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DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA :				22,443 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.
MELBOURNE :				18,824 Electors.
The Honorables—				
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.
MELBOURNE EAST :				16,375 Electors.
The Honorables—				
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.
MELBOURNE NORTH :				21,469 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.
MELBOURNE SOUTH :				20,646 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Thomas Henry Payne ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Henry Skinner .. ..	..	29 Sept., 1911	1913	Elected in place of Hon. Thomas Luxton, deceased.
<i>succeeded by</i>				
Arthur Robinson ...	8 March, 1912...	...	1913	Elected in place of Hon. Henry Skinner, deceased.
MELBOURNE WEST :				20,292 Electors.
The Honorables—				
John George Aikman ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Haslam Edgar ..	8 March, 1912	..	1913	Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Public Health ; re-elected.
COUNTRY.				
BENDIGO :				11,069 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.
GIPPSLAND :				12,543 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.
NELSON :				10,856 Electors.
The Honorables—				
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.
NORTHERN :				11,818 Electors.
The Honorables—				
William Lawrence Baillieu ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Richard Hartley Smith	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. M. Cussen, resigned.
Abbott				

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Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	.. Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i>				
NORTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				
Arthur Otto Sachse ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	12,312 Electors. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 3 July, 1912.
Willis Little	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
NORTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				
Richard Bloomfield Rees ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	13,006 Electors. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. J. M. Pratt, who retired by rotation.
Frederick Hagelthorn ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	
SOUTHERN :				
The Honorables—				
Dr. William Henry Embling	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	12,964 Electors. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<i>succeeded by</i>				
William Charles Angliss ..	..	21 June, 1912	1916	Elected in place of Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling, deceased.
William Lionel Russell Clarke	..	30 Sept., 1910	1913	Elected in place of Hon. G. T. Dickie, deceased.
SOUTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				
William Addison Adamson	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	17,047 Electors. 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.
SOUTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				
Thomas Charles Harwood	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	13,892 Electors. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 5 December, 1911.
<i>succeeded by</i>				
Horace Frank Richardson	..	24 May, 1912..	1916	Elected in place of Hon. T. C. Harwood, deceased.
Austin Albert Austin ..	21 July, 1910..	..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. Sir Henry J. Wrixon, resigned.
WELLINGTON :				
The Honorables—				
Frederick William Brawn ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	10,476 Electors. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John Young McDonald ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	
WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				
Walter Synnot Manifold ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	12,798 Electors. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. R. B. Ritchie, who retired by rotation.
Edward James White ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	
				Total No. of Electors, 258,830.

R. W. V. McCALL,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

SECOND SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

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Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Cocoroc and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd December, 1912, p. 119; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 5th December, p. 125. (*Assented to 11th December. Act No. 2408.*)

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Bill intituled “*An Act relating to The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited.*”—(*Hon. J. McWhae.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly, 15th October, 1912, p. 73; 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, 15th October, p. 74; message from the Assembly transmitting copies of the Report, &c.; receipt produced showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the hands

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of the Treasurer of the State, and Bill read a first time 15th October, p. 74; Standing Orders 323 (part), and 324 suspended, 16th October, p. 75; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th October, p. 76. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2372.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million nine hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and sixteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th July, 1912, p. 17; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th July, p. 17. (*Assented to 11th July. Act No. 2357.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and eighty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time 27th August, 1912, p. 45; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee, 27th August, p. 46; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th August, p. 47. (*Assented to 30th August. Act No. 2363.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and forty-three thousand and thirty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th October, 1912, p. 71; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill recommitted, reconsidered in Committee and re-reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th October, p. 72. (*Assented to 10th October. Act No. 2371.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st November, 1912, pp. 99-100; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4)—*continued.*

amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 26th November, p. 105. (*Assented to 2nd December. Act No. 2382.*)

CONVEYANCING ACT 1904 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Conveyancing Act 1904 and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th October, 1912, p. 81; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13th November, p. 92; message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 20th December, p. 161. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2440.*)

COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Country Roads.*"—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th November, 1912, p. 109; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 3rd December, p. 120; debate resumed; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill recommitted in respect of clauses 17, 18, 21, and 66, and the Second Schedule; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 4th December, p. 121; message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 10th December, p. 128; message from the Assembly notifying clerical error in Bill; Council concurs with Assembly in the correction of the clerical error, 11th December, p. 132. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2415.*)

CRESWICK LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the resumption by and transfer to the Crown of certain Lands in the Parish of Creswick and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th August, 1912, p. 33; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7th August, p. 36. (*Assented to 12th August. Act No. 2360.*)

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law as to the Custody of Children.*"—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th September, 1912, p. 58; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, and with an amended title, viz., "*An Act to amend the Law as to the Guardianship and Custody of Infants*"; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13th November, p. 91; message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 20th December, p. 161. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2439.*)

- DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Developmental Railways in Country Districts.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown for Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th October, 1912, p. 73; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14th November, p. 93; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st November, p. 100; message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 21st November, p. 100. (*Assented to 25th November. Act No. 2831.*)
- DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL.**—Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Agriculture.—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20; motion that this Bill be now read a second time; further motion for the adjournment of the debate put and negatived; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31st July, p. 32; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 6th August, p. 34; recommitted in respect of sub-clause (6) of clause 2; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 6th August, p. 34. (*Bill not returned from the Assembly.*)
- DUNOLLY STATE SCHOOL SITE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Board of Land and Works and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dunolly to transfer a portion of a certain piece of land vested as a Site for Public Gardens at Dunolly to the Minister of Public Instruction and his Successors and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th October, 1912, p. 68; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th November, p. 94. (*Assented to 16th November. Act No. 2377.*)
- ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th July, p. 30; message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 8th October, p. 69. (*Assented to 10th October. Act No. 2368.*)
- ELMORE TO COHUNA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Elmore to Cohuna.*"—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1912, p. 148; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 155. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2433.*)
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1912 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Act 1912.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th December, 1912, p. 145; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 160; 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 1, but have made an amendment in the clause; amendments considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 1, and agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in the said clause, 21st December, p. 164. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2447.*)
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories and Shops.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th October, 1912, p. 72; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31st October, p. 86; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th November, pp. 93-4; message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to one of the amendments, and have agreed to the other of the amendments with an amendment, 26th November, p. 102; amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council considered and agreed to, 26th November, p. 102. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2386.*)
- FIRES PREVENTION BILL.**—Bill relating to the Prevention of the careless use of Fire.—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16th August, p. 34. (*Bill lapsed.*)
- FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the *Fisheries Act 1890* and for other purposes.—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6th August, p. 34; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th August, p. 42; Report from the Clerk of the Legislative Council that he has made a correction in the Bill, 20th August, p. 43; message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 19th November, p. 95; amendments considered and agreed to, 28th November, p. 113. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2391.*)
- FITZROY STATE SCHOOL SITE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of a certain piece of Land vested as a Site for a Licensed Victuallers' Asylum to transfer the same to the Minister of Public Instruction and his successors and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1912, p. 103; read a second

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time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 115. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2398.*)

FLOOD PROTECTION ACT 1911 AMENDMENT BILL.

—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Flood Protection Act 1911.*"—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 31st July, 1912, p. 31; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed 7th August, p. 36. (*Assented to 12th August. Act No. 2359.*)

FRANKSTON LAND BILL.

—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the permanent reservation for Watering Purposes of certain Land in the Parish of Frankston.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 31st July, 1912, p. 31; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7th August, p. 36. (*Assented to 12th August. Act No. 2358.*)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE BILL.

—Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th October, 1912, p. 68; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 27th November, p. 109; debate resumed and adjourned, 11th December, p. 135. (*Bill lapsed.*)

GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

—Bill to amend the Game Acts.—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31st July, p. 32; further considered in Committee, 6th August, p. 34; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clauses 3 and 17, and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th August, p. 42; message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 22nd October, p. 77; amendment considered and agreed to, 31st October, p. 86. (*Assented to 5th November. Act No. 2373.*)

GEELONG LAND BILL.

—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the sale of certain Lands at Geelong and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th December, 1912, p. 103; Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended, and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 112. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2387.*)

GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

TRUST INDEMNITY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to indemnify the members of the Gheringhap to Maroona Railway Construction Trust for not repaying Moneys obtained by Overdraft of Current Account in certain banks within two years of the constitution of such Trust and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1912, p. 104; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 113. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2390.*)

HAMILTON TO CAVENDISH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Hamilton to Cavendish.*"—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1912, p. 148; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 155. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2434.*)

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 thirteen and to amend the Income Tax Acts.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd December, 1912, p. 119; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendments, viz. :—

Clause 4, add the following new paragraph :—

"Where at the date of the commencement of this Act no assessment has been made of the income derived as aforesaid of any taxpayer no tax shall be levied in respect of any such income."

Insert the following new clause—

A. From and after the commencement of this Act there shall be deemed to be inserted in section nine sub-section (1) of the *Income Tax Act 1895*, after the words "this Act," "and all land tax payable by him under any Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia in respect of land owned by the taxpayer in Victoria," report adopted, 5th December, p. 124; message from the Assembly notifying that they have not made one of the suggested amendments and have made the other suggested amendment with an amendment; message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill, 12th December, p. 138; Bill, as amended by the Assembly, further considered in Committee of the whole and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th December, p. 148. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2427.*)

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—Bill to amend the law relating to Industrial Associations.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 19; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21st August, p. 43; further considered in Committee, 27th August, p. 46; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 28th August, p. 47; order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted; further considered in Committee and reported with further amendments; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th September, p. 51; Report from the Clerk of the Legislative Council that he has made corrections in the Bill, 10th September, p. 51. (*Bill not returned from the Assembly.*)

INTER-STATE DESITUTE PERSONS RELIEF BILL.—Bill for the relief of persons whose relatives liable to support them reside in another State of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.”—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 19.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time. Further motion—That the debate be now adjourned, put and negatived; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23rd July, p. 25.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report considered and adopted, 7th August, p. 35; Bill read a third time and passed, 13th August, p. 38; Report from Clerk of the Legislative Council that he has made corrections in the Bill, 13th August, p. 38; message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment; amendment considered and agreed to, 3rd December, p. 119. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2401.*)

LAND TAX BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd December, 1912, p. 118; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 5th December, p. 124. (*Assented to 11th December. Act No. 2405.*)

LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Legitimation of Children by Registration under the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Acts.*”—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th October, 1912, p. 68; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 5th December, p. 125; debate resumed, motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—on division, agreed to; Bill committed and considered in Committee, 10th December, p. 130; further considered in Committee, and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th December, p. 132; message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 20th December, p. 156. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2435.*)

LICENSING DISTRICTS BILL.—Bill to amend the Licensing Acts with regard to determining the Number of Inhabitants of Licensing Districts, and also as to licences in Mallee Country and Mallee Border.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20; motion, that this Bill be now read a second time; further motion, that the debate be adjourned, withdrawn; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24th July, p. 27; further considered in Committee, 14th August, p. 39; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 20th August, p. 42; order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted; re-considered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments and an amended title, viz.:—“*A Bill to amend the Licensing Acts with regard to determining the number of Inhabitants of Licensing Districts, and also as to Licences in Mallee Country and Mallee Border and also as to the conditions of renewals of victuallers licences,*” 27th August, p. 45; order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clauses 5, A, BB, and G; further considered in Committee and reported with further amendments; Bill again recommitted in respect of clauses A and G; further considered in Committee and reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th September, pp. 50-51; message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the Bill with amendments, including an amended title, 20th December, p. 160; amendments considered and agreed to, 21st December, pp. 164-5. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2446.*)

LIFTS REGULATION ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Six of the Lifts Regulation Act 1906 and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1912, p. 159; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 162. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2444.*)

LINTON TO SKIPTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Linton to Skipton.*”—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1912, p. 159; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 161. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2442.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Local Government Act 1903.*”—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th November, 1912, p. 88. (*Bill lapsed.*)

MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS BILL.—Bill to amend section seven of the *Marine Stores and Old Metals Act 1890.*—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—Amendment proposed to omit the word “now,” and add after the word “time” the words “this day six months,” negatived (on division), 24th July, p. 27; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24th July, p. 28; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7th August, p. 36; message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 8th October, p. 69. (*Assented to 10th October. Act No. 2370.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts.*”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November 1912, p. 102; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 113. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2392.*)

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th September, 1912, p. 53.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25th September, p. 61; debate resumed and further adjourned, 1st October, p. 64; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2nd October, p. 65; further considered in Committee, 19th November, p. 96; 20th November, p. 97; and reported with amendments, 21st November, p. 99; Motion—That the report be adopted, negatived, and Bill recommitted, on division, in respect of clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, the First Schedule, and new clause B, 26th November, p. 105; further considered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments, 27th November, p. 109; Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted, on division, in respect of clauses 3, 4, 6, and 9; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 3rd December, p. 120.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have disagreed with some of the amendments and have agreed to others of the amendments with amendments, 12th December, p. 138; amendments considered; the Council do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, do insist on others; have agreed to some of the amendments of the Assembly on certain of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, 20th December, pp. 156-9.

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Message from the Assembly notifying that they insist on their amendments in new sub-clause 2(a) of clause 3 inserted by the Council, and insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Council in sub-clause (1) of clause 9, 20th December, p. 161; amendments considered; Council do not now insist on disagreeing with certain of the amendments in the Bill insisted on by the Assembly, still insist on one of the amendments, and do not now insist on other of their amendments in clause 6, but have made further amendments in the said clause, 20th and 21st December, pp. 162-4.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the further amendments of the Council, 21st December, p. 165. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2449.*)

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to vest in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners certain land and to vest in the King certain other land and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time 26th November, 1912, p. 104; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 114. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2394.*)

MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Exchange of a certain piece of Land vested for certain purposes in the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne for a certain piece of Land in which the Metropolitan Gas Company is registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly, 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, read a first time, 8th October, 1912, p. 68, read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th November, p. 93. (*Assented to 16th November. Act No. 2375.*)

MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1905.*”—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st November, 1912, p. 99; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 4th December, p. 121. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2402.*)

MINERAL SPRINGS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Mineral Springs on Crown Lands.*”—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1912, p. 160; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 161. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2443.*)

- MINING LEASES BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mines Act so far as relates to Leases thereunder.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th September, 1912, p. 57; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 1st October, p. 63. (*Assented to 3rd October. Act No. 2366.*)
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th November, 1912, p. 111; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 5th December, p. 125. (*Assented to 11th December. Act No. 2407.*)
- MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1912, p. 102.
- Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28th November, p. 104.
- Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, on division, negatived, 10th December, p. 130.
- NATIMUK AND GOROKE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Natimuk and Goroke Railway Construction Act 1893.*"—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th November, 1912, p. 88; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th November, p. 94. (*Assented to 16th November. Act No. 2378.*)
- NO LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES BILL.**—Bill to amend the law relating to No Liability Mining Companies.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 4th December, 1912, p. 121. (*Bill lapsed.*)
- ODDFELLOWS' ALMS-HOUSES BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to empower the Trustees of certain Land granted for Alms-houses to borrow Money and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th December, 1912, p. 129; Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th December, p. 138. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2425.*)
- PEA RIFLES AND SALOON GUNS BILL.**—Bill to restrict the use of Pea Rifles and Saloon Guns by young persons.—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 30th July, p. 30; recommitted in respect of clause 2; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th July, p. 30; Report from the Clerk of the Legislative Council that he has made corrections in the Bill, 31st July, p. 31; message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 12th November, p. 87; amendment considered and agreed to, 14th November, p. 94. (*Assented to 25th November. Act No. 2380.*)
- PETROLEUM BILL.**—Bill to regulate the Keeping and Transport of Petroleum and other Substances.—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20. (*Bill lapsed.*)
- POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd December, 1912, p. 120; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 5th December, p. 125; message from Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 11th December, p. 135. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2422.*)
- POUNDS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the *Pounds Act 1890.*—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30th July, p. 30; further considered in Committee, 31st July, p. 32, 7th August, p. 35; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13th August, p. 38; Report from Clerk of the Legislative Council notifying corrections in Bill, 14th August, p. 39; message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 12th November, p. 87; amendments considered and agreed to, 14th November, p. 94. (*Assented to 25th November. Act No. 2379.*)
- PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT 1910 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1910.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1912, p. 103; Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended, and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 114. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2396.*)

PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ACT 1899 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Prahran Mechanics' Institute Act 1899.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1912, p. 103; Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended, and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 114. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2393.*)

PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Laying Out of Streets, Lanes, or Passages on Private Property and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. J. Evans.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st November, 1912, p. 100; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 4th December, p. 121; message from the Assembly notifying that they have disagreed with the amendment of the Council to omit clause 6, but have made amendments in the said clause, 20th December, p. 161; amendments considered; Council do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 6, and agree to the amendments of Assembly in said clause, 21st December, p. 165. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2445.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Public Service Acts and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th November, 1912, p. 88; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st November, p. 100; message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendment of the Council, 27th November, p. 107. (*Assented to 2nd December. Act No. 2383.*)

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. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1912, p. 141; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendments, viz.:—
Clause 2, line 10, omit "eighty-nine," and insert "sixty-four."

In the Schedule—

Omit "4. Towards Establishment and Equipment of Metropolitan Market, for Garden, Orchard, Farm, and Dairy Produce, &c., 25,000."

Omit "189,000," and insert "164,000"; report adopted, 19th December, pp. 149-150.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Council; message referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill,

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20th December, p. 156; Bill further considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment, 20th December, p. 160.

Motion—That the amendments suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole be again suggested to the Assembly, 20th December, p. 160.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have made the amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the report of the Committee; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 164. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2448.*)

RAILWAY 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. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1912, p. 141; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th December, p. 149. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2432.*)

RAILWAY DEFICIENCY RATE ABOLITION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Abolition of Annual Payments in connexion with certain Lines of Railway and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd December, 1912, p. 118; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 5th December, p. 125. (*Assented to 11th December. Act No. 2410.*)

RAILWAY FUNDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Railway Funds.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1912, p. 102; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion—That the report be now adopted—amendment carried, on division, recommitting the Bill in respect of clauses 2, 3, 4, and the Schedule; reconsidered in Committee, 28th November, p. 113; further reconsidered in Committee and re-reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th December, p. 135. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2423.*)

RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1912, p. 138; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th December, p. 148. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2428.*)

- 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 and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1912, p. 141; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19th December, p. 149; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th December, p. 149. (Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2430.)
- RAINBOW TO NYPO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Rainbow towards Nypo.*"—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1912, p. 156; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 160. (Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2441.)
- RICHMOND LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond to convey and transfer to the King certain Lands vested in them and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th November, 1912, p. 96; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 27th November, p. 109. (Assented to 2nd December. Act No. 2385.)
- SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Savings Banks Acts.*"—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th September, 1912, p. 53; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 18th September, p. 55. (Assented to 24th September. Act No. 2365.)
- SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th August, 1912, p. 41; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10th September, p. 52; further considered in Committee, 31st October, p. 86. (Bill lapsed.)
- SEA LAKE TO PIER-MILLAN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a line of Railway from Sea Lake towards Pier-Millan.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th December, 1912, p. 129; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th December, p. 133. (Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2419.)
- SENATE ELECTIONS (TIMES AND PLACES) ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Senate Elections (Times and Places) Act 1903.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1912, p. 104; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 3rd December, p. 118. (Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2399.)
- SHEEP DIPPING ACT 1909 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the *Sheep Dipping Act 1909.*—(Hon. A. A. Austin.)—Initiated and read a first time, 18th September, 1912, p. 55; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 25th September, p. 61; Order for consideration of report discharged, and Bill re-committed in respect of a proposed schedule; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 2nd October, p. 65; Report from Clerk of the Legislative Council that he has made a correction in the Bill, 8th October, p. 67. (Bill not returned from the Assembly.)
- SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement for the Construction and Working of certain Border Railways and purposes incidental thereto (including the Construction of a Railway from Heywood to Mumbannar) entered into between the Governments of the States of Victoria and South Australia.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th December, 1912, pp. 123-4; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th December, p. 135. (Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2424.)
- SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seven of the Special Funds Act 1910.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th August, 1912, p. 33; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13th August, p. 38. (Assented to 19th August. Act No. 2361.)
- SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th October, 1912, p. 67; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th November p. 94. (Assented to 16th November. Act No. 2376.)
- SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to further amend the Supreme Court Act 1890.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20.

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Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28th August, p. 47; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th September, pp. 51-2.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the Bill with amendments, 10th December, p. 129; amendments of the Assembly considered, 12th December, p. 139; amendments of the Assembly further considered; the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly with amendments, 19th December, pp. 150-1.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council on the amendments of the Assembly, 20th December, p. 159. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2437.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twelve and to certain unexpended balances under Surplus Revenue Act 1905.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1912, p. 102; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 112. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2388.*)

SWAN HILL TO PIANGIL RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Swan Hill to Piangil.*"—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th December, 1912, p. 128; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th December, p. 133. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2417.*)

TALLANGATTA LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land at Tallangatta and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th December, 1912, p. 128; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th December, p. 132. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2416.*)

TALLANGATTA TO CUDGEWA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Tallangatta to Cudgewa.*"—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd December, 1912, p. 119; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th December, p. 129. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2414.*)

TEACHERS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to State School Teachers.*"—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd December, 1912, p. 118.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 5th December, p. 125; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th December, p. 128. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2413.*)

THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS BILL.—Bill to provide for the licensing and control of Theatres and Public Halls and places used for Public Entertainments or Public Meetings.—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20th August, p. 42; further considered in Committee, 10th September, p. 52; 17th September, p. 54; 24th September, p. 59; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and an amended title, viz.:—"*A Bill to provide for the better observance of Sunday and certain other days with regard to public entertainments,*" 27th November, p. 108; order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clauses 1, 3, and 11; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 113. (*Bill not returned from the Assembly.*)

THISTLE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to further amend the *Thistle Act 1890.*—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 13th August, p. 38; debate resumed. Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time.—Amendment proposed, but not made, to put off for six months. Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26th November, p. 105. (*Bill lapsed.*)

THORNBURY LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the issue of a Lease of certain Crown Land at Thornbury.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th November, 1912, p. 95; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 114. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2397.*)

TRAINING SHIPS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Training Ships.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th September, 1912, p. 58; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; report considered and adopted; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 1st October, p. 64. (*Assented to 3rd October. Act No. 2367.*)

UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend certain Sections of the *University Act 1890*.—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 30th July, p. 30; debate resumed; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7th August, p. 36. (*Bill not returned from the Assembly.*)

VACCINATION CERTIFICATES BILL.—Bill to amend the Health Acts with regard to Vaccination Certificates.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th July, 1912, p. 20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13th August, p. 38; further considered in Committee, 14th August, p. 39; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th August, p. 47; Report from Clerk of the Legislative Council that he has made a correction in the Bill, 10th September, p. 49; message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the Bill without amendment, 10th December, p. 129. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2411.*)

VEHICLES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Illegal Taking or Use of Vehicles.*"—(Hon. Walter S. Manifold.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st November, 1912, p. 99; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 27th November, p. 107. (*Assented to 2nd December. Act No. 2384.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the issue of Victorian Government Debentures and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th November, 1912, p. 112; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 5th December, p. 124. (*Assented to 11th December. Act No. 2404.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Victorian Government Stock Act 1896 and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th November, 1912, p. 112; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered

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and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 5th December, p. 124. (*Assented to 11th December. Act No. 2403.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways, Public Works, and other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1912, p. 140; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th December, p. 148. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2429.*)

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 Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works in Country Districts and for Public Works and other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1912, p. 143; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th December, p. 148. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2431.*)

WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Leasing and Sale of Crown Lands in the Township of Wonthaggi and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd October, 1912, p. 77; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27th November, p. 109; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 3rd December, p. 117; message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to one of the amendments of the Council, and have agreed to others with amendments, 5th December, p. 124; amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council considered and agreed to, 11th December, p. 133. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2420.*)

WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Wyndham Race-course.*"—(Hon. A. A. Austin.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th November, 1912, p. 88; Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended, and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 13th November, p. 91; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13th November, p. 92. (*Assented to 16th November. Act No. 2374.*)