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DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

Names of Provinces and Members	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
<b>METROPOLITAN.</b>				
<b>EAST YARRA :</b>				20,043 Electors.
The Honorables—				
James Balfour .. ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward Miller .. ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>MELBOURNE :</b>				18,338 Electors.
The Honorables—				
William Cain .. ..	24 May 1904..	..	1910	
succeeded by				
John McWhae .. ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Elected in place of Hon. W. Cain, who retired by rotation.
John Mark Davies ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected President 6 July, 1910.
<b>MELBOURNE EAST :</b>				15,114 Electors.
The Honorables—				
William Pitt .. ..	..	1 June, 1904..	1910	Re-appointed Chairman of Committees 9 February, 1909.
succeeded by				
John Percy Jones ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Elected in place of Hon. W. Pitt, who retired by rotation.
Adam McLellan .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>MELBOURNE NORTH :</b>				18,616 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Donald Melville .. ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William John Evans ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. F. Stuart, who retired by rotation.
<b>MELBOURNE SOUTH :</b>				19,079 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Thomas Henry Payne ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Thomas Luxton .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>MELBOURNE WEST :</b>				18,186 Electors.
The Honorables—				
John George Aikman ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Haslam Edgar ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>COUNTRY.</b>				
<b>BENDIGO :</b>				10,930 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Joseph Sternberg .. ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Alfred Hicks .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>GIPPSLAND :</b>				12,069 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Edward Jolley Crooke ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Pearson .. ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>NELSON :</b>				10,192 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Thomas Carthew Miners ..	..	23 Dec., 1909..	1910	Elected in place of Hon. E. H. Austin, deceased.
succeeded by				
Theodore Beggs .. ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Elected in place of Hon. T. C. Miners, who retired by rotation.
James Drysdale Brown ..	19 Jan., 1909..	..	1913	Vacated seat by accepting office of Attorney-General ; re-elected.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*continued.*

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
<b>COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i></b>				
<b>NORTHERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				
William Lawrence Baillieu	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Richard Hartley Smith Abbott	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. M. Cussen, resigned.
11,343 Electors.				
<b>NORTH-EASTERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				
Arthur Otto Sachse	..	24 May, 1910..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Willis Little	..	25 May, 1907..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
11,909 Electors.				
<b>NORTH-WESTERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				
Richard Bloomfield Rees	..	24 May, 1910..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Frederick Hagelthorn	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. J. M. Pratt, who retired by rotation.
12,211 Electors.				
<b>SOUTHERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				
Dr. William Henry Embling	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
George Thomas Dickie	..	29 Sept., 1908	1913	Elected in place of Hon. N. FitzGerald, deceased.
William Lionel Russell Clarke	..	30 Sept., 1910	1913	Elected in place of Hon. G. T. Dickie, deceased.
12,352 Electors.				
<b>SOUTH-EASTERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				
James Callender Campbell	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
William Addison Adamson	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Elected in place of Hon. J. C. Campbell, who retired by rotation.
Duncan Elphinstone McBryde	11 Nov., 1908	..	1913	Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Public Health; re-elected.
15,110 Electors.				
<b>SOUTH-WESTERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				
Thomas Charles Harwood	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 6th July, 1910.
Sir Henry John Wrixon K.C.M.G., K.C.	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Re-elected President 9 July, 1907.
Austin Albert Austin	21 July, 1910..	..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. Sir Henry J. Wrixon, resigned.
12,563 Electors.				
<b>WELLINGTON :</b>				
The Honorables—				
Frederick William Brawn	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John Young McDonald	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
10,501 Electors.				
<b>WESTERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				
Walter Synnot Manifold	..	24 May, 1910..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward James White	..	25 May, 1907..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. R. B. Ritchie, who retired by rotation.
11,964 Electors.				
Total No. of Electors, 240,520.				

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

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

## THIRD SESSION

OF THE

## TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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Amendments considered; the Council insist on some (two on division) of their amendments, and do not insist on others of the said amendments—on the amendment to insert a new sub-clause to clause 24, as follows:—

- (a) In each year scholarships to provide secondary education shall be awarded in accordance with regulations under section 23 of the Principal Act. Two hundred such scholarships shall be awarded each year unless the Governor in Council shall determine that a larger number is necessary. Such scholarships shall entitle the holder to free education at a district high school or technical school, or to an allowance of not less than £12 per annum towards the payment of fees at an approved secondary school; an additional allowance to cover board and lodging, travelling, or books and materials, or laboratory charges, may be made as prescribed by regulations—

The President said—That clause was not dealt with by the Legislative Assembly. The message from the Legislative Assembly states that they inform the Legislative Council that “as the amendment to add new sub-clause (a) to clause 24 would involve an appropriation of public money, the Legislative Assembly decline to entertain it.” With reference to appropriation, the only Bill which this House cannot amend is a Bill for appropriating the public revenue. It follows, as a matter of course, that this House could not initiate a Bill or insert a clause for appropriating the public revenue. But this particular Bill does not in any way appropriate the public revenue. Before these scholarships could be awarded, the money would have to be provided in an Appropriation Bill of some sort or other. The message from the Legislative Assembly says that this

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clause would involve an appropriation. It would involve an appropriation if Parliament chose to appropriate, but not otherwise. The House can either accept the message and do nothing in reference to it, or it may deal with the matter by sending a message, as the House may choose, 21st December, pp. 140-3.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made in such Bill and insisted on by the Council, do insist on disagreeing with others of the said amendments, and do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council to insert a new sub-clause in clause 8, but have agreed to the same with amendments, and informing the Council that they still decline to entertain the amendment of the Council to add new sub-clause (a) to clause 24, 23rd December, p. 157.

Amendments considered; the Council still insist on some of their amendments, do not insist on others, and agree to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in new sub-clause of clause 8, 23rd December, p. 160.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not now insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments of the Council and do now agree to the insertion of new sub-clause (a) in clause 24 with amendments; amendments considered; the Council do not insist on their explanatory addition to sub-clause (a) of clause 24 and agree to the amendments of the Assembly in the said sub-clause, 23rd December, p. 163. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2301.*)

ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th August, 1910, p. 43.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7th September, p. 48; debate resumed; motion for adjournment of debate negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13th September, p. 50.

Further considered in Committee, 14th September, p. 52; 28th September, p. 59; 8th November, p. 79.

Reported with amendments, 8th November, p. 79.

Recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 87; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 8th November, p. 79.

Message from the Assembly notifying their disagreement with the amendments of the Council, 16th November, p. 89.

Amendments considered; the Council (on division) insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 6th December, pp. 112-6.

ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—*continued.*

Message from the Assembly desiring a Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, and notifying that they have appointed seven Members of the Assembly to be Managers of the said Conference; Message considered; desire of the Assembly complied with, and seven Members of the Council appointed Managers of the Conference to confer with a like number of Members of the Assembly, the Conference to meet immediately in the Conference Room, 8th December, pp. 123-4.

The Managers proceeded to the Conference, 8th December, p. 124; 13th December, p. 126; 15th December, p. 131; 16th December, p. 133.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the recommendations of the Free Conference on the Bill; recommendations considered and agreed to, 22nd December, pp. 146-55. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2288.*)

EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act 1890.'*"—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th August, 1910, p. 28.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 16th August, p. 34.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 28th September, p. 58. (*Assented to 11th October. Act No. 2251.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1910, p. 125.

Petitions presented, 16th December, p. 133.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15th December, p. 131; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20th December, p. 137.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 21st December, p. 139.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, 22nd December, p. 156.

Amendments considered; the Council do not insist on one of their amendments, do insist on others, and make an amendment in clause G, 23rd December, pp. 159-60.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, 23rd December, p. 164. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2305.*)

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts with regard to Apprentices and Improvers.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th September, 1910, pp. 57-8.

Petition presented, 11th October, p. 66.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11th October, p. 66.

Order of the House appointing 25th October as the day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading rescinded and debate ordered to be resumed on the 19th October, 11th October, p. 67.

Debate resumed on second reading; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15th November, p. 87.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 16th November, p. 90.

Recommitted in respect of clause 2; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 16th November, p. 90. Bill not returned from the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with the amendment to insert new clause A, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, 20th December, p. 135.

Amendments considered; the Council insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the amendment of the Assembly on one amendment of the Council, 22nd December, pp. 145-6.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council to insert new clause A, 22nd December, p. 156. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2291.*)

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts with respect to Special Boards.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th October, 1910, p. 63.

Petitions presented, 11th October, p. 66.

Second reading (on division) put off "Six months," 11th October, p. 67.

**FENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Fences Acts.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th August, 1910, p. 43.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 4th October, p. 63. (*Assented to 11th October. Act No. 2253.*)

**FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Footscray City Council to carry out certain Works with the Surplus Moneys in hand from the No. 4 Loan.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd December, 1910, p. 158.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills, by leave, suspended, and Bill, by leave, read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd December, p. 161. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2296.*)

**FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Forests Act 1907.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th August, 1910, p. 28.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion for the adjournment of the debate until Tuesday next; amendment proposed, to omit "next" and insert "week"; the motion for adjournment until Tuesday next having been, by leave, withdrawn; the question became—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday week; amendment proposed and made, to omit "week" and insert "next"—debate adjourned, 10th August, p. 32; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17th August, p. 36.

Further considered in Committee, 30th August, p. 44; 13th September, p. 49; 14th September, p. 51.

Reported with the following suggested amendments, viz. :—

Clause 10, line 8, omit "Five" and insert "Two."

Clause 10, line 8, after "shillings" insert "and sixpence."

Clause 10, line 9, omit "Two shillings" and insert "One shilling."

Report adopted, 14th September, p. 51.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have made the amendment suggested by the Council with an amendment; Message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill; Bill, as amended by the Assembly, further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 4th October, p. 62.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council and have disagreed with the amendment to omit clause 7, but have made an amendment in such clause, 25th October, p. 71.

Amendment considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 7 and agree to the amendment of the Assembly in such clause, 10th November, p. 85. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 2261.*)

GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to confer powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited*”—(Hon. T. C. Harwood.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly; Motion—That a message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, requesting that they will be pleased to communicate to the Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred—resolved in the affirmative, 25th October, 1910, p. 72.

Message from the Assembly transmitting copies of the Report, &c.; receipt produced showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the State, and Bill read a first time, 25th October, p. 72.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 9th November, p. 82. (Assented to 30th November. Act No. 2260.)

GEELONG MARKET SITE LAND BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to enable the Council of the Town of Geelong to grant Building Leases of portion of the Land known as the General Market Site and for other purposes*.”—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th November, 1910, p. 77.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills suspended, and the Bill ordered to be treated as a public Bill, 10th November, p. 85.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 10th November, p. 86. (Assented to 30th November. Act No. 2263.)

GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Gold Buyers Act 1907.’*”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th November, 1910, p. 77.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 10th November, p. 86; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 1st December, p. 107; order for consideration of Report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clauses 25, 38, and 40; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 6th December, p. 117.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 22nd December, p. 156. (Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2292.)

HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to extend the provisions of the ‘Tramways Act 1890’ to the Municipality of Hawthorn and for other purposes*.”—(Hon. J. Balfour.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd December, 1910, p. 161.

HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—continued.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd December, p. 162. (Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2298.)

HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act for the Better Protection of Homing Pigeons*.”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th September, 1910, p. 57.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 9th November, p. 82. (Assented to 15th November. Act No. 2258.)

INCOME TAX BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and eleven and to continue the Income Tax Acts*.”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1910, p. 110.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 7th December, p. 120. (Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2278.)

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Provident Societies.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27th July, 1910, p. 25.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9th August, p. 28; debate resumed; motion for the adjournment of the debate (on division) negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16th August, pp. 33-4.

Reported with amendments, 16th August, p. 34.

Order for consideration of Report discharged and Bill recommitted; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 30th August, p. 44.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the “*Act to provide for the care control and treatment of Inebriates*.”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27th July, 1910, p. 25.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 9th August, p. 29.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

**KERANG AND KOONDRUCK TRAMWAY BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th November, 1910, p. 103.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st December, p. 107. (*Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2272.*)

**KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1890' to the Municipality of Kew and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. Balfour.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd December, 1910, p. 161.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd December, p. 162. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2299.*)

**KOW PLAINS TO MURRAYVILLE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a line of railway from Kow Plains to Murrayville.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd December, 1910, p. 155.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 155. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2290.*)

**KYNETON LAND SALE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the sale of certain Land set apart as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Kyneton and other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd December, 1910, p. 162.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd December, p. 164. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2304.*)

**LAND TAX BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land and other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1910, p. 125.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14th December, p. 129; debate resumed and further adjourned, 15th December, p. 131; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendment, viz. :—

Clause 5, at end of clause add "and shall also in the discretion of the convicting Court be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year."

**LAND TAX BILL—continued.**

Report adopted, 16th December, p. 133.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have made the amendment suggested by the Council; Bill as amended by the Assembly further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 20th December, p. 138. (*Assented to 26th December. Act No. 2284.*)

**LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-three of the 'Licensing Act 1890.'*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1910, p. 110.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7th December, p. 121.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 8th December, p. 124. (*Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2282.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Bill to extend the powers of Municipalities for making by-laws and to amend section Three hundred and forty-seven of the *Local Government Act 1903.*—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 20th December, 1910, p. 138.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 21st December, p. 140.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 23rd December, p. 157.

Amendment considered and agreed to, 23rd December, p. 160. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2295.*)

**MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW MEMORIAL SITE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the setting apart of a Site for the erection of a Memorial in honour of the late Marquis of Linlithgow.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th November, 1910, p. 77.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 10th November, p. 86. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 2264.*)

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts with respect to the Area of Water Supply.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th September, 1910, p. 58.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th October, p. 67. (*Assented to 19th October. Act No. 2254.*)



**MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Act 1904.'*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th November, 1910, pp. 76-7.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills suspended, and the Bill ordered to be treated as a public Bill, 10th November, p. 85.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 10th November, p. 86. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 2262.*)

**MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Constitution and Incorporation of a College of Divinity under the name of the Melbourne College of Divinity.*"—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th November, 1910, p. 77.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills, with the exception of those relating to payment of fees, suspended, and the Bill ordered to be treated as a public Bill, 10th November, p. 85.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills, with reference to the payment of fees, suspended, 16th November, p. 90.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 16th November, p. 90.

Recommitted in respect of clauses 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8; reconsidered in Committee and reported without further amendment; report, by leave, adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 16th November, p. 90.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 6th December, p. 109. (*Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2275.*)

**MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND RESUMPTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the resumption by the Crown of certain Land vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th November, 1910, p. 78.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23rd November, p. 100.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th November, p. 101. (*Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2266.*)

**METROPOLITAN RIVERS BILL.**—Bill relating to certain Rivers Creeks Streams and Water-courses within the Metropolis.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 7th December, 1910, p. 119.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8th December, p. 124; debate resumed and further adjourned, 13th December, p. 127; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with

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amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 16th December, p. 134.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

**MILLEWA CROAJINGOLONG AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the permanent reservation under Orders in Council of certain Crown Lands in the Counties of Millewa Croajingolong and Dargo.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th November, 1910, p. 77.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10th November, p. 86.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st December, p. 107. (*Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2271.*)

**MONT PARK LAND EXCHANGE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Land at Mont Park, Parish of Keelbundora, for Asylum purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th November, 1910, p. 76.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 9th November, p. 83. (*Assented to 15th November. Act No. 2259.*)

**MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Municipal Endowment Act 1907.'*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th November, 1910, p. 90.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 29th November, p. 103. (*Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2267.*)

**MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL.**—Bill to authorize the Adoption by Municipalities of Certain Building Regulations and Regulations for Traction Engines.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27th July, 1910, p. 25.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, viz.:—"*An Act to authorize the adoption by Municipalities of certain Building Regulations and Regulations for Traction Engines and for other purposes*"; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 9th August, p. 29.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

**PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Acts and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1910, p. 126.

Standing Orders relating to private Bill, by leave, suspended, and Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Com-



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mittee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 14th December, p. 129.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 23rd December, p. 158. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2294.*)

PRIVATE HOSPITALS REGULATION AND INSPECTION BILL.—Bill to provide for the Better Regulation and Inspection of Private Hospitals.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 13th September, 1910, p. 49.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 4th October, p. 63; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18th October, p. 70.

Further considered in Committee, 16th November, p. 90; 17th November, p. 93; 22nd November, p. 96.

Reported with amendments, 22nd November, p. 96.

Order of the day for the consideration of the Report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clauses 1, 5, 9, and 18; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 30th November, p. 106.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the temporary application out of 'The Public Account' of certain moneys to meet expenditure under certain Acts.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1910, p. 111.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 7th December, p. 119. (*Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2277.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd December, 1910, p. 155.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—amendment proposed, but not made, to put off for one month; debate adjourned, 23rd December, p. 158; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendments, viz. :—

Clause 2, line 10, omit "Two hundred and two," and insert "One hundred and twenty-two."

In the Schedule—

Omit Item 1—"For buildings, plant, purchase of land, &c., in connexion with cool storage at Melbourne and elsewhere, £80,000."

Report adopted, 23rd December, p. 161.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—*continued.*

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have made the amendment suggested by the Council; Message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill, and Bill as amended by the Assembly further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd December, p. 165. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2307.*)

RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th November, 1910, p. 78.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd November, p. 100.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 6th December, p. 110. (*Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2276.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1910, p. 137.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 145. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2285.*)

RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the temporary application out of 'The Public Account' of certain Moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th November, 1910, p. 91.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 29th November, p. 104. (*Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2268.*)

RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd December, 1910, p. 163.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd December, p. 164.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 23rd December, p. 166. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2310.*)

RESIDENCE AREAS HOLDERS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Holders of Residence Areas under the Mines Acts who die Intestate.*”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1910, p. 110.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 7th December, p. 120. (Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2281.)

SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Savings Banks Acts.*”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1910, pp. 110-11.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7th December, p. 119.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 7th December, p. 120. (Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2280.)

SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th October, 1910, p. 62.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6th December, p. 116.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 8th December, p. 124.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

SEEDS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the Sale of Seeds for Planting or Sowing.*”—(W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th October, 1910, p. 66.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Motion—That the Report be considered on Tuesday, 8th November inst.—amendment made to recommit the Bill on clause 20; Bill recommitted in respect of clause 20; reconsidered in Committee and again reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th October, p. 73.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 6th December, p. 109. (Assented to 17th December. Act No. 2273.)

SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the transfer out of the Assurance Fund under the ‘Transfer of Land Act 1890’ of certain sums and for the establishment in the Treasury of certain Trust Funds and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd December, 1910, p. 159.

SPECIAL FUNDS BILL—*continued.*

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd December, p. 162. (Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2297.)

SPIRIT MERCHANTS’ LICENCES BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants’ Licences; to further amend the Licensing Acts and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd December, 1910, p. 155.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed, but not made, to omit the word “now” and to add the words “this day month” after the word “time”; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 156.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have disagreed with the amendments of the Council, 23rd December, p. 161.

Amendments considered; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 23rd December, p. 164.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

ST. KILDA STREETS CLOSING BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Closing of certain Streets in the City of St. Kilda and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd August, 1910, p. 38.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 14th September, p. 52. (Assented to 6th October. Act No. 2246.)

STOCK MORTGAGES BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Mortgages of Stock.—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Initiated and read a first time, 6th July, 1910, p. 14.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 9th August, p. 28.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 13th September, p. 49.

Amendment considered and agreed to, 4th October, p. 63. (Assented to 11th October. Act No. 2252.)

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trading Companies and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. Walter S. Manifold.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd November, 1910, p. 98.

Motion—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly requesting that they will be pleased to communicate to the Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred—resolved in the affirmative, 22nd November, p. 98.

TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—*continued.*

Message from the Assembly transmitting copies of the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the question of the consolidation and amendment of the Law relating to Trading Companies, 23rd November, p. 99.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30th November, p. 105; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7th December, p. 119.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—“*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies and for other purposes*”; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 14th December, p. 129.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 23rd December, p. 157. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2293.*)

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the University of Melbourne.*”—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th August, 1910, p. 28.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 10th August, p. 31. (*Assented to 16th August. Act No. 2243.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Erection of a Special Stock to be called ‘Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock’ for Sale to Friendly Societies only and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th November, 1910, p. 93.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendment, viz.:—

Add the following new clause:—

“A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Act 1898* as amended by the *Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Act 1902* all moneys at any time standing to the credit of the Victorian Loans Redemption Fund in addition to the purposes for which they are legally available under section four of the *Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Act 1898* as amended by section two of the *Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Act 1902* shall also be legally available for the purchase re-purchase or redemption of any Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock, and in paying any commission costs and expenses incurred in effecting such purchase re-purchase or redemption;”

Report adopted, 29th November, p. 104.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have made the amendment suggested by the Council; Message referred to the Committee

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL—*continued.*

of the whole on the Bill; Bill as amended by the Assembly further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 6th December, p. 111.

Message from the Assembly notifying that the proposed amendment was a direct infringement of the rights of the Assembly as it was a proposal by the Council to make an alteration in a financial Bill, and had declined to entertain such proposed amendment, and directing the attention of the Council to section 30 of *The Constitution Act 1903*, under which the Council may suggest amendments in Bills of this nature, and reminding the Council that the Assembly had already made an amendment suggested by the Council in the Bill, 8th December, p. 123.

Amendment considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment, but point out to the Assembly that the Council, while not insisting upon their amendment because of its comparative unimportance, would point out that, if this Bill be a Bill for appropriating revenue, it should have been originated with a Governor's Message, and should not have included “other purposes.” The Council would also point out that in the “*Closer Settlement Bill of 1904 (No. 2)*,” suggestions were made with reference to certain portions of it, and acted upon by the Assembly, and that subsequently the Council made many amendments in the Bill, some of which were assented to, some amended, and others rejected by the Assembly. The Council would also point out that the Assembly has reminded the Council of its power of suggestion (of which power the Council was fully aware) after the time had passed for making suggestions. The suggestion made by the Council related to the appropriation of money for the repayment of the Stock, and the amendment related to a clause having nothing to do with appropriation, 23rd December, p. 165. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2308.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.*”—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1910, p. 137.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 145. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2286.*)

WALPEUP SHIRE BILL.—Bill to provide for the Constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Walpeup and for other purposes.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 20th December, 1910, p. 138. Bill lapsed.

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1910, p. 136.

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—  
*continued.*

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22nd December, p. 145.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 155. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2289.*)

WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Wrongs Act 1890.’*”—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th August, 1910, p. 28.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 10th August, p. 31.

WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—*continued.*

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 28th September, p. 58. (*Assented to 11th October. Act No. 2250.*)

YARRAWONGA MECHANICS’ INSTITUTE LAND BILL.

—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the sale of certain Land set apart as a site for a Mechanics’ Institute and Free Library at Yarrowonga and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd December, 1910, p. 158.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd December, p. 164. (*Assented to 4th January, 1911. Act No. 2303.*)