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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA :				
The Honorables—				59,993 Electors { Males, 43,276. Females, 16,717.
William Haslam Edgar .. ..	.. ..	4 June, 1925 ..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 4 July, 1922; re-appointed 8 July, 1924, and 8 July, 1925.
James Kerr Merritt	22 May, 1922 ..	.. ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE :				
The Honorables—				23,230 Electors { Males, 17,243. Females, 5,987.
Henry Isaac Cohen, K.C.	20 May, 1925 ..	.. ..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Herbert Henry Smith .. ..	.. ..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE EAST :				
The Honorables—				20,197 Electors { Males, 15,097. Females, 5,100.
Daniel Laurence McNamara	20 May, 1925 ..	.. ..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John Percy Jones	22 May, 1922 ..	.. ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE NORTH :				
The Honorables—				55,039 Electors { Males, 45,900. Females, 9,139.
William James Beckett	20 May, 1925 ..	.. ..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Esmond Laurence Kiernan .. ..	.. ..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE SOUTH :				
The Honorables—				30,348 Electors { Males, 20,572. Females, 9,776.
Sir Frank Clarke, K.B.E. .. ..	.. ..	4 June, 1925 ..	1931	Elected in place of Hon. Sir A. Robinson, who retired by rotation. Elected President 29 August, 1923; re-elected 8 July, 1925.
Thomas Henry Payne	22 May, 1922 ..	.. ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE WEST :				
The Honorables—				33,563 Electors { Males, 27,016. Females, 6,547.
James Herbert Disney	20 May, 1925 ..	.. ..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Robert Williams .. ..	.. ..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Elected in place of Hon. J. G. Aikman, who retired by rotation.
COUNTRY.				
BENDIGO :				
The Honorables—				11,329 Electors { Males, 7,766. Females, 3,563.
Herbert Keck	20 May, 1925 ..	.. ..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Joseph Sternbetg	22 May, 1922 ..	.. ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
GIPPSLAND :				
The Honorables—				18,018 Electors { Males, 14,093. Females, 3,925.
George Martley Davis	20 May, 1925 ..	.. ..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Martin McGregor .. ..	.. ..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Elected in place of Hon. E. J. Crooke, who retired by rotation.
NELSON :				
The Honorables—				12,021 Electors { Males, 8,741. Females, 3,280.
Edwin George Bath .. ..	.. ..	4 June, 1925 ..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Theodore Beggs .. ..	.. ..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*continued.*

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
COUNTRY— <i>continued.</i>				
Each Province returns two Members.				
NORTHERN :				
The Honorables—				16,329 Electors { Males, 12,866. Females, 3,463.
George Joseph Tuckett .. ..	..	4 June, 1925 ..	1931	Elected in place of Hon. F. G. Clarke, who retired by rotation.
Richard Hartley Smith Abbott .. ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Elected in place of Hon. W. L. Baillieu, who retired by rotation.
NORTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				13,189 Electors { Males, 9,990. Females, 3,199.
Albert Michael Zwar	20 May, 1925 ..	..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Dr. John Richards Harris..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
NORTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				22,353 Electors { Males, 18,172. Females, 4,181.
George Louis Goudie	20 May, 1925 ..	..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Paul Crockett	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTHERN :				
The Honorables—				17,259 Electors { Males, 12,903. Females, 4,356.
William Lionel Russell Clarke .. ..	..	4 June, 1925 ..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Charles Angliss	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				45,817 Electors { Males, 34,063. Females, 11,754.
Alfred Elliott Chandler	20 May, 1925 ..	..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Tyner .. ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Elected in place of Hon. W. A. Adamson, who retired by rotation.
SOUTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				22,554 Electors { Males, 17,905. Females, 4,649.
Howard Hitchcock, C.M.G., O.B.E., .. ..	..	4 June, 1925 ..	1931	Elected in place of Hon. A. A. Austin, who retired by rotation.
Horace Frank Richardson..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WELLINGTON :				
The Honorables—				11,358 Electors { Males, 8,259. Females, 3,099.
Alexander Bell .. ..	..	4 June, 1925 ..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Frederick William Brawn ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				15,896 Electors { Males, 12,408. Females, 3,488.
Edward James White .. ..	..	4 June, 1925 ..	1931	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Marcus Saltau .. ..	..	28 Feb., 1924 ..	1928	Elected in place of Hon. Sir Walter Manifold, resigned.
				Total No. of Electors, *428,493 { Males, 326,270 Females, 102,223

* Including 76 non-ratepaying electors—43 males, 33 females.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 31st December, 1926.

SESSION 1926.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Member.	Province.
1. ABBOTT, The Honorable Richard Hartley Smith ...	Northern.
2. ANGLISS, The Honorable William Charles ...	Southern.
3. BATH, The Honorable Edwin George ...	Nelson.
4. BECKETT, The Honorable William James ...	Melbourne North.
5. BEGGS, The Honorable Theodore ...	Nelson.
6. BELL, The Honorable Alexander ...	Wellington.
7. BRAWN, The Honorable Frederick William ...	Wellington.
8. CHANDLER, The Honorable Alfred Elliott ...	South-Eastern.
9. CLARKE, The Honorable Sir Frank, K.B.E. (President)...	Melbourne South.
10. CLARKE, The Honorable William Lionel Russell ...	Southern.
11. COHEN, The Honorable Henry Isaac, K.C. ...	Melbourne.
12. CROCKETT, The Honorable William Paul ...	North-Western.
13. DAVIS, The Honorable George Martley ...	Gippsland.
14. DISNEY, The Honorable James Herbert ...	Melbourne West.
15. EDGAR, The Honorable William Haslam (Chairman of Committees) ...	East Yarra.
16. GOUDIE, The Honorable George Louis ...	North-Western.
17. HARRIS, The Honorable Dr. John Richards ...	North-Eastern.
18. HITCHCOCK, The Honorable Howard, C.M.G., O.B.E....	South-Western.
19. JONES, The Honorable John Percy ...	Melbourne East.
20. KECK, The Honorable Herbert ...	Bendigo.
21. KIERNAN, The Honorable Esmond Laurence ...	Melbourne North.
22. MCGREGOR, The Honorable Martin ...	Gippsland.
23. McNAMARA, The Honorable Daniel Laurence ...	Melbourne East.
24. MERRITT, The Honorable James Kerr ...	East Yarra.
25. PAYNE, The Honorable Thomas Henry ...	Melbourne South.
26. RICHARDSON, The Honorable Horace Frank ...	South-Western.
27. SALTAU, The Honorable Marcus ...	Western.
28. SMITH, The Honorable Herbert Henry ...	Melbourne.
29. STERNBERG, The Honorable Joseph ...	Bendigo.
30. TUCKETT, The Honorable George Joseph ...	Northern.
31. TYNER, The Honorable William ...	South-Eastern.
32. WHITE, The Honorable Edward James ...	Western.
33. WILLIAMS, The Honorable Robert ...	Melbourne West.
34. ZWAR, The Honorable Albert Michael ...	North-Eastern.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1926.

SESSION 1926.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SHOWING DATE WHEN FIRST ELECTED.

No.	Member.	Province.	First Elected.
1	STERNBERG, The Hon. J. ..	Bendigo.. ..	1891§
2*	PAYNE, The Hon. T. H. ..	Melbourne South..	1901§
3*	EDGAR, The Hon. W. H. (Chair- man of Committees since 4th July, 1922)	East Yarra ..	1904†
4*	BRAWN, The Hon. F. W. ..	Wellington ..	1907§
5	WHITE, The Hon. E. J. ..	Western ..	1907
6	ABBOTT, The Hon. R. H. S. ..	Northern ..	1907†
7	BEGGS, The Hon. T. ..	Nelson ..	1910
8*	JONES, The Hon. J. P. ..	Melbourne East }	
9	CLARKE, The Hon. W. L. R. ..	Southern ..	1910§
10*	RICHARDSON, The Hon. H. F. ..	South-Western ..	1912§
11	ANGLISS, The Hon. W. ..	Southern ..	1912§
12*	CLARKE, The Hon. Sir Frank, K.B.E. (President since 29th Aug- ust, 1923)	Melbourne South..	1913
13*	MERRITT, The Hon. J. K. ..	East Yarra ..	1913§
14*	BECKETT, The Hon. W. J. ..	Melbourne North..	1914§
15*	DISNEY, The Hon. J. H. ..	Melbourne West ..	1916§
16*	DAVIS, The Hon. G. M... ..	Gippsland ..	1917§
17	BELL, The Hon. A. ..	Wellington ..	1917§
18*	McNAMARA, The Hon. D. L. ..	Melbourne East ..	1917§
19	CHANDLER, The Hon. A. E. ..	South-Eastern }	1919
20*	GOUDIE, The Hon. G. L. ..	North-Western }	
21	KIERNAN, The Hon. E. L. ..	Melbourne North..	1919§
22*	CROCKETT, The Hon. W. P. ..	North-Western ..	1919§
23*	HARRIS, The Hon. Dr. J. R. ..	North-Eastern ..	1920§
24*†	COHEN, The Hon. H. I. ..	Melbourne ..	1921§
25	KECK, The Hon. H. ..	Bendigo.. ..	1921§
26	SMITH, The Hon. H. H. ..	Melbourne ..	1921§
27	BATH, The Hon. E. G. ..	Nelson ..	1922§
28*	McGREGOR, The Hon. M. ..	Gippsland ..	1922
29	TYNER, The Hon. W. ..	South-Eastern }	
30	WILLIAMS, The Hon. R. ..	Melbourne West }	
31	ZWAR, The Hon. A. M. ..	North-Eastern ..	1922§
32	SALTAU, The Hon. M. ..	Western ..	1924§
33	HITCHCOCK, The Hon. H. ..	South-Western }	1925
34	TUCKETT, The Hon. G. J. ..	Northern }	

* Executive Councillor. † Service not continuous. ‡ Unofficial Leader since 2nd December, 1924. § By-Election.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

THIRD SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

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*COMPULSORY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL.—Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Parliamentary Elections.—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 29th September, 1926, p. 34.

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nine hundred and twenty-six.—(Hon. H. F. Richardson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th July, 1926, p. 19.

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CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts."—(Hon. H. F. Richardson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 67.

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COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Salaries of the Chairman and of the other Members of the Country Roads Board."—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th December, 1926, p. 69.

Motion—That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill—agreed to, 18th December, p. 69.

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DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Darling to Glen Waverley."—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th December, 1926, p. 71.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th September, 1926, p. 34.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion for the adjournment of the debate (on division) negatived. The President said that in his opinion this Bill came within the provisions of section LXI. of The Constitution Act, and ruled that an absolute majority on the second and third readings was not essential. Bill read a second time (on division) and committed; considered in Committee, 5th October, pp. 37-8.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th October, p. 39. (*Assented to 14th October Act No. 3451.*)

FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to approve adopt authorize and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the Construction and Reconstruction of 'Federal Aid Roads' in Victoria.*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 67.

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, 18th December, p. 68. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3481.*)

FRUIT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Fruit Acts.*"—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 67.

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, 18th December, p. 70. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3487.*)

FYANSFORD LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Issue of Crown Grants to a Company registered under the name of Australian Cement Limited in respect of certain land now forming portions of certain streets in the Town of Fyansford and of Portion of certain other Land in the said Town now permanently reserved as a Site for a Protestant Orphan Asylum and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th December, 1926, p. 69.

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, 18th December, p. 70. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3486.*)

GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1915.'*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 67.

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, 18th December, p. 69. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3485.*)

HEALTH BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Health Acts.*"—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 65.

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, 17th December, p. 65. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3470.*)

HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Fees under the Second Schedule to the 'Highways and Vehicles Act 1924.'*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 31st August, 1926, p. 25.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 14th September, p. 27; debate resumed and further adjourned, 14th September, p. 28.

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, 21st September, p. 31. (*Assented to 28th September. Act No. 3448.*)

INCOME TAX BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and to continue the Income Tax Acts.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 65.

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, 17th December, p. 66. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3472.*)

INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax Acts and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 66.

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, 17th December, p. 66. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3473.*)

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 twenty-seven.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 65.

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, 17th December, p. 66. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3471.*)

*LIFTS REGULATION BILL.—Bill to amend the *Lifts Regulation Act 1915.*—(*Hon. M. McGregor.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 24th November, 1926, p. 49.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 7th December, p. 56.

Debate resumed; amendment proposed to postpone for "six months"; second reading (on division) postponed for six months, 14th December, pp. 59-60.

*LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the Local Government Acts.—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 7th July, 1926, p. 16.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 17th August, p. 24.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31st August, p. 26; further considered in Committee, 14th September, p. 27; 15th September, p. 29; 21st September, p. 32; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of paragraph (a) of clause 3 and clauses 20 and 37; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 28th September, p. 33.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

*MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong.—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 7th July, 1926, p. 16.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion for the adjournment of the debate, by leave, withdrawn; debate resumed and adjourned, 1st December, p. 53.

Debate resumed; motion—That the Bill be now read a second time, negatived, 14th December, p. 60.

*MELBOURNE AND GEELONG LIGHTING RATE BILL.—Bill relating to Lighting Rates in the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong.—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 20th July, 1926, p. 17.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 14th September, p. 28.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 16th November, p. 45. (*Assented to 17th November. Act No. 3454.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts.*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 67.

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, 18th December, p. 70. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3489.*)

MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne Harbour Trust Acts.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 68.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 18th December, p. 70.

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, 18th December, p. 71. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3496.*)

METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Metropolitan Drainage and Rivers Act 1923.'*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1926, p. 55.

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 December, p. 59. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3463.*)

*MIDWIVES BILL.—Bill relating to the Midwives Board.—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 24th November, 1926, p. 49.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 7th December, p. 56.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

*MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Bill to further amend the *Milk Supply Act 1922.*—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 15th September, 1926, p. 28.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 15th December, p. 62.

Debate resumed; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 16th December, p. 64.

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th December, 1926, p. 62.

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, 15th December, p. 63. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3466.*)

NEWPORT LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Grant to The British Imperial Oil Company Limited of certain Crown Land situate at Newport in exchange for certain Land of which the said Company is the Registered Proprietor and the reservation of the last-mentioned Land as a Site for a Public Park and Garden, and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th December, 1926, p. 71.

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, 18th December, p. 72. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3501.*)

ORBOST TO BRODRIBB RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Orbst to Brodrubb.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th December, 1926, p. 69.

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, 18th December, p. 71. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3494.*)

*PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.—Bill to allow Railway Employés and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service.—(*Hon. J. H. Disney.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 7th July, 1926, p. 16.

Order for second reading discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 31st August, p. 26.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to allow Railway Employés and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service.*"—(*Hon. J. H. Disney.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 31st August, 1926, p. 25.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 29th September, p. 34.

*POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS PROTECTION) BILL.—Bill to make further provision with respect to the Protection of Animals.—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 28th July, 1926, p. 19.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29th September, p. 34.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clause 2; reconsidered in Committee and reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 24th November, p. 50.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

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. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 65.

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, 17th December, p. 66. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3475.*)

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. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 65.

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, 17th December, p. 67. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3477.*)

*SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL.—Bill to provide that all State Parliamentary Elections be held on a Saturday.—(*Hon. R. Williams.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 28th July, 1926, p. 19.

Bill lapsed.

SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide that all State Parliamentary Elections be held on a Saturday.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 66.

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, 18th December, p. 70. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3490.*)

*SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL.—Bill to amend Part II. of the *Settled Estates and Settled Lands Act 1915.*—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 30th June, 1926, p. 9.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 3rd August, p. 21.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 16th November, p. 45. (*Assented to 17th November. Act No. 3455.*)

SINKING FUNDS AND REDEMPTION FUNDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to certain Sinking Funds and Redemption Funds and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th December, 1926, p. 68.

Motion—That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill—agreed to, 18th December, p. 68.

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, 18th December, p. 70. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3491.*)

SOUTH KENSINGTON TO WEST FOOTSCRAY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from South Kensington to West Footscray.*"—(*Hon. M. McGregor.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1926, p. 55.

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 December, p. 59. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3464.*)

STAMPS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Stamps Acts.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 67.

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, 17th December, p. 68. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3479.*)

STOCK FOODS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Stock Foods.*"—(*Hon. M. McGregor.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 64.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed, but not made—That the word "now" be omitted and the words, "this day six months" added after the word "time"; 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, 18th December, p. 68. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3482.*)

TEACHERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Act 1925' and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 67.

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, 17th December, p. 68. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3480.*)

THEATRES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Entertainments in certain Public Buildings Gardens and Places and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1926, p. 64.

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, 16th December, p. 64. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3468.*)

TREASURY BILLS AND ADVANCES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Treasury Bills and Advances Act 1922'.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 65.

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, 17th December, p. 65. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3469.*)

TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th December, 1926, p. 63.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion for the adjournment of the debate negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th December, p. 63. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3467.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 65.

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, 17th December, p. 67. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3476.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th September, 1926, p. 28.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 15th September, p. 28. (*Assented to 21st September. Act No. 3446.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the issue and application of such Money.*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 66.

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, 17th December, p. 67. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3478.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other Purposes.*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1926, p. 65.

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, 17th December, p. 66. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3474.*)

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 Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th September, 1926, p. 28.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 15th September, p. 28. (*Assented to 21st September. Act No. 3447.*)

WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Disqualifications on Account of Sex and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. J. Beckett.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th November, 1926, p. 44.

Bill read a second time (on division) and committed; considered in Committee, 23rd November, p. 48; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 24th November, p. 48.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 30th November, p. 51. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 3458.*)

WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale by Auction of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Bunguluke temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Permanent Reservation as a Site for Public Recreation of certain other Land in the said Parish and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th November, 1926, p. 45.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 24th November, p. 50. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 3456.*)