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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA :				
The Honorables—				
William Haslam Edgar .. .. .	.. .. .	4 June, 1925 ..	1931	62,824 Electors { Males, 45,360. Females, 17,464. 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—				
Henry Isaac Cohen, K.C. ..	20 May, 1925 ..	..	1931	23,551 Electors { Males, 17,192. Females, 6,359. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Herbert Henry Smith ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE EAST :				
The Honorables—				
Daniel Laurence McNamara	20 May, 1925 ..	..	1931	20,212 Electors { Males, 15,247. Females, 4,965. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John Percy Jones ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE NORTH :				
The Honorables—				
William James Beckett ..	20 May, 1925 ..	..	1931	58,422 Electors { Males, 48,029. Females, 10,393. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Esmond Laurence Kiernan	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE SOUTH :				
The Honorables—				
Sir Frank Clarke, K.B.E. ..	..	4 June, 1925 ..	1931	30,814 Electors { Males, 21,272. Females, 9,542. 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—				
James Herbert Disney ..	20 May, 1925 ..	..	1931	34,491 Electors { Males, 27,626. Females, 6,865. 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—				
Herbert Keek ..	20 May, 1925 ..	..	1931	11,385 Electors { Males, 7,816. Females, 3,569. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Joseph Sternberg ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
GIPPSLAND :				
The Honorables—				
George Martley Davis ..	20 May, 1925 ..	..	1931	18,150 Electors { Males, 14,028. Females, 4,122. 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—				
Edwin George Bath ..	..	4 June, 1925 ..	1931	11,934 Electors { Males, 8,783. Females, 3,151. 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.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
COUNTRY— <i>continued.</i>				
NORTHERN :				
The Honorables—				16,376 Electors { Males, 12,864. Females, 3,512.
George Joseph Tuckett ..	..	4 June, 1925 ..	1931	Elected in place of Hon. Sir Frank 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—				13,366 Electors { Males, 10,116. Females, 3,250.
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—				24,149 Electors { Males, 19,318. Females, 4,831.
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—				17,627 Electors { Males, 13,127. Females, 4,500.
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—				49,942 Electors { Males, 36,586. Females, 13,356.
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—				23,531 Electors { Males, 18,319. Females, 5,212.
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—				11,740 Electors { Males, 8,513. Females, 3,227.
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—				15,764 Electors { Males, 12,330. Females, 3,434.
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, *444,278 { Males, 336,526 Females, 107,752

* Including 123 non-ratepaying electors—82 males, 41 females.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne 31st December, 1927.

SESSION 1927.

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. BRAUN, 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.F....	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, 1927.

SESSION 1927.

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 }	1922§
31	ZWAR, The Hon. A. M.	North-Eastern ..	
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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FIRST SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

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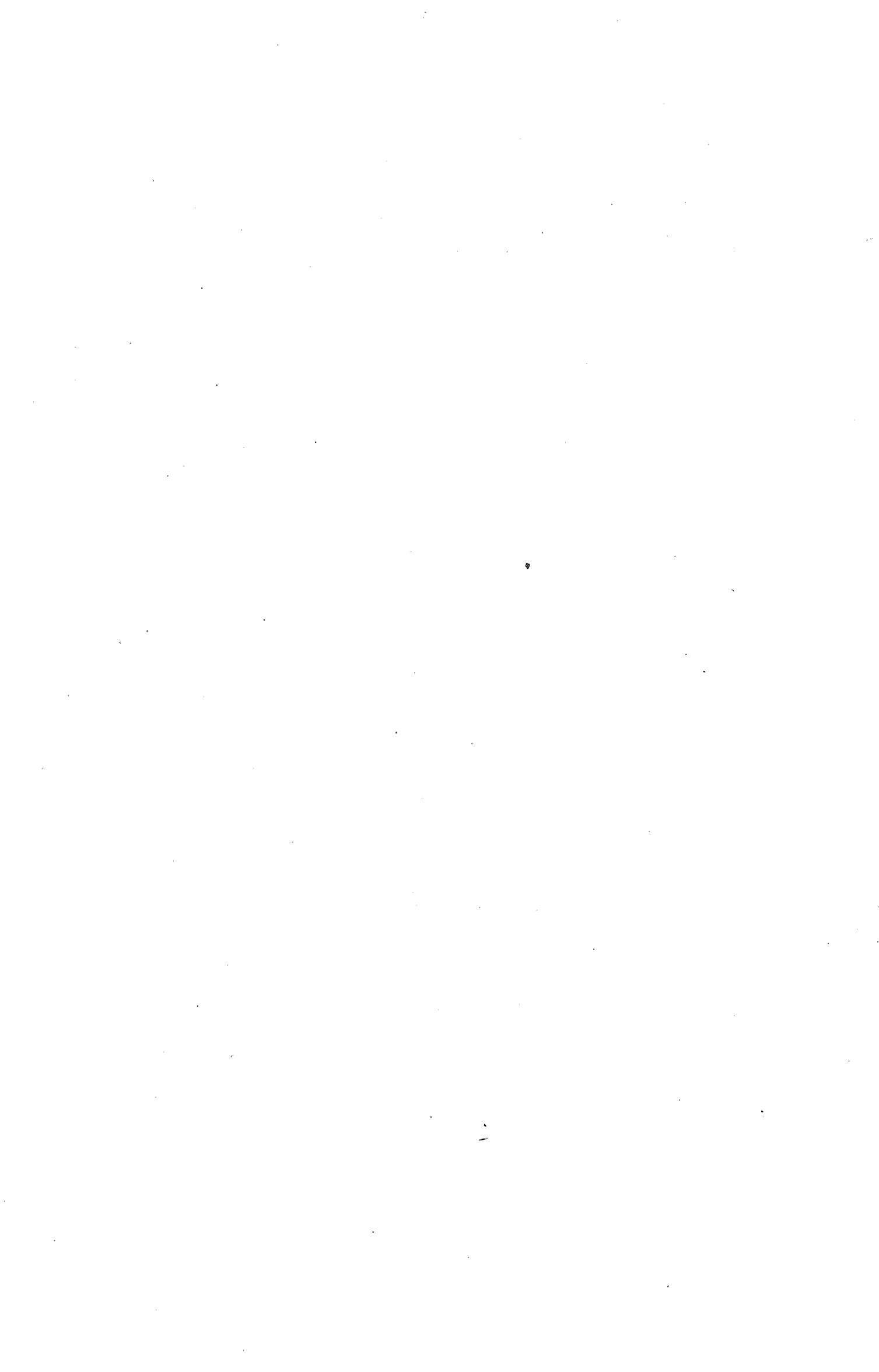
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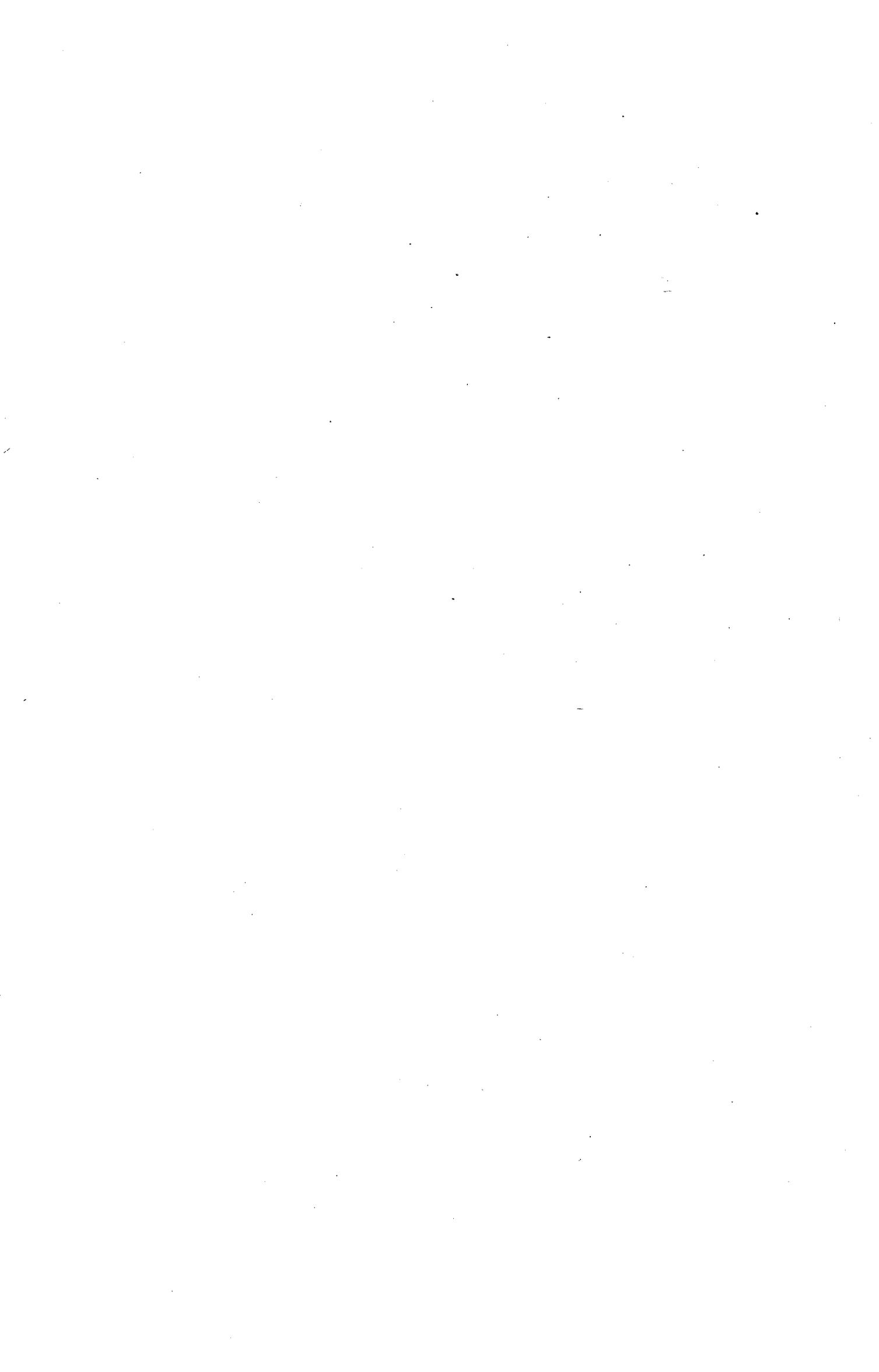
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† Lapsed.—¶ Bill not printed by Legislative Council.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

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Bills initiated in the Legislative Council—		
Passed and assented to	3	
Passed the Council but not the Assembly	3	
[<i>Health, Petrol Pumps, Supreme Court (Vexatious Actions)</i>]		
Lapsed	1	
[<i>Public Service</i>]		
		— 7
Bills brought from the Legislative Assembly—		
Passed and assented to	74	
Amended by Council—not returned by Assembly	1	
[<i>Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (No. 2)</i>]		
Second reading negatived	12	
[<i>Fair Rents, Farm Produce Agents, Lifts Regulation, Local Government, Local Government Acts Amendment, Metropolitan Milk Supply, Milk Board, Real Estate and Business Agents, Stamps, Stamps (No. 2), Stamps (Bills of Exchange), Totalizator</i>]		
Lapsed in Council	2	
[<i>Transactions in Dried Fruits, Workers' Compensation</i>]		
		—89
Total number of Bills introduced during the Session		96



PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

ALTONA RAILWAY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement between Altona Beach Estates Limited the Premier of the State of Victoria and Arthur Rickard and Co. Limited respecting the Transfer to the State of the Altona Railway and for other purposes*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly, and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1927, 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, 28 Sept., p. 34. (Assented to 5 Oct. Act No. 3517.)

APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Apprenticeship and for other purposes*"—(Hon. R. Williams).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1927, p. 49.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 52; debate resumed; Bill read a second time, 23 Nov., p. 56.

Motion—That the Bill be now committed; amendment to add the words "to a Select Committee" agreed to (on division), and motion as amended agreed to; Select Committee appointed, 23 Nov., p. 56.

Report of Select Committee brought up, 14 Dec., p. 70; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole; Report of Select Committee referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill, 15 Dec., p. 71.

Bill 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, 15 Dec., p. 72.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to Council's amendments, 20 Dec., p. 73. (Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 3546.)

APPROPRIATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time; 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, 24 Dec., 1927, p. 98. (Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3578.)

***ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Architects Registration Act 1922*—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1927, 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; concurrence of Assembly desired, 27 Sept., p. 33.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 7 Dec., p. 65; amendment considered and agreed to, 8 Dec., p. 66. (Assented to 13 December. Act No. 3539.)

BETTING (MECHANICAL COURSING) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit Betting or Wagering in connexion with the Coursing of Dogs with a Mechanically or Electrically Controlled Quarry*"—(Hon. W. J. Beckett).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1927, p. 63.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 8 Dec., p. 65. (Assented to 13 Dec. Act No. 3538.)

BUSINESS NAMES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Firms and Persons carrying on Business under Business Names and relating to the Names Styles Titles or Designations under which Businesses are carried on, and for other purposes*"—(Hon. W. J. Beckett).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1927, p. 63.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 66; 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, 14 Dec., p. 71. (Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 3543.)

CASTERTON TO NANGEELA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Casterton to Nangeela*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1927, p. 47.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16 Nov., p. 54. (Assented to 21 Nov. Act No. 3531.)

CHARLTON LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands at or near Charlton and the Sale of Portion thereof the closing of portion of a street in Charlton and the Sale of the Land forming the same the application of the Proceeds of any such Sale and the Reservation of the Remainder of the said Crown Lands and for other purposes*"—(Hon. R. Williams).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1927, 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, 27 Sept., p. 33. (*Assented to 5 Oct. Act No. 3516.*)*

COBURG AND SOMERTON RAILWAY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Re-opening of Portion of the Coburg and Somerton Railway situate between the Fawkner and Somerton Stations and for other purposes*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1927, 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, 13 Dec., p. 68. (*Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 3541.*)

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania concerning the Adjustment of the Financial Relations of the Commonwealth and the said States, and to amend certain Acts, and for other purposes*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1927, p. 81.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Dec., p. 83; 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, 22 Dec., p. 84. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3554.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million and twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time; 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, 6 July, 1927, p. 13. (*Assented to 7 July. Act No. 3502.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and sixty-five thousand and eighty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 13 July, 1927, p. 15.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13 July, p. 16. (*Assented to 14 July. Act No. 3503.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million six hundred and twenty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1927, p. 25.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31 Aug., p. 25. (*Assented to 1 Sept. Act No. 3507.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1927, p. 37.

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, 4 Oct., p. 37. (*Assented to 5 Oct. Act No. 3521.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and thirty-two thousand six hundred and one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1927, p. 47.

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, 8 Nov., p. 48. (*Assented to 10 Nov. Act No. 3526.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1927, p. 62.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 6 Dec., p. 63. (*Assented to 7 Dec. Act No. 3536.*)

COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Commission Payable to Municipalities under the Country Roads Acts and to Hoardings and Advertisements on or in the Vicinity of State Highways*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 23 Dec., 1927, p. 86.

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, 24 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3568.*)

- COWWARR LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Cowwarr permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library and to provide for the Payment of certain Moneys to the Committee of the Cowwarr Mechanics' Institute and for other purposes*"—(Hon. J. H. Disney).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1927, 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, 28 Sept., p. 35. (*Assented to 5 Oct. Act No. 3520.*)
- CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Race Meetings at Cranbourne*"—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1927, p. 43.
Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 45; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted, 9 Nov., p. 49.
Motion—That this Bill be now read a third time; amendment to omit "now" and add "on Tuesday next" after "time", (on division) negatived; motion agreed to, and Bill read a third time and passed, 9 Nov., pp. 49-50. (*Assented to 21 Nov. Act No. 3527.*)
- CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 74.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3551.*)
- DRIED FRUITS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Dried Fruits Acts*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1927, p. 84.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23 Dec., p. 87. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3562.*)
- ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for voting by Absent Voters at Elections for the Legislative Assembly*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1927, p. 31.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Sept., p. 35; 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, 18 Oct., p. 41.
Message from Assembly notifying that they have agreed to two of the amendments, and have agreed to the other with consequential amendments, 8 Nov., p. 47; consequential amendments considered and agreed to, 8 Nov., p. 48. (*Assented to 10 Nov. Act No. 3525.*)
- EVIDENCE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seventy-two of the Evidence Act 1915*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1927, p. 47.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 15 Nov., p. 52. (*Assented to 21 Nov. Act No. 3528.*)
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts*"—(Hon. R. Williams).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 74.
Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be adjourned until Friday next; amendment to omit "Friday next" and insert "to-morrow" agreed to (on division), and motion for adjournment, as amended, agreed to, 21 Dec., p. 82; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of a proposed new clause; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 24 Dec., p. 95.
Message from Assembly notifying agreement to Council's amendments, 24 Dec., p. 98. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3573.*)
- FAIR RENTS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act for the Establishment of Courts for the purpose of fixing Fair Rents for Dwelling Houses and Shops*"—(Hon. D. L. McNamara).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1927, p. 29.
Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 26 Oct., p. 45.
- FALLOWING ADVANCES BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land to enable them to fallow their Land and for other purposes*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1927, 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, 13 Sept., p. 29. (*Assented to 21 Sept. Act No. 3510.*)
- FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Farm Produce Agents Acts*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1927, p. 32.
Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 41; debate resumed; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 15 Dec., pp. 71-2.
- FIRE BRIGADES BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 23 Dec., 1927, p. 86.
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, 24 Dec., p. 92-3. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3567.*)

FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke in part the Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the City of Footscray permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and to provide for the Transfer of Portion to the Minister of Public Instruction and to declare Portion to be a Public Highway and for other purposes*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1927, p. 19.

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, 30 Aug., p. 24. (Assented to 6 Sept. Act No. 3508.)

FORESTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Forests Acts and for other purposes*"—(Hon. W. J. Beckett).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1927 p. 39.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 41.

Debate resumed; President makes statement *re* procedure in moving an Instruction to a Committee; debate further adjourned, 25 Oct., pp. 43-4; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed, 8 Nov., p. 48.

Motion—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to the control of timber on roads; President gives ruling *re* relevancy of the proposed instruction; motion agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 8 Nov., pp. 48-9.

Bill further considered in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 52; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of a proposed new clause in place of clause 9 (omitted) and clause 15; reconsidered in Committee, and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 22 Nov., p. 55.

Message from Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the Council's amendments, have disagreed with others, and have disagreed with the amendment in clause 11 but have amended the said clause, 8 Dec., p. 66; amendments considered—the Council insist on their amendment in clause 15 disagreed with by the Assembly, do not insist on their amendment in clause 11 and agree to the Assembly's amendment in such clause, and do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 9 but make amendments in such clause, 13 Dec., pp. 67-8.

Message from Assembly notifying that they have agreed to Council's amendments in clause 9, and do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council in clause 15, 14 Dec., p. 70.

Message from Assembly transmitting Governor's Message recommending an amendment in the Bill with which the Assembly have agreed; His Excellency's message considered, and amendment agreed to, 21 Dec., pp. 80-81. (Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3549.)

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts and for other purposes*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time; 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, 24 Dec., p. 98. (Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3577.)

GEELONG LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Closing of Portion of a Certain Street in the City of Geelong and to provide for the Reservation of Part of the Land forming the same as a Site for Hospital Purposes and Part as a Site for State School Purposes*"—(Hon. R. Williams).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 30 Aug. 1927, p. 23.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13 Sept., p. 29. (Assented to 21 Sept. Act No. 3511.)

HARBOR BOARDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for Harbor Boards for certain Ports and for other purposes*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 74.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Dec., p. 83; debate resumed; Bill 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; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 22 Dec., p. 85.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to Council's amendments, 23 Dec., p. 88. (Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3560.)

***HEALTH BILL.**—Bill to amend the Health Acts—(Hon. W. J. Beckett).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1927, p. 39.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 45; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee 29 Nov., p. 60; further considered in Committee, 30 Nov., p. 61; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 1 Dec., p. 61.

Bill not returned from Assembly.

HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend Part II. of the 'Highways and Vehicles Act 1924' and for other purposes*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1927, p. 62.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Dec., p. 68; debate resumed; Bill 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; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 14 Dec., p. 70.

Message from Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the Council's amendments, and have disagreed with one (in clause 5), but that they do not admit the right of the Council to make the amendments in clause 9, which cannot

therefore be entertained, 20 Dec., p. 73; message considered—the Council do not insist on their amendment in clause 5 disagreed with by the Assembly, but insist on their amendments in clause 9, as they consider the Bill comes within the scope of sub-section (1) of section 33 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, and is therefore a Bill which the Council have a right to amend, 20 Dec., pp. 74-5.

Message from Assembly notifying that they still do not admit the right of the Council to make the amendments (in clause 9) made and insisted on by the Council, which, therefore, cannot be entertained; message considered, 24 Dec., pp. 93-4; message further considered—the Deputy-President ruled, that in his opinion, the Bill was one which under sub-section (1) of section 33 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, the Council had a right to amend—the Council still insist on their amendments in clause 9, 24 Dec., p. 95.

Message from Assembly notifying that they still do not admit the right of the Council to make the proposed amendments, which therefore cannot be entertained as amendments made by the Council, but that the Assembly have made the desired amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein; message considered the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly, 24 Dec., pp. 96-7. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3575.*)

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-eight and to continue the Income Tax Acts*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1927, p. 52.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 55; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Nov., p. 60; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30 Nov., p. 60. (*Assented to 6 Dec. Act No. 3533.*)

INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax Acts*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1927, 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; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 15 Dec., p. 72.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to Council's amendment, 20 Dec., p. 73. (*Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 3547.*)

INSTRUMENTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1927, p. 32.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Sept., p. 34; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 4 Oct., p. 37.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to the Council's amendment, 8 Nov., p. 47. (*Assented to 3 Nov. Act No. 3524.*)

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-eight*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 15 Nov., p. 52.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22 Nov., p. 55. (*Assented to 29 Nov. Act No. 3532.*)

LAW INSTITUTE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Law Institute Act 1917'*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1927, 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, 28 Sept., p. 35. (*Assented to 5 Oct. Act No. 3518.*)

LIFTS REGULATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Lifts Regulation Act 1915'*"—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1927, p. 65.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 13 Dec., p. 69.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Four hundred and ninety-three of the 'Local Government Act 1915'*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1927, p. 49.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 15 Nov., p. 52.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Acts*"—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1927, p. 44.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 16 Nov., p. 53.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize Councils of Municipalities to borrow Money by the Issue of Debentures for the purpose of defraying the Cost and Expenses of Works under Section Five hundred and thirty-four of the 'Local Government Act 1915'*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1927, p. 84.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22 Dec., p. 85. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3556.*)

MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dentists and for other purposes*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1927, p. 72.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with suggested amendments; report adopted; message to Assembly, 21 Dec., p. 81.

Message from Assembly notifying that they have made the amendments suggested by the Council; message referred to Committee of the whole on the Bill, 23 Dec., p. 86.

Bill, as amended by Assembly on the suggestion of the Council, further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; recommitted in respect of new clause A; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 24 Dec., p. 93.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to Council's amendment, 24 Dec., p. 98. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3569.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and to further amend Section Forty-seven of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915'*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 73.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21 Dec., pp. 81-2. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3553.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Contributions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to certain Municipalities and for expenditure by the Board in connexion with the Maintenance of certain Roads and for other purposes*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 80.

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; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 22 Dec., p. 85.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to Council's amendments, 23 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3559.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1927, 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, 16 Aug., p. 20. (*Assented to 23 Aug. Act No. 3504.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act Relating to the Conversion by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of Cable Tramways under its Management into Electric Tramways and to the making and levying of Tramway Betterment Rates*"—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1927, p. 59.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 61; debate resumed; amendment to put off for "six months" (on division) negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Dec., p. 64; further considered in Committee

and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 8 Dec., p. 66.

Bill not returned from Assembly.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time; 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, 24 Dec., 1927, p. 96. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3572.*)

MELBOURNE TO FOOTSCRAY ROAD BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Construction and Maintenance of a Road between Melbourne and Footscray and Matters incidental thereto*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1927, p. 54.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 55; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Nov., pp. 56, and 57; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 4, 5, 6, and 11; 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 in Council's amendments desired, 6 Dec., p. 63.

Message from Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the Council's amendments, and have disagreed with others, 7 Dec., p. 65; message considered—the Council insist on their amendments, but amend one of such amendments, 20 Dec., pp. 75-9.

Message from Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, but have made an amendment in one, and insist on disagreeing with others but have made amendments in the Bill; message considered—the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, do not now insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, 24 Dec., pp. 88-92. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3574.*)

METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the Supply of Milk within the Metropolitan Area and for other purposes*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 73.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate (on division) adjourned, 21 Dec., p. 82; debate resumed; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned—withdrawn; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 21 Dec., p. 83.

METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and to extend the Operation of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Acts*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1927, p. 23.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13 Sept., p. 30. (*Assented to 21 Sept. Act No. 3514.*)

MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mildura College Lands Act 1916'*"—(*Hon. R. Williams*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1927, 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, 4 Oct., p. 38. (*Assented to 11 Oct. Act 3522.*)

MILK BOARD BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the Appointment of a Milk Board and for the Powers and Duties thereof and for other purposes*"—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1927, p. 31.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 34, debate resumed; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 11 Oct., p. 39.

MOTOR OMNIBUS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend Section Four of the 'Motor Omnibus Act 1924'*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1927, p. 84.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22 Dec., p. 85. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3555.*)

MOTOR OMNIBUSES (URBAN AND COUNTRY) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to Motor Omnibuses operating mainly in Urban and Country Districts and for other purposes*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1927, p. 85.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned—(on division) negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Dec., p. 87; 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, 23 Dec., p. 88.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to Council's amendments, 24 Dec., p. 98. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3570.*)

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 73.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3552.*)

NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nowingi to Millewa South*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1927, p. 84.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23 Dec., p. 87. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3561.*)

***PETROL PUMPS BILL.**—Bill relating to Petrol Pumps—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1927, p. 17.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 34; debate resumed and further adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 37; debate resumed; Bill 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; concurrence of Assembly desired, 12 Oct., p. 40.

Bill not returned from Assembly.

***POISONS BILL.**—Bill to amend the Poisons Acts and for other purposes—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1927, p. 17.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 34; debate resumed; Bill 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; concurrence of Assembly desired, 4 Oct., p. 37.

Report from the Clerk of errors corrected by him in the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 39.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to the Bill with amendments, 8 Dec., p. 65; amendments considered—some agreed to, the others agreed to with a consequential amendment, 13 Dec., pp. 69-70.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to the consequential amendment made by the Council, 14 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 3542.*)

POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Legal Assistance to Poor Persons*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1927, p. 70.

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; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 15 Dec., p. 72.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to Council's amendments, 20 Dec., p. 73. (*Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 3548.*)

POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Temporary Suspension of Payments in pursuance of certain obligations in the case of certain Persons affected by Conditions arising from Drought or Frost in the Mallee Country and certain other parts of Victoria, and for other purposes*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 23 Dec., 1927, p. 86.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted, 24 Dec., p. 93.

Motion—That the Bill be now read a third time—agreed to (on division) on the casting vote of the Deputy-President; Bill read a third time, and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 24 Dec., p. 93.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to Council's amendment, 24 Dec., p. 98. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3571*).

*POUNDS BILL.—Bill to amend the Pounds Acts and for other purposes—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1927, p. 17.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Sept., p. 33; further considered in Committee, 4 Oct., p. 38, 12 Oct., p. 40; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 18 Oct., p. 41.

Message from Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 8 Nov., p. 47; amendment considered and agreed to, 16 Nov., pp. 53-4. (*Assented to 21 Nov. Act No. 3530*).

*PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1927, p. 70.

Bill lapsed.

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. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1927, p. 85.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23 Dec., p. 86. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3557*).

RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Chairman of the Railways Classification Board*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 23 Dec., 1927, p. 86.

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, 24 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3566*).

REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate and Business Agents and their Sub-Agents and to amend the 'Real Estate Agents Act 1922' and for other purposes*"—(*Hon. J. H. Disney*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1927, p. 51.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 56; debate resumed and further adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 66; debate resumed; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 13 Dec., p. 68.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Fees payable in the Office of the Registrar-General*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 73.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned—negatived; Bill read a second time and committed, 21 Dec., p. 83; 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, 22 Dec., p. 85.

Message from Assembly notifying that they decline to entertain the amendments made by the Council as they are a direct infringement of the privileges of the Assembly in that they propose to make an alteration in a taxation Bill; message considered, 23 Dec., p. 88; message further considered—the Council insist on their amendments, 24 Dec., p. 95.

Message from Assembly notifying that they still do not admit the right of the Council to make the proposed amendments, which therefore cannot be entertained as amendments made by the Council, but that the Assembly have made certain amendments in the Bill and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein; message considered—the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly, 24 Dec., pp. 97-8. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3576*).

SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Construction and Maintenance across the River Yarra Yarra of a Bridge at or near Spencer-street, Melbourne, and for other purposes*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1927, p. 23.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 25; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Sept., p. 27; 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, 7 Sept., p. 28.

Message from Assembly notifying that they have agreed to one of the amendments, and have disagreed with the other; amendment considered and (on division) insisted on, 13 Sept., p. 30.

Message from Assembly notifying that they insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council; amendment considered and (on division) not now insisted on, 27 Sept., p. 31. (*Assented to 28 Sept. Act No. 3515*).

STAMPS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Payment of additional Stamp Duty on Bills of Exchange payable on demand*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1927, p. 81.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 22 Dec., p. 84.

STAMPS BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Payment of Stamp Duty in respect of certain Transactions relating to Shares and Stock and for other purposes*"—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 23 Dec., 1927, p. 87.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 24 Dec., p. 94.

STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Payment of Additional Stamp Duty on Certain Bills of Exchange*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 23 Dec., p. 88.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 24 Dec., p. 95.

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (SHEPPARTON PURCHASE) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Purchase by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of a certain Undertaking at Shepparton for the Supply of Electricity*"—(Hon. J. H. Disney).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1927, p. 23.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 6 Sept., p. 27. (*Assented to 13 Sept. Act No. 3509.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and to further amend Part I. of the 'Housing and Reclamation Act 1920' and to approve and ratify and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and for other purposes*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1927, p. 47.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 50; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Nov., p. 54; further considered in Committee, 7 Dec., p. 64; 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, 8 Dec., p. 65.

Message from Assembly notifying that they have disagreed with one of the Council's amendments and have agreed to the others; amendment considered and (on division) insisted on, 13 Dec., p. 69.

Message from Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council, 15 Dec., p. 72. (*Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 3545.*)

SUPREME COURT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1915' and to amend the Law relating to Conveyancing*"—(Hon. J. H. Disney).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1927, p. 59.

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; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 8 Dec., p. 65.

Message from Assembly notifying agreement to Council's amendments, 13 Dec., p. 67. (*Assented to 13 Dec. Act No. 3540.*)

***SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL.**—Bill to prevent Abuse of the Process of the Supreme Court or other Courts by the Institution of Vexatious Legal Proceedings—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1927, 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, 13 Sept., p. 29.

Bill not returned from Assembly.

SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide Compensation for the Owners of Pigs in certain cases, and for other purposes*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1927, p. 37.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 18 Oct., p. 41. (*Assented to 3 Nov. Act No. 3523.*)

SWINE (SALES) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit the making of certain Charges or Deductions in connexion with the Sale of Swine*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 74.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3550.*)

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to Validate the Appointment of William Montgomery Shannon as a Victorian Railways Commissioner and for other purposes*"—(Hon. W. J. Beckett).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 23 Dec., 1927, p. 86.

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, 23 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3563.*)

TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Totalizators on Race-courses*"—(Hon. W. J. Beckett).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1927, p. 70.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned—negatived; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—(on division) negatived, 20 Dec., pp. 79-80.

TRANSACTIONS IN DRIED FRUITS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Relief to be afforded to certain Growers of Dried Fruits and for other purposes*"—(Hon. R. Williams).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 24 Dec., 1927, p. 96.

Motion—That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill—(on division) negatived, 24 Dec., p. 96.

Bill lapsed.

TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1927, p. 61.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 1 Dec., p. 61. (*Assented to 6 Dec. Act No. 3534.*)

TRINITY COLLEGE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to a College affiliated to and connected with the University of Melbourne and known as Trinity College*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1927, p. 47.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill; 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, 16 Nov., p. 53. (*Assented to 21 Nov. Act No. 3529.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Victorian Stock and Debentures Conversion Act 1905' and the 'Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Act 1912'*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1927, p. 23.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13 Sept., p. 30. (*Assented to 21 Sept. Act No. 3513.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOANS (DEBENTURES) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Issue of Debentures in favour of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in lieu of the Creation and Issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock under certain Acts*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1927, p. 60.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 1 Dec., p. 61. (*Assented to 6 Dec. Act No. 3535.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to give further Facilities to Holders of Victorian Government Stock and for other purposes*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1927, 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, 14 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 21 Dec. Act No. 3544.*)

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. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1927, 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, 23 Aug., p. 21. (*Assented to 25 Aug. Act No. 3505.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN AUTHORITY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Moneys authorized but not required to be raised under certain Acts*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1927, 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, 28 Sept., p. 35. (*Assented to 5 Oct. Act No. 3519.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money*"—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 23 Dec., 1927, p. 86.

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, 23 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3564.*)

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. W. J. Beckett*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time; 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, 23 Dec., 1927, p. 88. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3565.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1927, p. 85.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23 Dec., p. 87. (*Assented to 30 Dec. Act No. 3558.*)

WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate Attachment of Wages*"—(*Hon. J. H. Disney*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1927, p. 34.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 40; debate resumed; Bill 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; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 18 Oct., p. 41.

Message from Assembly notifying that they have agreed to one of the Council's amendments, have agreed to two with amendments, and have made a consequential amendment, 29 Nov., p. 59; amendments considered—the Council disagree with the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and with the consequential amendment made by the Assembly, 1 Dec., p. 62.

Message from Assembly notifying that they do not insist on their amendments on the amendments of the Council, agree to the amendments of the Council, and do not insist on consequential amendment made by the Assembly, 7 Dec., p. 65. (*Assented to 13 Dec. Act No. 3537.*)

WALPEUP WEST LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Crown Lands situate within the Walpeup West Waterworks District and Certain Improvements thereon*"—(*Hon. R. Williams*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1927, p. 23.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13 Sept., p. 30. (*Assented to 21 Sept. Act No. 3512.*)

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. J. P. Jones*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1927, p. 21.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Aug., p. 21;

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, 23 Aug., p. 21. (*Assented to 25 Aug. Act No. 3506.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts*"—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*).—Brought from Assembly and read a first time, 24 Dec., 1927, p. 95.

Motion—That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill—agreed to; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Dec., pp. 95-6.

Bill lapsed.