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DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 24TH OCTOBER, 1911.

Names of Provinces and Members	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA:				
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.
21,147 Electors.				
MELBOURNE:				
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.
18,679 Electors.				
MELBOURNE EAST:				
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.
15,859 Electors.				
MELBOURNE NORTH:				
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.
19,929 Electors.				
MELBOURNE SOUTH:				
The Honorables—				
Thomas Henry Payne ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Thomas Luxton .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	
succeeded by				
Henry Skinner .. ..	..	29 Sept., 1911	1913	Elected in place of Hon. Thomas Luxton, deceased
20,046 Electors.				
MELBOURNE WEST:				
The Honorables—				
John George Aikman ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Haslam Edgar ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
19,115 Electors.				
COUNTRY.				
BENDIGO:				
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.
10,902 Electors.				
GIPPSLAND:				
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.
12,212 Electors.				
NELSON:				
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.
10,630 Electors.				
NORTHERN:				
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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	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i>				
NORTH-EASTERN :				12,251 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Arthur Otto Sachse ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Willis Little	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
NORTH-WESTERN :				12,578 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Richard Bloomfield Rees ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Frederick Hagelthorn ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. J. M. Pratt, who retired by rotation.
SOUTHERN :				12,729 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Dr. William Henry Embling	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Lionel Russell Clarke	..	30 Sept., 1910	1913	Elected in place of Hon. G. T. Dickie, deceased.
SOUTH-EASTERN :				15,648 Electors.
The Honorables—				
William Addison Adamson	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Elected in place of Hon. J. C. Campbell, who retired by rotation.
Duncan Elphinstone McBryde	11 Nov., 1908	..	1913	Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Public Health; re-elected.
SOUTH-WESTERN :				13,265 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Thomas Charles Harwood	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 6th July, 1910.
Austin Albert Austin ..	21 July, 1910..	..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. Sir Henry J. Wrixon, resigned.
WELLINGTON :				10,426 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Frederick William Brawn ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John Young McDonald ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WESTERN :				12,441 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Walter Synnot Manifold ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward James White ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. R. B. Ritchie, who retired by rotation.
				Total No. of Electors, 249,481.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL.—Bill to regulate the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables, and for other purposes.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 13th September, 1911, p. 41.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4th October, p. 62.

Further considered in Committee, 10th October, p. 65; 19th October, p. 87.

Bill lapsed.

GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the Games Acts.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 13th September, 1911, p. 41.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4th October, p. 62.

Bill lapsed.

GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907.'*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th September, 1911, p. 41.

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 October, p. 62. (Assented to 6th October. Act No. 2322.)

HEALESVILLE FIRE BRIGADE LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the granting to the Country Fire Brigades Board of certain Land set out as a road in the Township of Healesville.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th July, 1911, p. 20.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 25th July, p. 26.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 25th July, p. 26. (Assented to 4th August. Act No. 2312.)

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 twelve.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1911, p. 65.

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 October, p. 68. (Assented to 13th October. Act No. 2325.)

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Provident Societies.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 5th July, 1911, p. 10.

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, 1st August, p. 28.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd August, 1911, p. 33.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 29th August, p. 36.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13th September, p. 41.

Further considered in Committee, 3rd October, p. 58; 4th October, p. 62.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 12th October, p. 72; re-committed for the further consideration of clause 49; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments, 12th October, p. 73.

Report adopted; Bill read a third time with a further amendment; Bill passed, 17th October, p. 78.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council, 17th October, p. 79. (Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2332.)

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 twelve and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th October, 1911, 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, 12th October, p. 72. (Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2327.)

LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Bill 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.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 5th July, 1911, p. 10.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 22nd August, p. 33.

Bill lapsed.

MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by The Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under Mineral Leases by the said Company and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd October, 1911, p. 58.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 12th October, p. 71.

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, 12th October, p. 72.

MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—continued.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have disagreed with the amendment of the Council in Clause 6, but have made an amendment in the said clause, 17th October, p. 76.

Amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council considered and agreed to, 17th October, p. 76.

Message from Assembly forwarding report from Clerk of the Parliaments discovering clerical error in Bill which the Assembly have corrected, 19th October, p. 85.

Council concurred with Assembly in the correction of the error, 19th October, p. 85.
(Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2331.)

MATCHES USE AND SALE REGULATION BILL.—Bill to authorize the Prohibition of the Use or Sale of certain kinds of Matches in specified localities during certain months in the year. (Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 22nd August, 1911, p. 32.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th August, p. 36.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 17th October, p. 76.
(Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2328.)

METHODIST CHURCH BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Constitution of the New Zealand Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an Independent Conference and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th October, 1911, p. 91.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills, by leave, suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a public Bill, 20th October, p. 91.

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, 20th October, p. 93. (Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2344.)

MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mining Development Act 1908.'*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th August, 1911, p. 29.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29th August, p. 36.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13th September, p. 41. (Assented to 22nd September. Act No. 2318.)

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, 10th October, 1911, p. 64.

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 October, p. 87. (Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2334.)

MUNICIPALITIES CORONATION CELEBRATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities in connexion with the cost of celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King George the Fifth.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1911, p. 64.

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 October, p. 87. (Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2335.)

PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1910' and for other Purposes.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th October, 1911, p. 76.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a public Bill, 18th October, p. 82.

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 October, p. 87. (Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2338.)

PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Compulsory Preferential Voting at Elections for the Legislative Assembly.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th September, 1911, pp. 39-40.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time.—Motion for the adjournment of the debate (on division) negatived; further motion for adjournment of debate (on division) negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19th September, pp. 44-5.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted, 26th September, p. 49.

Motion—That the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill be discharged and the Bill recommitted to a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of clause 2 negatived.

Bill read a third time and passed, 27th September, p. 53.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 28th September, p. 55. (Assented to 30th September. Act No. 2321.)

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY ABOLITION BILL.—Bill relating to a certain Public and Bank Holiday.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 22nd August, 1911, p. 32.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th August, p. 36.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 19th September, p. 44. (Assented to 22nd September. Act No. 2319.)

PRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL.—Bill to provide for the Better Regulation and Inspection of Private Hospitals.—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 5th July, 1911, p. 10.

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 July, p. 24.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 20th October, p. 91.

Bill lapsed.

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, 4th October, 1911, p. 61.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 10th October, p. 65.

Debate resumed; motion for adjournment of debate (on division) negatived; debate further adjourned, 17th October, p. 78.

Petition presented, 19th October, p. 90.

Debate resumed on second reading; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendments, viz.:—

Clause 2, line 10, omit "One hundred and fourteen" and insert "Thirty-nine."

In the Schedule, line 3, omit "Melbourne and elsewhere" and insert "Diamond Creek and Tally Ho."

In the Schedule, line 3, omit "£84,000" and insert "£9,000."

In the Schedule, line 3, omit "£114,000" and insert "£39,000."

Report adopted, 20th October, pp. 90–1.

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, 20th October, p. 93.

Bill further considered in Committee of the whole and reported without amendment.

Motion—That the amendments suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be again suggested to the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative, 20th October, p. 93.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Report from the Committee, 20th October, p. 95.

Report of the Committee of the whole adopted, 20th October, p. 95.

Motion—That the amendments suggested on the consideration of the Report from the Committee be again suggested to the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative, 20th October, p. 95.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have decided not to make the amendments

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suggested by the Council on the consideration of the question—That this Bill be now read a third time, 20th October, p. 96.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a third time—put and negatived, 20th October, p. 96.

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th October, 1911, p. 68.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 19th October, p. 90.

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

Clause 5, omit this clause.

Report adopted, 20th October, p. 92.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Council, 20th October, p. 94.

Message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill, 20th October, p. 94.

Bill further considered in Committee of the whole and reported without amendment, 20th October, p. 94.

Motion—That the amendment suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be again suggested to the Assembly (on the casting vote of the President) put and resolved in the affirmative, 20th October, p. 94.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the report of the Committee, 20th October, p. 96.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a third time—put and resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th October, p. 97. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2346.*)

RAILWAY SERVICE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Pension and Compensation Rights of certain Officers and Employés in the Railway Service and the reinstatement of certain persons in the Railway Service and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1911, p. 64.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time.—Motion for the adjournment of the debate made and withdrawn; 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, 17th October, p. 78. (*Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2329.*)

SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 5th July, 1911, p. 10.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19th July, p. 24.

Further considered in Committee, 25th July, p. 25. *and see p. 27.*

Bill lapsed.

SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to insure the better provision of Hut Accommodation for Shearers and others.*"—(Hon. A. McLellan.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th September, 1911, p. 39.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time.—Amendment proposed to omit "now" and insert "this day six months" after the word "time." Further motion that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (on division) negatived; the amendment proposed to omit "now" and insert "this day six months" after the word "time," negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27th September, p. 52. Further considered in Committee, 4th October, p. 61; 11th October, p. 68.

Reported with amendments, 11th October, p. 68.

Recommitted for the further consideration of paragraph (j) of sub-clause (2) of clause 6; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th October, p. 68.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 20th October, p. 91. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2341.*)

TEACHERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to State School Teachers.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th September, 1911, p. 51.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10th October, p. 65.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 11th October, p. 68.

Order for consideration of report discharged and the Bill recommitted for the consideration of a new clause; reconsidered in Committee and reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th October, p. 71.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council and have agreed to one of the amendments with amendments; amendments considered; the Council agreed to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, 17th October, p. 77. (*Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2330.*)

TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL.

—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the construction of a Branch Tramway for about four hundred feet near Flemington Bridge in the City of Melbourne.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th October, 1911, p. 82.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 19th October, p. 86.

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 October, p. 87. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2333.*)

TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (ST. KILDA) FURTHER EXTENSION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further extend the provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1890' to the Municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th October, 1911, p. 75.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 18th October, p. 82.

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 October, p. 87. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2337.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of money for Railways Public Works and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd October, 1911, p. 59.

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 October, p. 64. (*Assented to 13th October. Act No. 2323.*)

VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Philanthropic Institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd August, 1911, p. 32.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th August, p. 36. (*Assented to 4th September. Act No. 2316.*)

WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Walpeup and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th July, 1911, p. 25.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and an amended title, viz., "*An Act to provide for the constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Bent and for other purposes*"; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd August, p. 33.

Message from the Assembly notifying their disagreement with the amendments of the Council, 28th September, p. 55.

Amendments considered; the Council do not insist on their amendments, 19th October, p. 90. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2340.*)

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. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1911, pp. 63-4.

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 October, p. 68. (*Assented to 13th October. Act No. 2326.*)

YARRAM LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to enable certain Lands in the Parish of Yarram*

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Yarram to be vested in the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Alberton for pleasure grounds or a place of public resort or recreation and to provide for other purposes.”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th October, 1911, p. 76.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a public Bill, 18th October, p. 81.

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 October, p. 87. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2339.*)