control of a Board, to be appointed for that purpose, for the encouragement of novel industries—having been read—on the motion of Mr. Levey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

24. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole Assembly of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place upon the Estimates for 1867 a sum not exceeding £750, as rewards to be paid to the discoverers of the Alma, Stringer's Creek, and Steiglitz Gold Fields, in accordance with the recommendations contained in a Report from a Committee of this House appointed during the last session—having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

*"Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"*

*"Mr. C. J. Tyers—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.*

*"Payment of Members' Bill—Consideration of Report,"*

*"Complaint—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,"*

*"Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."*

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

*"County Courts Law Amendment and Consolidation Bill—To be committed."*

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

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

*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 87.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 20th August instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Vale presented—  
Cole's and Raleigh's Wharves—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th July last, for a Return showing to whom fees were paid by the Government for valuing Cole's and Raleigh's wharves, and the amounts of such fees, together with the dates of payment.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Grant presented—  
Lands Opened for Selection—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th August instant, for a Return showing the quantity of land opened for selection under the 12th clause of the Land Act 1865, for the half-year ending 30th June, 1867, distinguishing between that which has been offered for the first time and that which has been forfeited and re-opened; showing also the quantity taken up, and the amount received as rent.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. McCulloch presented—  
Paris Exhibition Commission—Copy letter from the Chairman of the Royal Victoria Paris Exhibition Commission.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MINING STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Macgregor, the Assembly agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Macgregor, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Macgregor moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to amend the Mining Statute 1865.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
“*An Act to amend the Transfer of Land Statute.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—  
“*Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*”
7. BOROUGHS, SHIRES, AND ROAD DISTRICTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Whiteman moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill. The Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 20th August instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

8. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY A T AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

*“An Act to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*“Public Library Bill—Consideration of Report.”*

10. PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL.—Mr. Verdon moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had agreed to further amendments in this Bill, the Assembly ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday, 20th August instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, *“An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law,”* without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1867.

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 Instruments and Securities Statute 1864.”*

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1867.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled, *“An Act to vest portion of Suburban Section No. 68, in the parish of Jika-Jika and County of Bourke, in Her Majesty and in the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of East Collingwood,”* without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1867.

12. IMMIGRATION.—Mr. Levi moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the provisions of the Immigration Act should be enforced by the Government.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 20th August instant:—

*“Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,”*

*“Mr. C. J. Tyers—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee,”*

*“Payment of Members Bill—Consideration of Report,”*

*“Complaint—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,”*

*“Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.”*

Assembly adjourned at five minutes past six o'clock until Tuesday, 20th August instant, at four o'clock.

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

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 88.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council.—Lands excepted from Mining Operations, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Macgregor presented—  
Boggy Creek Gold Field.—Report from Mr. Howitt, Warden of the District of Cobera, North Gipps Land, in reference to Mr. James McDiarmid's discovery of a New Gold Field in the District of Cobera (Boggy Creek).  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Sullivan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Railways—Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the half-year ending 30th June, 1867.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Speaker announced that the Audit Commissioners had forwarded to the Clerk of the Assembly, to be laid on the Table of the House—  
Finance—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys during the Year 1866, accompanied by the Tenth Annual Report of the Audit Commissioners and by the documents specified in the 48th Section of the Audit Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Balfour presented a Petition from certain effective Volunteers of this colony, praying this House to take such steps as in its wisdom might seem meet to render the Certificates mentioned in the Petition transferable if desired.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. VOLUNTEER FORCE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Halfey, having moved for and obtained leave, brought up a Progress Report from the Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices, to be printed.
5. BOROUGHS, SHIRES, AND ROAD DISTRICTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Higinbotham moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—  
“*An Act to amend the Law relating to General Rates in Boroughs Shires and Road Districts.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, Mr. Verdon moved, That this Report be now taken into consideration.  
Mr. Levey moved, as an amendment, That the words “Report be now taken into consideration” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “Order of the Day be discharged.”  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Report be now taken into consideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

*“An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of the Public Library and Museum of Victoria.”*

Mr. Longmore moved, as an amendment, That the words “of Industry and Art” be inserted after the word “Museum.”

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

Question—That the following be the title of the Bill :—*“An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of the Public Library and Museum of Industry and Art of Victoria”*—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. MINING ON RESERVES, BALLAARAT.—Captain Mac Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the recommendations of the Commission appointed to enquire into mining on the reserves at Ballaarat do not provide for a satisfactory settlement of the question.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

*“Mr. C. J. Tyers—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.”*

9. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Kyte, the Assembly agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Mr. Kyte moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Blackwood,	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Henty,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Francis.
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon.		
Mr. Grant,			
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Dyte,		
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Vale.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

*“An Act to provide for the reimbursement of Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly such expenses as are attendant upon the discharge of their duties in Parliament.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*“Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,”*

*“Volunteer Land Certificates—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,”* until to-morrow ;

*“Complaint—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,”*

*“Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee,”* until Thursday, 22nd August instant.

Assembly adjourned at a quarter to six o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 89.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Longmore presented a Petition from certain residents in the Township and District of Mortlake, and County of Hampden, praying the House to adopt the recommendation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Colac Railway; and also to grant a trial survey of a line of railway from Colac to Hamilton by the route mentioned in the Petition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Tucker presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Kyneton, under the seal of the shire, praying the House to take the statements in the Petition into favorable consideration; and that this House would reject the Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill altogether, or at least that portion of it abolishing the Grocers' Licenses.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LUNATIC ASYLUM, KEW.—Mr. Cope, Chairman, brought up the Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings of Committee and Appendix, to be printed, and the Report taken into consideration Tuesday, 27th August instant.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
“*Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.*”
5. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—Mr. Byrne moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return relative to the Children now in the Industrial Schools, as far as the Department is able to give the same, showing—
  - (1.) Where the children were born; if in the colony, in what district, whether town or country.
  - (2.) The nationality of the parents.
  - (3.) The time of residence of the parents in the colony before marriage.
  - (4.) Whether the children are legitimate or otherwise.
  - (5.) Whether the parents were assisted or free immigrants or born in the colony.
  - (6.) Or convicted of crime.
  - (7.) The business or trade of the parents.
  - (8.) If the parents are living.
  - (9.) Number of children whose parents were dead when they were taken in the school.
  - (10.) Proportion between the number of children in the schools and the population of the same ages.
  - (11.) In the cases of free and assisted immigrants, the year in which each person landed.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 27th August instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 90.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER CONVICTED OF FELONY.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Victoria a certificate under his hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of Victoria, stating that William Nelson McCann was, on the 19th day of August instant, in due form of law, convicted for that he, the said W. N. McCann, did feloniously offer, utter, publish, dispose of, and put off as true a certain forged receipt and endorsement, well knowing the said receipt and endorsement to be forged.
3. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had this day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of South Grant, in the room of the said William Nelson McCann.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Mining Statute 1865.*"

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
22nd August, 1867.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of four Members to confer with a Committee of like number of the Legislative Assembly upon the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Public Works Statute 1865.*"

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
22nd August, 1867.

Ordered to be taken into consideration Thursday, 29th August instant.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Thursday, 29th August instant.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Assembly adjourned at nineteen minutes to five o'clock until four o'clock on Thursday next.

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

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 91.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—On the motion of Mr. Verdon, the Resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means, agreed to by this House on the 13th August instant, were read by the Clerk, as follow :—

*Resolved—*  
That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1866, the sum of £122,539 15s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
That, towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1867, the sum of £2,634,265 17s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (3).—Mr. Verdon then moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Verdon and Mr. McCulloch do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Verdon then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to apply the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.  
Mr. Verdon 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. Verdon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor 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. Verdon, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Verdon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—  
"*An Act to apply the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.*"  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. McCulloch presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Board of Agriculture—Eighth Annual Report.  
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1866.—Part V.—Vital Statistics, &c.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—Quarter ending 30th June, 1867.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council, appointing polling places for the Beechworth and Gipps Land Mining Districts.  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council, authorising the Cricket Reserve Mining Company (registered) to construct drives, under the land reserved as a site for Recreation and Gymnasium purposes, at Ballarat West, and commonly known as the "Cricket Reserve," situate within the Borough of Ballarat.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Transfer of Land Statute.*"

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1867.

6. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Frazer moved, by leave of the Assembly, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the continuation of an Expiring Law.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Frazer do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Frazer then brought up a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the continuation of an expiring Law,*" and moved that it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed.  
Mr. Frazer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Frazer moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Frazer, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lalor having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Assembly ordered the same to be read a third time Tuesday, 3rd September next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 3rd September next :—  
" *Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"  
" *Public Works Statute 1865—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"  
" *Kew Lunatic Asylum—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"  
" *Volunteer Land Certificates—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"  
" *Complaint—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"  
" *Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"
8. ADJOURNMENT —Mr. McCulloch moved, by leave of the Assembly, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd September next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Assembly adjourned at nine minutes to nine o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 92.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mining Statute 1865.—Order in Council—Lands excepted from Mining Operations, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ROSE STREET COMMON SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—Mr. F. L. Smyth, chairman, brought up the  
Report from this Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table; and, together with the proceedings of the Committee, minutes  
of evidence, and appendices, to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—OPHTHALMIA.—Mr. Levey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be  
laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
  - (1.) The number of children in the Industrial Schools from their first establishment who  
have been attacked with ophthalmia.
  - (2.) The number who have lost one eye; the number who are totally blind, and their  
respective ages.
  - (3.) The number of deaths, and the diseases causing death.
  - (4.) The number of officers, attendants, and servants employed, specifying whether male or  
female, with the amount of salaries.Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. CLUNES GOLD MINES AND REDUCTION WORKS.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice,  
That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence with the  
Department of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, concerning Mr. Usher's report on  
the Clunes Gold Mines and Reduction Works.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented—  
Clunes Gold Mines and Reduction Works—Return to above Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of  
Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill  
as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Frazer, read a third time and *passed*.  
Mr. Frazer moved that the following be the title of the Bill:—  
“*An Act for the continuation of an expiring Law.*”  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence  
desired therein.
8. LAND SELECTION, MELTON.—Mr. G. P. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be  
laid upon the Table of this House any correspondence, papers, and reports, respecting  
a selection of land in the neighbourhood of Melton, under the 42nd section of the Land  
Act, by certain persons named Moylan.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative  
Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed  
to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “*An Act to  
amend the Real Property Statute 1864.*”  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
29th August, 1867.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.



MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Justices of the Peace Statute 1865*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to certain amendments and have not agreed to one amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1867.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the amendment (disagreed to by the Legislative Council) to insert in this Bill new clause A was not insisted on by the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause A.

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

"*Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Public Works Statute 1865—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Kew Lunatic Asylum—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Volunteer Land Certificates—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Complaint—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 93.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER.

Legislative Council Chamber, President.  
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1867.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of seven members to meet and confer with a like number of members of the Legislative Assembly to take into consideration the form of preamble with reference to the Consolidated Revenue Bill now before the Council.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1867.

3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (3) CONFERENCE.—Mr. McCulloch moved, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Francis, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Riddell, and the Mover, be appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council as to the form of preamble with reference to the Consolidated Revenue Bill now before the Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Committee do meet immediately in the South Library.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have appointed a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—The House then adjourned for one hour, to allow the said Committees to confer.

Mr. Speaker again took the Chair.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Act 22 Victoria No. 82, intituled 'An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of the Synod of Victoria, and to amend the law relating thereto' and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" 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.

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1867.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Clause 1, line 25, omit "the," insert "this."

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

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

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MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for the continuation of an expiring Law*" without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 4th September, 1867.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to General Rates in Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended Title, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 4th September, 1867.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (3) CONFERENCE.—Mr. McCulloch brought up a report and proceedings of the Committees appointed this day to confer on the form of preamble, with reference to the Consolidated Revenue Bill now before the Legislative Council. Report read by the Clerk, and, together with the proceedings, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed

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

"*Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Public Works Statute 1865—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Rose-Street Common School—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Kew Lunatic Asylum—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Volunteer Land Certificates—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,*"

"*Complaint—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,*"

"*Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*"

Assembly adjourned at a quarter to eight o'clock until four o'clock to-morrow.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 94.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BOROUGHS, SHIRES, AND ROAD DISTRICTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) In title leave out the words "general rates in."
- (2.) Preamble, line 1, before "Be" insert "Whereas rates made for the purpose of meeting liabilities incurred before the making of such rates are illegal and invalid."
- (3.) " line 1, after "it" leave out "declared and," and insert "therefore."
- (4.) Clause 1, line 5, after "purpose of" leave out "or."
- (5.) After clause 1, insert new clause A—

A. The Council of every borough may from time to time make such bye-laws as they shall think fit for the licensing and regulating hackney carriages plying for hire within such borough, and the owners and drivers of such hackney carriages, and for fixing the situation and number of public stands for such hackney carriages, the number of persons to be carried in the same, and the amount of fares for time or distance to be paid for the use thereof; and this section shall be read as part of the said Act numbered CLXXXIV. Bye-laws for hackney carriages. 27 Vict. No. 217.

And the said resolutions 1, 2, 3, and 4, were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, That amendment 5 be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 42.	
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Lalor,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Davies,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Duffy,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	Tellers.
Mr. King,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Vale.

Noes, 2.	
Tellers.	
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. McKean,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly ordered the said amendment to be amended by inserting after the word "borough" in line 1 the words "beyond the distance of eight miles from the corporate limits of the city of Melbourne or the town of Geelong," and by adding to the new clause the words "and all bye-laws made under the authority of this section shall be subject to all the conditions and provisions of the said Act relating to bye-laws."

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, and had agreed to one of the amendments with amendments in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

3. MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

After clause 5, insert new clauses A, B, C, D, and E—

Effect of winding up order.

(1.) A. When any order or decree for winding up a company is made, all actions suits and proceedings then pending against such company shall be stayed, and further execution of any judgment or decree theretofore obtained against such company shall be stayed, and after any such decree or order shall be made no action suit or proceeding shall be commenced against such company; and as soon as any such order or decree shall have been made all the estate and effects of such company shall be and the same are hereby vested in the official agent so long as he shall continue to hold that office, to be by him dealt with and disposed of according to law; and the said official agent shall have the like remedy to recover the said estate and effects of the company in his own name as the company might have had if such order or decree had not been made.

Form of order.

(2.) B. Every order made for winding up a company may be in the form in the Schedule to this Act or to the like effect, and every such order in the form or to the effect aforesaid shall be valid.

Successor of official agent.

(3.) C. The successor in office of any official agent heretofore or hereafter to be appointed shall have the same rights estates and interests as his predecessor in office, and may enforce orders made for the payment of contribution under the said Act, notwithstanding that by such order the amount therein mentioned may have been ordered or adjudged to be paid to any of his predecessors in office.

Liability of members of unregistered companies.

29 Car. II. c. 3, s. 4.  
9 Geo. IV. c. 14, s. 1.  
19 and 20 Vict. c. 97,  
s. 12.

This and former Act to be read together.

(4.) D. No action shall be brought whereby to charge any member of a partnership or co-adventure (established or to be established for mining purposes and not registered under the said Act) upon any simple contract made by or with any other member of such partnership or co-adventure on behalf of the same, unless such contract or some memorandum or note thereof shall be made or contained by or in some writing to be signed by the defendant in such action.

(5.) E. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with and form part of the said Act, and shall together with it be construed as one Act.

#### THE SCHEDULE.

(6.) In the Court of Mines of the Mining }  
District of }

In the matter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Company, registered under the Act No. 228.

WHEREAS on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County Court at \_\_\_\_\_ in a certain action instituted in that court by A.B., a creditor of the said company, against the said company, the said A.B. by the judgment of the said court recovered against the said company a certain debt of \_\_\_\_\_ and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ a certain execution theretofore issued on the said judgment was returned unsatisfied in the whole by the person appointed to execute the same:

And whereas on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ the said A.B. did present to me the undersigned judge of the Court of Mines of the district in which the said company was registered, to wit, in the district of \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, his petition setting forth the facts hereinbefore recited, and praying that the said company might be wound up; and at the time of presenting the said petition an affidavit of the said A.B., verifying the same, was filed in the last-mentioned court:

And whereas the said company has been duly served with a summons in this behalf, which required them to appear here before me this day to answer the said petition, and to show cause why I should not make an order directing the said company, by a day to be named in such order, to pay or secure payment to the said A.B. of the said sum, together with such costs as I might direct; or why I should not make an order [or decree] for winding up the said company forthwith, or such other order as to me should appear to be just:

And whereas the said company has not appeared before me this day or shown any cause as required by the said summons: Now therefore upon the hearing of the said petition, and upon reading the said affidavit, and upon proof as well of the facts and matters aforesaid as that the said sum is now due from the said company to the said A.B. and upon hearing the attorney for the said A.B., I do order that the said company shall be wound up forthwith.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court at \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the said mining district, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
A.D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

O.P.,  
Judge of the said Court of Mines.

The said amendment 1 was read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

The said amendment 2 read a second time.

Mr. Higinbotham moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added thereto, viz., "And the 51st section of the '*Justices of the Peace Statute 1865*' shall not apply to complaints made by an official agent for the purpose of obtaining orders of contributions under the said Act."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And the said amendment was agreed to by the Assembly.

The amendments, 3, 4, and 5, were read a second time and agreed to by the Assembly.

Amendment 6 read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the said amendment was agreed to, with the following amendments, viz. :—

Line 4, omit "county."

Line 5, omit "a."

„ omit "action," insert "proceedings."

Line 6, after "judgment" insert "[or order as the case may be]."

Line 8, after "judgment" insert "[or order]."

Line 24, after "any" insert "sufficient."

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, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments in which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Assembly ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 10th September instant :—

*"Constitution of Council and Assembly, &c.—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"*

*"Public Works Statute 1865—Message of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration,"*

*"Rose-street Common School—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,"*

*"Kew Lunatic Asylum—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,"*

*"Volunteer Land Certificates—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate,"*

*"Complaint—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration,"*

*"Public-Houses Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee."*

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

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 95.

FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

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

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

*Message No. 32.*

In pursuance of section 36 of the Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the following amendment, which he recommends to be made in the Lunacy Bill, which has been presented to him for Her Majesty's assent :—

Clause 1 line 1, strike out "September" and substitute "October."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, September, 1867.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

On the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, the Assembly agreed to the said amendment.

Ordered—That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Macgregor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—  
The Truck System—Report of the Board appointed on the 12th August, to enquire as to the existence of the Truck System on the contract known as O'Keefe's, at Harcourt, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Lunatics.*"

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
6th September, 1867.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.'*"

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1867.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to General Rates in Boroughs Shires and Road Districts.*"

(Signed) J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1867.

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MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven*" without amendment.

(Signed)

J. F. PALMER,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 5th September, 1867.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

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

"*An Act to make permanent provision for a Branch of the Royal Mint in Victoria.*"

"*An Act to explain certain provisions in the Act of Parliament of Victoria No. 295.*"

"*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Lunatics.*"

"*An Act to amend the laws relating to or affecting the Public Health.*"

"*An Act to protect Game.*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865.'*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Instruments and Securites Statute 1864.'*"

"*An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law.*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Mining Statute 1865.'*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Transfer of Land Statute.'*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Real Property Statute 1864.'*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Justices of the Peace Statute 1865.'*"

"*An Act for the continuation of an Expiring Law.*"

"*An Act to apply the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.*"

"*An Act to amend the Law relating to Boroughs Shires and Road Districts.*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864.'*"

And to the following private Bills, viz. :—

"*An Act to vest portion of Suburban Section 68 in the Parish of Jika Jika and County of Bourke in Her Majesty and in the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of East Collingwood.*"

"*An Act to amend the Act 22 Victoria No. 82, intituled 'An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of the Synod of Victoria and to amend the law relating thereto," and for other purposes therein mentioned.'*"

Assembly adjourned at five o'clock until four o'clock on Tuesday next.

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



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 96.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, as followeth:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I meet you on this occasion for the purpose of proroguing Parliament with a view to its early re-assembly in another Session.

This step is taken by me because Parliament is disabled, during the present Session, from considering a measure for the Appropriation of the Supplies for the year.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued until Wednesday, the 18th day of the present month of September.

Melbourne, 10th September, 1867.

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

# SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1867.

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## 1.—REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 17th January, 1867.)

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Embling,  
Mr. Love,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,

Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Kyte.

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## 2.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

(Appointed 17th January, 1867.)

Capt. MacMahon,  
Mr. Balfour,  
Mr. Bunny,

Mr. Reeves,  
Mr. McCulloch.

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## 3.—LIBRARY.

(Appointed 18th January, 1867.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Edwards,

Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Ireland.

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## 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Appointed 18th January, 1867.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Harbison,

Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Blackwood.

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## 5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

(Appointed 18th January, 1867.)

Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Aspinall,

Mr. Sands,\*  
Mr. Tucker.

\* Resigned 25th July, 1867.

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## 6.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 18th January, 1867.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Ireland,

Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Bindon,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. McCulloch.

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7.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 18th January, 1867.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Jones,

Mr. Halfey,  
Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Davis,  
Mr. Ramsay.\*

\* Died 18th May, 1867.

8.—DEFENCES OF THE COLONY.—ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

(Appointed 31st January, 1867.)

Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Reeves,  
Capt. MacMahon,  
Mr. Evans,  
Mr. Kerferd,

Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Kyte,  
Mr. Balfour,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. McCulloch.

9.—BRIGADIER-GENERAL CAREY.

(Appointed 31st January, 1867.)

Capt. MacMahon,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Dyte,

Mr. Bunny,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. McCulloch.

10.—COLAC RAILWAY.

(Appointed 5th February, 1867.)

Mr. Sullivan,\*  
Mr. Francis,†  
Mr. Vale,  
Dr. Heath,  
Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Kerferd,

Mr. Love,\*  
Mr. McCann,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Hopkins,  
Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. Connor.

\* Appointed 26th March, 1867.

† Discharged from attendance 26th March, 1867.

11.—MINING COMPANIES LIABILITY BILL.

(Appointed 6th February, 1867.)

Mr. Bunny,  
Mr. Bindon,  
Mr. Casey,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Dyte,

Mr. McKean,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Smyth,  
Mr. Sullivan,\*  
Mr. Macgregor.

\* Resigned 4th March, 1867.

12.—AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL.

(Appointed 20th February, 1867.)

Mr. Bindon,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Byrne,  
Mr. Lalor,

Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. Cope,  
Mr. Kyte.

13.—MR. G. J. FORSTER'S CASE.

(Appointed 6th March, 1867.)

Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. McCann,  
Mr. Ramsay,  
Mr. Halfey,

Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Smyth,  
Mr. Embling,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Casey.

14.—MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 7th March, 1867.)

Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. Harbison,  
Mr. Kerferd,

Mr. Reeves,  
Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Whiteman,  
Mr. Higinbotham.

15.—SEYMOUR BRIDGE.

(Appointed 3rd April, 1867.)

Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Kerferd,  
Mr. Snowball,  
Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. Henty,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Sands.

16.—LUNATIC ASYLUM—KEW.

(Appointed 3rd April, 1867.)

Mr. Balfour,  
Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Burt,  
Mr. McKean,

Mr. Orr,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Cope.

17.—CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE).

(Appointed (by ballot) 10th April, 1867.)

Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Riddell,

Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. G. V. Smith.

18.—PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (JOINT COMMITTEE).

(Appointed 30th April, 1867.)

Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Dr. Heath,  
Mr. Smyth,\*

Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Higinbotham.

\* Appointed 2nd May, 1867.

19.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed (by ballot) 7th May, 1867.)

Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Macpherson,  
Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Snodgrass,

Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Levey,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Hopkins,  
Mr. Love,  
Mr. Vale.

20.—VOLUNTEER FORCE.

(Appointed 14th May, 1867.)

Mr. Balfour,  
Mr. Evans,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Capt. MacMahon,

Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Casey,  
Dr. Heath,  
Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Halfey.

21.—MR. SANDS.

(Appointed 16th May, 1867.)

Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Bindon,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Grant,

Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Bunny.

22.—THE SYNOD OF VICTORIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 28th May, 1867.)

Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Macpherson,  
Mr. Henty,

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Higinbotham.

23.—MR. J. F. V. FITZGERALD.

(Appointed 4th June, 1867.)

Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Riddell,

Mr. Love,  
Mr. M'Caw,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Halfey,  
Mr. J. T. Smith.

24.—COMPLAINT.

(Appointed 17th July, 1867.)

Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Capt. MacMahon,  
Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Kerferd,

Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Lalor,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Bindon,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Macpherson.

25.—ROSE STREET COMMON SCHOOL.

(Appointed 1st August, 1867.)

Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Levey,  
Mr. Orr,

Mr. Jones,  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. Byrne,  
Mr. Smyth.

26.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—CONFERENCE.

(Appointed 4th September, 1867.)

Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,

Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. McCulloch.

27.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 6th February, 1867.)

Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Reeves,  
Mr. Burt,

Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. J. T. Smith,  
Mr. Bindon.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

No. 1.—*Tariff.*

Question proposed—That towards raising the supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on the article undermentioned, imported into Victoria, the following duty shall be charged from and after 1st July, 1867 :—

Spirits or strong waters of any strength not exceeding the strength  
of proof by Sykes's hydrometer, and so in proportion for any } 10s. per gallon.  
greater strength than the strength of proof ... .. }

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Levey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snowball,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. MacBain,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Henty,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. King,	Mr. Bowman.
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Love,	

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Jones.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Kyte,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. McCulloch,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Evans,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Levey,		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Love,	Mr. Jones.	Mr. Henty,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. MacBain,		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Baillie.
		Mr. King,	

THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

No. 3.—*Public Health Laws Amendment Bill.*—Clause 26.

26. It shall be lawful for the Central Board of Health from time to time to give any general or special direction in writing to any local board for the purpose of more effectually enforcing and carrying into operation the several provisions of this Part of this Act or any existing bye-law of such local board within the jurisdiction of such local board; and if such local board shall refuse or shall neglect or fail within a reasonable time next after the receipt of such direction to comply with or to enforce such direction, the central board may from time to time upon notice in writing given to such local board complain of such refusal neglect or failure to the "Chief Secretary," who is hereby empowered to enquire into the matter of such complaint and also into the reasonableness of the said direction and the reasonableness of the time allowed for compliance with or enforcement of the same, and to order payment by way of penalty for any such refusal neglect or failure of the local board of any sum not exceeding in respect of any one complaint the sum of fifty pounds; and the decision of the Chief Secretary shall be absolutely final. Every such order may be made a rule of the Supreme Court, absolute in the first instance, on application by or on behalf of the secretary of the central board; and execution may be forthwith issued upon such rule against the land property and moneys of the corporate body constituting such local board, and shall be a first charge upon the general city town shire district or borough rates; and the sum so ordered to be paid shall, when the same is paid or recovered, go to and form part of the consolidated revenue.

Amendment proposed—That the words "Chief Secretary" in the 8th line of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Court of General Sessions."—(Mr. Aspinall.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sands.	Mr. Embling,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Smyth,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon,	Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Love,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. MacBain,	
Mr. Kyte,		Mr. McCann,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Macpherson,	
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Farrell.	Mr. Moore,	

## No. 4.—Clause 33.

33. If any candle-house melting-house melting-place or soap-house, or any fell-mongery slaughter-house or any building or place for boiling offal or blood, or for boiling burning or crushing bones, or any manufactory building or place used for any trade business process or manufacture whatsoever causing effluvia, whether established before or after the application of this Part of this Act, be at any time certified to the local board of health by any medical officer or any two legally qualified medical practitioners to be a nuisance or offensive to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, the local board of health may cause to be summoned before any two justices in petty sessions assembled the person by or in whose behalf the work so complained of is carried on; and such justices shall inquire into such complaint; and if it shall appear to such justices that the trade or business carried on by the person complained against is a nuisance or causes any effluvia or fumes offensive to the inhabitants of the neighborhood, and that such persons have not used the best practical means for abating such nuisance or counteracting or destroying such effluvia or fumes, the person so offending (being the owner or occupier of the premises, or being a foreman or other person employed by such owner or occupier) shall, upon a summary conviction for such offence, forfeit and pay a sum of not more than five pounds nor less than forty shillings, and upon a second conviction for such offence the sum of ten pounds, and for each subsequent conviction a sum double the amount of the penalty imposed for the last preceding conviction; but the highest amount of such penalty shall not in any case exceed the sum of two hundred pounds. Provided always that the justices may suspend their final determination in any such case upon condition that the person so complained against shall undertake to adopt within a reasonable time such means as the said justices shall judge to be practicable and shall order to be carried into effect for abating such nuisance or mitigating or preventing the offensive effects of such effluvia or fumes. Every distillery manufactory brewery slaughter-house, and every establishment for the boiling or preparing of any animal matter, shall be provided with a pool or reservoir for receiving and depositing the refuse of such works so far as the same is offensive or dangerous to the health of persons living in the vicinity and such pool or reservoir shall be periodically emptied of its contents and kept in an inoffensive and cleanly "condition;" and the owner or occupier of every such distillery manufactory brewery slaughter-house and establishment aforesaid may be compelled, by order of the local board, to use the best practical means for rendering such refuse inoffensive or innocuous before the same is discharged.

Amendment proposed—That the following words, viz., "and shall not be suffered to flow or be emptied into any fresh water stream," be inserted after the word "condition" in the 29th line of the above clause.—(*Mr. Langton.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. J. T. Smith.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Macpherson.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Smyth,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kye,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Love,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Jones.



VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1867.

### No. 1.—*Ways and Means—Tariff.*

Motion made—That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on the article undermentioned, imported in Victoria, the following duty shall be charged from and after 1st “July,” 1867 :—

Spirits or strong waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes’s hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof ... ..	10s. per gallon.
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Amendment proposed—That the word “July” in the third line of the above resolution be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word “September.”—(*Mr. Moore.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
Assembly divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burtt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Love,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. McKean.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. O’Grady,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Harbison.

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on the articles undermentioned, imported into Victoria, the following duties shall be charged :—

Articles imported by Land or Sea.	Rate of Duty.
Apparel and Slops, and all articles made up wholly or in part from fabrics of Silk, Wool, Cotton, Linen, or mixed materials, excepting Corn and Wool Bags ... ..	£10 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>
Boots and Shoes ... ..	
Gloves ... ..	
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ... ..	
Hosiery ... ..	
Leatherware ... ..	
Saddles and Harness ... ..	

—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burttt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Byrne.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Gillies,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Love,	Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Longmore.

No. 3.—Motion made—That the following duties of Customs be charged on the articles undermentioned imported into Victoria, viz. :—

1. Carpeting and Druggets ... ..	£10 per cent. <i>ad valorum.</i>
2. Tapioca, Sago, Arrowroot ... ..	
3. Spices, Pepper, and Ginger ... ..	
4. Ornamental Castings ... ..	
5. All manufactures "containing" Silk ... ..	

(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "more than ten per cent. of" be inserted after the word "containing" in the fifth item of the above resolution.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Halfey,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burttt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. King,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McCulloch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Farrell.

VICTORIA.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 3.

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## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

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EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

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SESSION 1867.

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TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1867.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means—Tariff.*

Question proposed—That the following be the List of Articles exempted from the payment of import duties:—

Anchors, Chain Cables, and Shackles, over  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. diameter; Animals and Birds; Books, printed, and Newspapers; Bristles and Hair; Canvas and Bagging, in the piece; Coal, Coke, and Kerosene Shale; Coin and Bullion; Copper, in Ore and Sheet; Cordage, unserviceable; Cottons, in the piece; Cotton—Raw, Wick, Waste; Curiosities; Fish, Fresh; Flax; Guano and other Manures; Hatters' Silk Plush; Hemp, Jute, and Coconut Fibre; Hides and Skins; Hogskins, and minor articles used in making Saddlery; Horns and Hoofs; Iron, in Ore, Scrap, Pig, Bar, Rod, Hoop, Pipes, and Plain Sheet; Lead, in Ore, Pig, and Scrap; Linens, in the piece; Meat, Fresh; Marble, unwrought; Mill Stones; Pitch and Tar; Palm and Coconut Oil; Plants; Paper—Printing and Wrapping; Paper—Card and Millboard; Quartz; Quicksilver; Rags; Railway Iron Rails; Resin; Soda Ash and Caustic Soda; Specimens of Natural History; Steel; Stone, unwrought; Sulphur and Saltpetre; Tallow; Telegraphic Materials; Timber, in logs 12 inches square and upwards; Timber—Shooks and Staves; Tin, Sheet; Wool; Woollens, in the piece; Yellow Metal, Nails, and Sheathing Felt; Zinc, Sheet; Minor Articles of Mixed or undescribed materials used in the making-up of apparel; Passengers' Luggage, Cabin and other Furniture or Personal Effects, which have been in use, and are not imported for sale; Carriages and other vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers and goods across the Frontier; and all packages in which goods are ordinarily imported.

—(Mr. Verdon.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Halfey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCann,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Edwards,	Capt. MacMahon	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Snowball.	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Levi,		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Love,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. King,	
		Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Farrell,
		Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Casey.
		Mr. McCulloch,	

**No. 2.—Import and Export Duties.**

Motion made—That in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the articles next undermentioned, the following duties shall be charged thereon on importation into Victoria by land or sea, viz.:—

Articles Imported.	Rate of Duty.
1. Apparel and Slops, and all articles made up wholly or in part from fabrics of Silk, Wool, Cotton, Linen, or mixed materials, excepting Corn and Wool Bags ... ..	} £10 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>
2. Boots and Shoes ... ..	
3. Gloves ... ..	
4. Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ... ..	
5. Hosiery ... ..	
6. Leatherware ... ..	
7. Saddles and Harness ... ..	

—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Apparel and Slops, and Hats,” in the 1st and 4th items of the above resolution, be omitted.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Question—That the words “Apparel and Slops” (being part of the words proposed to be omitted) stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Blackwood,	Capt. MacMahon,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Evans,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Halfey,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Sands,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Connor,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Love,	Mr. Hopkins.
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. King,			
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Farrell,		
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Dyte.		

No. 3.—Further amendment proposed—That after the word “Gloves” in the above resolution, the following words be inserted :—“Black silk Hats fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*.—(Mr. Jones.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Evans,		Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Jones,		Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKean.
Mr. Love,	Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Longmore.	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Ramsay,
		Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Sands,
		Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
		Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Snodgrass,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Watkins.
		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wheeler.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	
		Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Connor.

No. 4.—Further amendment proposed—That the word “ten” in the second column of the above resolution be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “twelve and a-half.”—(Mr. Halfey.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Edwards,	Mr. McLellan
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Halfey,	
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Ramsay,	Mr. Hanna,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Sands,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Evans.
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,		
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon.		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Higinbotham,			
Mr. King,			
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Macgregor,			
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Dyte,		
Mr. McCulloch	Mr. Casey.		
Mr. McKean,			

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1867.

No. 5.—*Import and Export Duties.*

Motion made—That the following Duties of Customs be charged on the articles next under mentioned on importation into Victoria, viz. :—

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|--|-----|----------|
| 1. Oils of all kinds in bulk, except Coconut and Palm Oil  | ... | — gall.  |
| 2. Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated  | ... | 9d. cwt. |
| Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated, when ground or in any way prepared or manufactured | ... | 1s. cwt. |

—(Mr. Verdon.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “three pence” be inserted in the blank in the 2nd column of the above resolution.—(*Mr. Ramsay.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the above resolution be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Connor.

## Noes, 20.

Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Love,	
Mr. McCann,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Longmore.

No. 6.—Further amendment proposed—That the words “Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated, 9d. cwt.” in the above resolution be omitted.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.  
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Kyte,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burttt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Smyth,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Henty,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. King,	Mr. Baillie,

## Noes, 31.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McCann,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Levi,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Whiteman,

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1867.

No. 1.—*Customs Duties Bill—Clause 6.*

6. The collector may if he shall think fit dispense with the production of the genuine invoice aforesaid; and in such case and in all other cases when he shall think fit, he shall examine any importer or his agent upon oath as to the value of any goods liable to duty according to the value thereof; and in case the importer or his agent shall upon being summoned neglect or refuse to attend for examination or shall refuse to be sworn or to answer such questions as shall be put to him by the collector or to produce or account to the satisfaction of the collector for the nonproduction of any such invoice, then and in every such case the value of such goods as assessed by the proper officer shall be deemed to be the true and real value thereof; and such importer or agent shall also be liable to pay any penalty provided by any law now or hereafter in force relating to the customs in like cases of neglect or refusal to attend or to be sworn or to answer questions upon upon inquiries by the commissioner or any officer of the customs.

Motion made and question put—That this clause stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Henty,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Dyte.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Ireland,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. McLellan.
Capt. Mac Mahon,	

THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH.No. 2.—*Customs Duties Bill*—First Schedule.

Amendment proposed—That the following words, viz., “oils of all kind in bulk, except cocconut and palm oils, 3d. per gallon” be omitted.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Blackwood,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. Embling,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Sands,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Harbison,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Smyth,	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Love,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Verdon,	Mr. McCann,	Mr. Longmore.
Mr. King,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Macgregor,			
Mr. McCaw,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Baillie,		
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Bayles,		

## No. 3.—New Clause.

The following quantities and capacities shall be used and applied in the collection of duties for spirits under this Act, and the words representing such quantities and capacities shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them respectively and no others; that is to say:—

“Gallon” shall mean and be taken to be four reputed quart bottles, or eight reputed pint bottles, or sixteen reputed half-pint bottles, or the contents of bottles holding or reputed to hold the said quantities respectively.

“Quart bottle” shall mean and be taken to be any quantity more than one Imperial pint and not exceeding two Imperial pints.

“Pint bottle” shall mean and be taken to be any quantity more than two Imperial gills and not exceeding an Imperial pint.

“Half-pint bottle” shall mean and be taken to be any less quantity than two Imperial gills.

Motion made and question put—That this clause be read a second time.—(*Mr. McKean.*) Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 46.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McCann,
Mr. Farrell,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Burt,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Reeves,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Casey,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Bowman.	Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. G. V. Smith,		Mr. Embling,	Mr. Moore,
		Mr. Evans,	Mr. Orr,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Pearson,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Plummer,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Richardson,
		Mr. Halfey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass,
		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Snowball,
		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Whiteman.
		Mr. Langton,	
		Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Levi,	Mr. Bayles,
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Dyte.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

No. 1.—*Titles Bill*.—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as "*The Certificate Holders' Titles Act 1867*."—  
(*Mr. Tucker*).

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Longmore*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Levey,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCann,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Edwards,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Sands.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Bowman.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH.

No. 2.—Supply—Estimates for 1867.

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £9,570 be appropriated to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1867 for the services hereunder specified—being,

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 6).	£	s.	d.
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
Subdivision No. 15.			
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.			
No. 1. Additions, Repairs and other works at the Victoria Barracks, including other military buildings, offices and fittings, and furniture, &c.	7,000	0	0
No. 2. For the residence of the Officer Commanding the Troops ...	2,500	0	0
No. 3. For the erection of a temporary armorer's shop at the Victoria Barracks ...	70	0	0
	9,570	0	0

—(*Mr. Verdon*).

## Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. King,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Bowman,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Baillie.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Burt,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Longmore.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1867.

### *Supply Estimates for 1867—*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense for the year 1867, for the construction of Road Works and Bridges outside the boundaries of Shires, Boroughs, and Road Districts.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Snodgrass.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.  
Mr. Aspinall,  
Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Embling,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Dr. Heath,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Langton,  
Mr. Levi,  
Mr. Longmore,  
Mr. Love,  
Capt. Mac Mahon,  
Mr. Moore,  
Mr. O'Grady,  
Mr. Snodgrass,  
Mr. Snowball.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Whiteman.

Noes, 35.  
Mr. Balfour,  
Mr. Bindon,  
Mr. Bowman,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. Burt,  
Mr. Byrne,  
Mr. Cope,  
Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. Davies,  
Mr. Farrell,  
Mr. Foott,  
Mr. Francis,  
Mr. Frazer,  
Mr. Grant,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Higinbotham,  
Mr. King,  
Mr. Kyte,  
Mr. Macgregor,  
Mr. McCann,  
Mr. McCaw,  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Plummer,  
Mr. Riddell,  
Mr. Sands,  
Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Verdon,  
Mr. Watkins,  
Mr. Wheeler,  
Mr. Wilson.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. McKean,  
Mr. Dyte.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1867.

No. 1.—*Free Libraries.*

Motion made, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1867 a sum of not less than £1000, for the purpose of aiding the building funds of free libraries situated in the up-country districts.—(*Mr. Dyte.*)

Amendment proposed, That the following words, viz., “No grant to any one institution to exceed £100,” be added to the above proposed resolution.—(*Mr. Halfey.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Halfey.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. King,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Macgregor,	

No. 2.—Further amendment proposed, That the following words, viz., “Provided that no sum be granted to any institution to exceed £200,” be added to the above proposed resolution. (*Mr. Orr.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Connor.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Dyte.
Mr. McCaw,	

No. 3.—Further amendment proposed, That the following words, viz., “ That no sum be granted to any institution to exceed £300,” be added to the above proposed resolution.—(*Mr. Orr.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Cunningham,  
Mr. McCaw.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Connor.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Jones.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1867.

No. 1.—CONSOLIDATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Proposed new Clause, D—

D. The endorsement and handing over of any of the documents specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall pass to and vest in each and every endorsee and holder of any of the said documents both the property and possession in the goods or chattels named in and represented by each and every of the said documents, so as that no unpaid vendor who shall hereafter part with any such document shall have the right now existing to stop or to be entitled to stop *in transitu* the said goods or chattels or any of them.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Dock Warrants.  
Bonding Certificates.  
Warehouse-Keeper's Certificates.

Motion made and question put—That the above proposed new clause be read a second time.—(Mr. Levi.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Macgregor,                      *Tellers.*  
Capt. Mac Mahon,                      Mr. Levi,  
Mr. Vale,                                      Mr. McKean.  
Mr. Wilson.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bindon,                      Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
Mr. Cope,                                      Mr. Richardson,  
Mr. Farrell,                                      Mr. Sullivan,  
Mr. Francis,                                      Mr. Tucker.  
Mr. Hanna,                                      *Tellers.*  
Mr. Higinbotham,                                      Mr. Dyte,  
Mr. Levey,                                      Mr. Orr.  
Mr. McCulloch,  
Mr. Macpherson,

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1867.

No. 1.—*Payment of Members.*—

Motion made and question put—That it is expedient that Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be re-imbursed such expenses as are attendant on their public duties.

(2.) That an appropriation be made from the consolidated revenue for the purpose of a Bill to carry out the above object.

(3.) That a bill be brought in accordingly.—(*Mr. Kyte.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Levey,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon.
Dr. Heath,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Dyte.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Francis,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. J. T. Smith,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Bayles.

WEDNESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

No. 2.—*Supply—Estimates for 1867.*—

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £4,633 6s. 8d. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the salaries for the year 1867 in the Department of Geological Survey.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Amendment proposed—That this item be reduced by one-fourth.—(*Mr. Halfey.*)

Question—That a sum not exceeding £3,475 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the salaries for the year 1867 in the Department of Geological Survey—put.

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Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Connor,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Frazer,		Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Halfey.	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Dr. Heath,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Whiteman.
		Mr. Langton,	
		Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Levi,	Mr. Macpherson,
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Farrell.
		Mr. McCulloch,	

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE.

No. 3.—*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2)*—Clause 39.

39. In order that any person may be qualified to be a councillor of any borough he "must" have been entitled, either under the Act hereby repealed or under this Act, upon the twentieth day of June which shall for the time being have been last past to have been enrolled, and must during the whole of the time for which he is elected continue to be entitled to be enrolled, in respect of property of rateable value, whether of one or more tenements, amounting to twenty pounds at the least on the burgess roll for the time being in force for such borough or some ward or wards thereof, or if none such be actually in force on the burgess roll which, had any such been completed in manner provided in this Act, would be in force for such borough for the time being.

Amendment proposed—That, after the word "must" in line 2 of the above clause, the words, "if there be no burgess roll in force," be inserted.—(*Mr. Langton.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Evans,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Snowball.	Dr. Heath,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Macpherson,		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. Hopkins,	
		Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. McKean,
		Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Orr.
		Mr. O'Grady,	

No. 4.—Clause 51.

51. Every person of the full age of twenty-one years, who on the twentieth day of June in any year shall be in occupation or be the owner of any rateable property within any borough, and shall on that day be or have been under this Act or under the Act hereby repealed liable to be rated for such property as such occupier or owner respectively, shall be entitled to be enrolled in that year, according to the provisions hereinafter contained, upon the burgess roll of the borough, and being so enrolled shall be a burgess thereof and entitled to vote in all elections of councillors for the borough occurring while such roll shall be in force according to the following scale (that is to say):—If such rateable property, whether consisting of one or more tenements, be rated upon a rateable value of less than one hundred pounds, he shall have one vote; if such rateable value amount to one hundred pounds and be less than "two hundred" pounds, he shall have two votes; and if it amount to or exceed two hundred pounds, he shall have three votes: Provided that no person shall be entitled to be enrolled in any year in respect of any rateable property unless he shall before or on the twentieth day of June aforesaid have paid all such rates as shall under the provisions hereof have become payable by him in respect of such property, except such as shall have become payable within three months before the said twentieth day of June: Provided also that the person in occupation of any rateable property, if he shall have paid all such rates as aforesaid, shall be entitled in



all cases to be enrolled instead of the owner of such property; and if the person in occupation shall not have paid such rates as aforesaid, or if there be no person in occupation, then the owner of such property shall be entitled, upon payment of such rates as aforesaid, to be enrolled in respect of such property; but in no case shall the person in occupation of rateable property and the owner thereof be both separately enrolled in respect of such property or any part thereof.

Amendment proposed—That the words “two hundred” in line 11 of the above clause be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “one hundred and fifty.”—  
(*Mr. Langton.*)

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

Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Dyte.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Langton,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Whiteman.
Capt. Mac Mahon,	

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY.

No. 1.—*Supply—Second Supplementary Estimates for 1867.*—

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £2,287 19s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Supplementary charges for the year 1866, for the services hereunder specified, being :—

### VII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	s.	d.
DIVISION No. 62.			
DISTILLERIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
Salary of Locker, from 27th October to 31st December at £180 per annum	32	8	5
DIVISION No. 66.			
LIGHTHOUSES IN BASS' STRAITS.			
Amount required in addition to the original and supplementary votes under Division 69 of 1865, to liquidate the amount payable to Tasmania on account of these lights for 1864 and 1865 ... ..	462	3	10
DIVISION 66A.			
LIGHTHOUSES.			
To provide for the additional charge to Victoria on account of maintenance, &c., of Wilson's Promontory, and Gabo Island Lighthouses for 1864 and 1865, being the difference between the moiety formerly charged, and the apportionment based upon the tonnage of vessels using the lights	293	6	9
DIVISION No. 66B.			
NEW INDUSTRIES.			
Amount awarded from Vote of 1865, to the Victoria Woollen and Cloth Manufacturing Company, Geelong, subject to certain conditions ...	1,500	0	0
	2,287	19	0

—(Mr. Verdon.)

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Amendment proposed—That the item Division 66 B “New Industries” £1,500 being part of the above resolution be struck out.—(*Mr. Langton.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Langton*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Moore.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Langton.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Dyte.

THURSDAY, 4TH JULY.

No. 2.—*Estimates for 1867.*—

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £15,000 be granted to Her Majesty towards defraying the charge for the year 1867 for buildings and other works for Reformatories or Industrial Schools.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “The Industrial School for the Ovens District to be erected at Wangaratta” be added to the above Resolution.—(*Mr. Hanna.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. J. T. Smith.
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levi,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Orr.
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Halfey,	
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Jones.

No. 3.—*Municipalities Act Amendment Bill (2).*—

Clause 156. The council of every borough shall in each and every year, after the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, not later than the thirty-first day of March, appoint two competent persons, who shall have been previously nominated in writing by not less than ten ratepayers, to audit the accounts of the borough as hereinafter mentioned; and such auditors of the borough shall be paid such reasonable remuneration out of the borough fund as the council shall direct.

Amendment proposed—That the word “Council” in the first line of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead the word “Ratepayers.”—(*Mr. Macpherson.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Baillie.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Love,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Snowball,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Orr.

No. 4.—Further amendment proposed—That the word “two” in the third line of the above clause be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word “one.”—(*Mr. Halfey.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Kerferd,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Macgregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. McKean.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1867.

*Seymour Bridge.*

Question proposed—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of five thousand five hundred pounds to be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1867, to be paid to Mr. Hanna in consideration of his surrendering his lease and the Seymour Bridge to the Government.—(*Mr. Snodgrass.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “five thousand” in the second line of the above resolution be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “four thousand.”—(*Mr. McCaw.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bunny,	Capt. MacMahon,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. McCaw.
Mr. Levey,		Mr. Plummer,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Blackwood,		
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Orr.		

No. 2.—Question—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of five thousand five hundred pounds to be placed upon an additional Estimate for 1867, to be paid to Mr. Hanna in consideration of his surrendering his lease and the Seymour Bridge to the Government—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bunny,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. McCaw.
Mr. Levey,		Mr. Plummer,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Blackwood,		
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Orr.		

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

TUESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1867.

No. 1.—*Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill.*

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Embling.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bunny,	Capt. MacMahon,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Reeves,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Snodgrass.	Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Ireland,		Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Orr.	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. Harbison,	
		Mr. Henty,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Dyte,
		Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Bayles.

No. 2. *Public Houses Laws Consolidation Act Amendment Bill*—Clause 4.

4. The licenses granted under this Act shall be granted respectively in the forms following :—

“A hotel license,” in the form contained in the Second Schedule :

“A tavern or inn license,” in the form in the Third Schedule :

“A packet license,” in the form in the Fourth Schedule :

“A colonial wine license,” in the form in the Fifth Schedule :

“A temporary license,” in the form in the Sixth Schedule :

“A billiard table license,” in the form in the Seventh Schedule :

“A special temporary license,” in the form in the Eighth Schedule.—

(*Mr. G. P. Smith.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words, “A tavern or inn license, in the form in the Third Schedule,” be omitted.—(*Mr. Orr.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Burt,	Capt. MacMahon,	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Embling,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Verdon,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Williams.	Dr. Heath,	
Mr. Francis,		Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henty,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Levey,	Mr. Orr.
Mr. King,	Mr. Richardson.	Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Kyte,			

No. 3.—Further amendment proposed—That the words, “A beer license, in the form in the Ninth Schedule,” be added at the end of the above clause.—(*Mr. Levey.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Cunningham,	
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Henty,	
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Plummer,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snowball,		
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Vale,		
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Williams.		
Mr. Kerferd,			
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Farrell,		
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Baillie.		
Mr. Macgregor,			

No. 4.—Further amendment proposed—That the words, “A grocer's license, in the form in the Tenth Schedule,” be added at the end of the above clause.—(*Mr. Langton.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Balfour,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. G. V. Smith.	Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Dr. Heath,		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Foott,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. McKean,	Mr. Baillie.	Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. King,	
		Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Edwards,
		Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Vale.

No. 5.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Orr.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.  
 Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Macpherson,  
 Mr. Burrowes, Mr. O'Grady,  
 Mr. Harbison, Mr. G. V. Smith.  
 Dr. Heath,  
 Mr. Langton,  
 Mr. Levi,  
 Mr. McKean,  
 Mr. McLellan,  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. Orr,  
 Mr. Wilson.

Noes, 29.  
 Mr. Balfour, Mr. Macgregor,  
 Mr. Bindon, Mr. McCaw,  
 Mr. Burt, Capt. MacMahon,  
 Mr. Connor, Mr. Plummer,  
 Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Richardson,  
 Mr. Davies, Mr. G. P. Smith,  
 Mr. Edwards, Mr. J. T. Smith,  
 Mr. Farrell, Mr. F. L. Smyth,  
 Mr. Foot, Mr. Vale,  
 Mr. Francis, Mr. Verdon,  
 Mr. Gillies, Mr. Wheeler.  
*Tellers.*  
 Mr. Higinbotham,  
 Mr. Jones, Mr. Dyte,  
 Mr. King, Mr. Baillie.  
 Mr. Longmore,



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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1867.

No. 1.—*Diseases of Animals Law Amendment Bill.*

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Bayles,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Edwards,	
Mr. Hopkins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Langton,	Dr. Heath,

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Whiteman,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McCulloch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macpherson,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Vale.

No. 2.—Clause 4.

The Governor in Council may from time to time by Order published in the *Government Gazette* appoint, for every inspector's district in Victoria, a Board of Advice to consult with, and advise the chief inspector and the inspector of the district and to report to the Minister upon the operation of this Act within the district for which such board is appointed. Every such board shall consist of three or more members, who may from time to time be removed by the Governor in "Council." The members of every board of advice shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue such travelling and other expenses as may be allowed by the regulations and shall be approved of by the Minister.

Amendment proposed—That after the word "Council" in the sixth line of the above clause, the words "and who shall be resident owners of clean sheep" be inserted—(*Mr. Macpherson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Embling,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Bayles.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Hanna,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Heath,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Love,	
Mr. McCaw,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Whiteman.

No. 3.—Motion made and question put—That this clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—(*Mr. McCulloch.*)

Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Bunny,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Embling,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Heath,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Love,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Orr.
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams.	Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Harbison,			
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Henty.		

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

No. 4.—*Supply—Additional Estimates for 1867.*—

Question proposed—That the undermentioned sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charge for the year 1867, for the service hereunder specified being :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 2.	£	s.	d.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
One attendant during the Session, at £3 per week ... ..	78	0	0

—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Langton.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Gillies,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Heath,	Mr. Orr.	Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Hopkins,		Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Davies,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Foott,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	
		Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Dyte.

No. 5.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr Levey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Heath,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Orr.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Hopkins.

Noes, 34	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Henty,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Vale.

No. 6.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Levi.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gillies,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. O'Grady,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Jones.
Mr. Love,	

Noes, 36.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Balfour,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Dyte.

No. 7.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Whiteman.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gillies,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. O'Grady,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Hopkins,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Jones.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Love,	

Noes, 35.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Henty.
Mr. McCaw,	

No. 8.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Whiteman.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Orr.	Mr. Burrows,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Hopkins,		Mr. Burt,†	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Levi,		Mr. Cope,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Love,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Levey.	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Foot,†	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler.
		Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Higinbotham	Mr. Baillie,
		Mr. King,	Mr. Connor.
		Mr. Kyte,	

No. 9.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. McLellan.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Edwards,		Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Hopkins,		Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Jones,		Mr. Burt,†	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Levey,		Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Capt. Mac Mahon,		Mr. Foot,†	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Moore.		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
	Mr. Orr,	Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler.
	Mr. McLellan.	Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. King,	Mr. Farrell,
		Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Connor.
		Mr. McGregor,	
		Mr. McCaw,	

And the Committee having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock,

THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

No. 10.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Orr.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Edwards.		Mr. Baillie.	Mr. Kyte,
		Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macgregor,
		Mr. Burt,†	Mr. McCaw,
	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cope,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Jones.		Mr. Davies,	Mr. Plummer,
		Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Foot,†	Mr. Wheeler.
		Mr. Francis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Connor,
		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Vale.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	

No. 11.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Edwards,  
Capt. Mac Mahon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Hopkins,  
Mr. Gillies.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Foot,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Cope,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Baillie.

No. 12.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave sit again.—(*Mr. Levey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Levey,  
Capt. Mac Mahon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Hopkins.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Foot,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Cope,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Farrell.

No. 13.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.\*

Mr. Hopkins,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Levey,  
Mr. Orr,  
Mr. G. Paton Smith.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Gillies.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Plummer.

\* Sic in orig.

No. 14. Question proposed—That the sum hereinafter mentioned be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the additional charge, for the year 1867, for the service hereunder specified, being,—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 5.	£	s.	d.
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
Messenger at £70, in lieu of one at £60 per annum ... ..	10	0	0

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Jones.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Hopkins.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Dyte,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. McCaw,	

No. 15.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Hopkins.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Jones.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Hopkins.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Harbison,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. McCaw,	

No. 16.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Hopkins.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Jones.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Harbison,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Cope.

No. 17.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Edwards.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Levey.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Hopkins.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Harbison,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Macgregor.

No. 18.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Hopkins.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Hopkins,  
Mr. Levey,  
Mr. Love.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Gillies.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Macgregor,	

No. 19.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Hopkins,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Levey,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Love,  
Mr. Edwards.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Connor,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Farrell,

No. 20.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Levey.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Jones.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Cunningham.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McCaw,	

No. 21.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Jones,  
Mr. Levey.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Gillies.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Harbison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Farrell.

No. 22.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the chair.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Blackwood  
Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Levey,  
Mr. G. Paton Smith.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Jones,

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kyte,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Francis,

No. 23.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Levey.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Gillies.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. McCaw,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Macgregor,

No. 24.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the chair.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes 5.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Levey.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Jones.

Noes 21.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Macgregor,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. G. V. Smith,  
Mr. Harbison,

No. 25.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Levey.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Jones.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Grant,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McCaw,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. G. V. Smith  
Mr. Harbison.



No. 26.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Jones*).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Edwards,		Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Jones,		Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Levey.		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McKean,
		Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
		Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Foott,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler.
		Mr. Harbison,	
		Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kyte,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Cope.

No. 27.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Blackwood*).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Edwards,		Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Kyte,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Jones.		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCaw,
		Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,
		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Plummer,
		Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon.
		Mr. Francis,	
		Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Cope.

No. 28.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the chair.—(*Mr. Jones*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Edwards,		Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Gillies,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Levey.		Mr. Burt,	Mr. McKean,
		Mr. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,
		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
		Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Foott,	Mr. Wheeler.
		Mr. Francis,	
		Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Verdon.
		Mr. Kyte,	
		Mr. Macgregor,	

No. 29.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Levey*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Edwards,		Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Jones,		Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Levi.		Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. Francis,	
		Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Macgregor,
		Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson.
		Mr. McCaw,	

No. 30.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Levi,  
Mr. Orr.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McLellan,  
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Henty,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higinbotham	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. King,	Mr. Francis.

No. 31.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Levi,  
Mr. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Longmore,

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Francis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Balfour,
Mr. King,	Mr. Henty.
Mr. Macgregor,	
Mr. McKean,	

No. 32.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Levi,  
Mr. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Orr,  
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Henty,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Francis.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Macgregor,	

No. 33.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. Levi,  
Mr. McLellan,  
Capt. Mac Mahon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Hanna,  
Mr. Longmore.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Farrell,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Henty.
Mr. McCulloch,	

No. 34.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—  
(*Mr. McLellan.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes 6.		Noes 22.	
Mr. Edwards,	Tellers. Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Longmore.	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Levi,		Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. McLellan.		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Davies,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wilson.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	
		Mr. King,	Tellers.
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Francis,
		Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Dyte.

No. 35. Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Edwards.	Tellers. Mr. Longmore, Mr. McLellan.	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Levi,		Mr. Burt,	Mr. Sullivan,
Capt. Mac Mahon.		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Davies,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Grant,	
		Mr. Henty,	Tellers.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. King,	Mr. Dyte.
		Mr. Macgregor,	
		Mr. McCulloch,	

No. 36.—Question proposed—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. Longmore.*)

A point of order having arisen in the Committee—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report the following point of order to Mr. Speaker viz, whether the Chairman of Committees has power to leave the Chair without question put or without the instruction of the Committee, and whether in the case of the Chairman so leaving the Chair the Committee can elect another Chairman.—(*Mr. Embling.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Edwards,	Tellers. Mr. Langton, Mr. McLellan.	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Embling,		Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Levi,		Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Capt. Mac Mahon,		Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Moore.		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. Grant,	
		Mr. Harbison,	Tellers.
		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Macpherson.
		Mr. King,	
		Mr. Macgregor,	

No. 37.—Further motion made, and question put—That the Chairman report the following point of order to Mr. Speaker, viz. :—That whereas in the progress of the debate, and during the absence of the Chairman of Committees from his seat, the honorable member for West Melbourne was elected by the Committee to the post of Chairman, is it competent for Mr. Lalor to resume the Chair ?—(*Mr. Moore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Moore.		Mr. Baillie, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Burt,tt, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Davies, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Foott, Mr. Francis, Mr. Grant, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Henty, Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. King, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Riddell, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Williams, Mr. Wilson.
<i>Tellers.</i>			<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton, Mr. Embling.			Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Dyte.

No. 38.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Longmore.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Halfey, Mr. Langton, Mr. Moore, Mr. O'Grady,		Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Burt,tt, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Foott, Mr. Francis, Mr. Grant, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Henty, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. King,	Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Riddell, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Williams,
<i>Tellers.</i>			<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Jones.			Mr. Farrell, Mr. Byrne,

No. 39.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Jones, Mr. Kerferd. Mr. Moore, Mr. O'Grady.		Mr. Baillie, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Burt,tt, Mr. Dyte, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Foott, Mr. Francis, Mr. Grant, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. King, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Riddell, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Williams, Mr. Wilson.
<i>Tellers.</i>			<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton, Mr. Halfey,			Mr. Henty, Mr. Byrne.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY.

No. 40.—*Supply.—Additional Estimates for 1867.—*

Question proposed—That the undermentioned sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charge for the year 1867, for the service hereunder specified being :—

## 1.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 5.	£ s. d.
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.	
Subdivision No. 1.	
Messenger at £70 in lieu of one at £60 per annum ... ..	10 0 0

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Kerferd.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Hanna,	
Dr. Heath,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Langton,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Orr.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. King,	
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Henty,
Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Wilson.

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**No. 14.**

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.**

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

**SESSION 1867.**

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1867.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates 1867.*

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1867 for compensation to Mr. Willis, in consequence of loss of water power to his mill by the construction of the Yan Yean Reservoir.—  
(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Reeves,	Dr. Heath,	Mr. F. L. Smyth.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Riddell,	Mr. Langton,	
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Levi,	
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Verdon,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Harbison.
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams.		
Mr. Jones,			
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Love,			
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Snowball,		
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Balfour.		

No. 2.—*Payment of Members Bill.*

Clause 1.

Every person who is at present or who shall be hereafter elected a Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to receive reimbursement of his expenses as are attendant upon his public duties at the rate of Five hundred pounds per annum, and the same shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue to every such Member from the time of his taking his seat until his resignation thereof, or his retirement therefrom by effluxion of time, or the dissolution of the Parliament, as the case may be: Provided that no responsible Minister or other Member, whilst in the receipt out of the Consolidated Revenue of an official salary, shall be entitled to receive such compensation.

Amendment proposed—That the words "is at present or who" in the first line of the above clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

The Committee having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Burt,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Love,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sullivan.
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Farrell,	
Mr. F. L. Smyth.	Mr. Levey.	Mr. Francis,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Grant,	
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. McKean,
		Mr. Orr,	Mr. Cope.

## THURSDAY, 1st AUGUST.

No. 3.—*Supply.—Additional Estimates for 1867.—*

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1867 for the widow and family of the late member for Maldon.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Embling,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McLellan.	Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Henty,	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. G. V. Smith,	Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Levey,	
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Verdon,	Mr. Levi,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Whiteman.	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Blackwood.
Mr. Grant,			
Dr. Heath,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Higinbotham,			
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Jones,		
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Vale.		

No. 4.—Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1867 for compensation to Henry Fowler, for loss of health occasioned by a wound received while assisting in the capture of a gang of bushrangers.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 6.	
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Burt,	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burrowes,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Harbison,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Plummer.	Mr. Cope.
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Orr,		
Mr. Embling,	Mr. G. V. Smith,		
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Snodgrass,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.		
Mr. King,			
Mr. Kyte,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Langton,			
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Jones,		
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Snowball.		

No. 5.—Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1857, for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne course under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club.—(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer.
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Burt,	
Mr. Blackwood,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Cope,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Embling,	
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,	Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Henty.
Mr. Francis,	Mr. J. T. Smith,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Snodgrass,		
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Snowball,		
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Sullivan,		
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Verdon,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wheeler.		
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. King,			
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Whiteman,		
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Orr.		

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 15.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
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EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

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SESSION 1867.

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TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1867.

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No. 1.—*Supply—Additional Estimates 1867.*

Motion made and question put—That a sum not exceeding £20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge for the year 1867 for a grant to Lady Darling, in accordance with the resolution of the Legislative Assembly, adopted on the 9th of May, 1866.—  
(*Mr. Verdon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. Casey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Cope,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Evans,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. King,	Mr. Grant,
Mr. Kyte,	Mr. McKean.
Mr. Longmore,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Embling,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Ireland,	
Mr. Kerferd,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langton,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Levi,	

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

No. 2.—*Payment of Members Bill.—Clause 1.*

Every person who "is at present or who" shall be hereafter elected a Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to receive reimbursement of such expenses as are attendant upon his public duties at the rate of Five hundred pounds per annum, and the same shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue to every such Member from the time of his taking his seat until his resignation thereof, or his retirement therefrom by effluxion of time, or the dissolution of the Parliament, as the case may be: Provided that no responsible Minister or other Member, whilst in the receipt out of the Consolidated Revenue of an official salary, shall be entitled to receive such compensation.

Amendment proposed—That the words "is at present or who" in the first line of the above clause be omitted—(*Mr. Higinbotham.*)

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

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Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Verdon,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Kyte,		Mr. Connor,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Macgregor,		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. McLellan,		Mr. Harbison,	
Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Henty,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Longmore.	Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Francis,
		Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Macpherson.
		Mr. McCulloch,	

*No. 3.—Mining Companies Limited Liability Bill.—Proposed new Clause.*

It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint one or more persons to be called official auditors to audit the accounts of all official agents heretofore or hereafter to be appointed under this or any former Act. And it shall be lawful for the Court of Mines or the judge thereof, on the application of any such official auditor, to order the immediate payment to him by any such official agent of all moneys which according to any such may or ought to be in the hands of such official agent belonging to or to the credit of or which may be due by him to any company, and also to order the delivery to such official auditor by such official agent of all books accounts papers and documents of or belonging to such company; and if any such official agent shall not permit and give every reasonable facility for the audit of his said accounts he shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten nor more than fifty pounds.—(Mr. Macgregor.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Davies.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Davies,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Snodgrass.	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Ireland,		Mr. Burt,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Connor,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Langton,		Mr. Foott,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. McLellan,		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Sullivan,
Capt. MacMahon,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Grant,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Hanna.	Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. Higinbotham,	
		Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Levey,	Mr. Farrell.
		Mr. Longmore,	

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

*No. 4. Public Library Bill.—Clause 5.*

From and after the passing of this Act, all the books works of art goods chattels and effects now in the possession of the trustees of the Melbourne Public Library, and the books works of art collection of objects of natural history now in the building known as the National Museum, situate in the grounds of the University of Melbourne, and all the goods chattels and effects therein, save and except any the property of the said "University," and also any portion of such collection which may be in the buildings of the University shall be vested in the trustees appointed by virtue of this Act; and the said trustees shall have power and be capable in law to hold the same, and to receive purchase and hold any other goods chattels and effects, and to sell exchange convert into money and deliver any part of the same, and, with the approval in writing of the Governor and the Executive Council to make donations of any part thereof.

Amendment proposed, that after the word "university" in the sixth line of the above Clause, the words "and such as may be necessary for the purposes of instruction" be inserted.—(Capt. Mac Mahon.)

Question—that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.  
 Mr. Balfour, Mr. O'Grady,  
 Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. T. Smith,  
 Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Verdon.  
 Mr. Grant,  
 Mr. Kerferd,  
 Mr. Levey,  
 Capt. Mac Mahon,  
 Mr. Macpherson,

*Tellers.*

Mr. Byrne,  
 Mr. Embling.

Noes, 27.  
 Mr. Bindon,  
 Mr. Connor,  
 Mr. Cope,  
 Mr. Cunningham,  
 Mr. Davies,  
 Mr. Farrell,  
 Mr. Foott,  
 Mr. Francis,  
 Mr. Grant,  
 Mr. Higinbotham,  
 Mr. Ireland,  
 Mr. Jones,  
 Mr. King,  
 Mr. Kyte,  
 Mr. Langton,  
 Mr. Levi,  
 Mr. Longmore,  
 Mr. Macgregor,  
 Mr. McCulloch,  
 Mr. McKean,  
 Mr. McLellan,  
 Mr. Reeves,  
 Mr. Sullivan,  
 Mr. Watkins,  
 Mr. Wilson.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Orr,  
 Mr. Vale.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

SESSION 1867.

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1867.

No. 1.—*Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill.*—Clause 1.

1. This Act shall come into force from and after the date of the day on which it shall receive the royal assent, and from and after that day the Act for the establishment of a Board of Agriculture No. LXXXIII. shall be and is hereby repealed.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the chair.—(*Mr. Bindon.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Snowball.	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Verdon,	Mr. Bunny,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Higinbotham,		Mr. Connor,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. King,		Mr. Cope,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. McCaw,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Embling,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Byrne.	Mr. Francis,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
		Mr. Halfey,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Snodgrass,
		Dr. Heath,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Ireland,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. Kyte,	
		Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Levey,	Mr. Orr,
		Mr. Levi,	Mr. Whiteman.

No. 2. *Appropriation Bill.*—Schedule I.—IV. Treasurer.

DIVISION No. 50.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Subdivisions—(*Inalterable*).

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No. 26. Grant to Lady Darling, in accordance with the resolution of the Legislative Assembly, adopted on the 9th May, 1866	...	20,000	0 0

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Motion made and question put—That this item be struck out.—(*Mr. Bunny.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Blackwood,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Ireland,		Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Whiteman,	Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Snowball.	Mr. Cope,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
		Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
		Mr. Evans,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Grant,	Mr. Verdon,
		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Henty,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Jones,	
		Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kyte,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Dyte.

No. 3.—*Mr. J. F. V. Fitzgerald.*—Report of Select Committee.

Motion made and question put—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon an estimate the sum of Four Thousand Pounds, in fulfilment of a promise made by the late Sir Charles Hothom, that he would recommend this amount to the Legislature as an allowance of two years' salary to John Foster Vesey Fitzgerald, Esq.—(*Mr. J. T. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Verdon.	Mr. Blackwood.	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Ireland,		Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Levey.		Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Capt. Mac Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Connor.	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. P. Smith,
Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. McLellan.	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
		Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Sullivan,
		Mr. Foott,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Watkins,
		Dr. Heath,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. Henty.	
		Mr. Higinbotham,	
		Mr. King,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Baillie,
		Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Cope.
		Mr. McCaw,	

No. 4.—Motion made and question put—That it is considered advisable that the Government should be empowered, with the consent of the holder, to purchase any existing pension.—(*Mr. J. T. Smith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Aspinall,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Balfour,	Mr. McCaw,
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKean,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. J. T. Smith,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,	Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Snodgrass,	Mr. Connor,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Sullivan,	Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,	Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Harbison,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Dr. Heath,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Henty,	
Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Orr.	Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,		Mr. King,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Langton,	Mr. Cope.

And the Committee having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock,

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 14TH AUGUST.

No. 5.—Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Harbison.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Higinbotham,	Mr. Aspinall,	Mr. F. L. Smyth,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. King,	Mr. Davies,	Mr. Snodgrass.
Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCaw,	Mr. Dyte,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. McKean,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Hanna,	
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Connor,	Mr. G. Paton Smith,	Mr. Levey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cunningham,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. McCulloch,	
Mr. Farrell,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Williams,	Capt. Mac Mahon,	Mr. Orr.
Mr. Francis,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Harbison,			
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Henty,	Mr. Cope.		

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

No. 6.—*Boroughs Shires and Road Districts Law Amendment Bill.*—Clause 1.

1. No general rate heretofore or hereafter before the end of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight to be made by the council of any borough or shire or by the board of any road district shall be or be deemed to have been or be illegal or invalid by reason only of such rate having been made or included in any estimate for the purpose of or being wholly or in part applied to the payment wholly or in part of any loan or advance heretofore made to such council or board by any "bank," and it shall be lawful for every such council and board, notwithstanding anything in the Acts numbered CLXXVI. and CLXXXIV. respectively contained, to collect and levy any such rate and to pay thereout any moneys heretofore lent or advanced to such council or board by any bank.

Amendment proposed—That after the word "bank," in the 6th line of the above clause, the following words be inserted, viz.: "or for any debts heretofore contracted on behalf and for the benefit of any borough, shire, or road district."—(*Mr. Whiteman.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Reeves,	Mr. Bindon,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Cope,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wheeler.	Mr. Embling.	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hanna,		Mr. Foott,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Kerferd,		Mr. Francis,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Dr. Heath,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. McLellan,		Mr. Higinbotham,	
Mr. O'Grady,	Mr. Whiteman.	Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plummer,	Mr. Farrell.	Mr. Macgregor,	
		Mr. McCulloch,	Mr. Connor,
		Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Hopkins.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

No. 7.—*Boroughs Shires and Road Districts Law Amendment Bill*—re-committal—Clause 1.

1. No general rate heretofore or hereafter before the end of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight to be made by the council of any borough or shire or by the board of any road district shall be or be deemed to have been or be illegal or invalid by reason only of such rate having been made or included in any estimate for the purpose of or being wholly or in part applied to the payment wholly or in part of any loan or advance heretofore made to such council or board by any "bank"; and it shall be lawful for every such council and board, notwithstanding anything in the Acts numbered CLXXVI. and CLXXXIV. respectively contained, to collect and levy any such rate and to pay thereout any moneys heretofore lent or advanced to such council or board by any bank.

Amendment proposed—That after the word “bank,” in the 6th line of the above clause, the following words be inserted, viz: “or of any debts heretofore contracted on behalf and for the benefit of any borough shire or road district.”—*Mr. Whiteman.*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Aspinall,	Capt. Mac Mahon,
Mr. Balfour,	Mr. O'Grady,
Mr. Bunny,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Burt,	Mr. Plummer,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Riddell,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. G. V. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. T. Smith,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Snodgrass,
Mr. Halfey,	Mr. Sullivan,
Mr. Hanna,	Mr. Tucker,
Dr. Heath,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Whiteman.
Mr. Kyte,	
Mr. Langton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levey,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Levi,	Mr. Bowman.
Mr. McLellan,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bindon,	Mr. McCulloch,
Mr. Byrne,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Duffy,	Mr. Verdon,
Mr. Foott,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Francis,	
Mr. Higinbotham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Harbison,
Mr. King,	Mr. Macpherson.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Macgregor,	

