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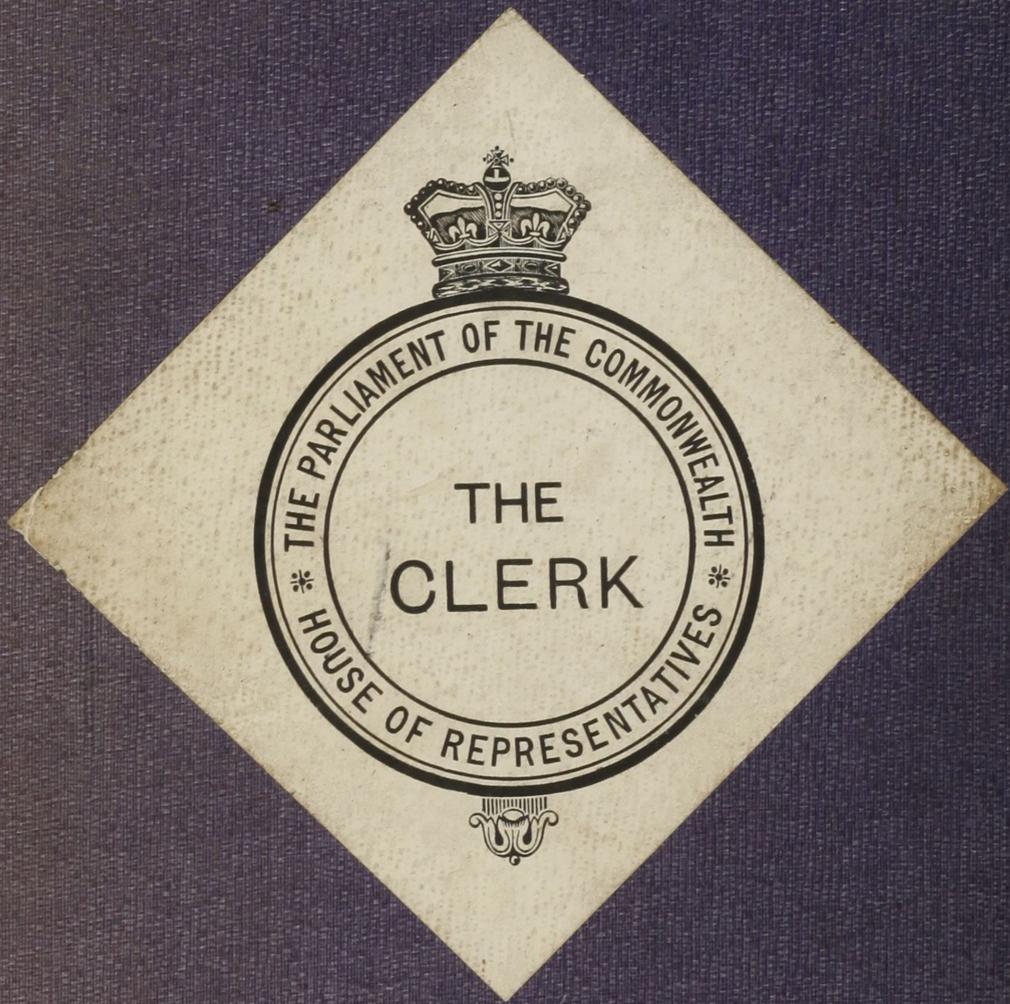
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BOILERS INSPECTION: Bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of boilers—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 26; read a second time and committed, 3 Oct., p. 105.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the inspection fees to be chargeable under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the amount of inspection fees to be chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to, 3 Oct., pp. 105-6.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 3 Oct., p. 106; report considered—amendments agreed to and further amendments

made; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 113; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 23 Oct., p. 121; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 182; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, some agreed to with amendments, and a consequential amendment made in clause 21, 14 Dec., p. 202; the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly on certain of the Council's amendments, and insist on others disagreed with by the Assembly; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with some of the Council's amendments made and insisted on, do insist on disagreeing with one amendment, and do not insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendment to insert new clause A, but have made amendments in the clause, 21 Dec., pp. 231-2; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendment in new clause A, and still insist on the insertion of paragraph (e) in clause 4 with an amendment; disagreement with the Council's amendment to insert paragraph (e) not now insisted on, and amendment made by the Council in the paragraph agreed to, 22 Dec., p. 236. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2071.*)

BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of Timber Reserve, Parish of Borhoneyghurk—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 July, p. 38; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Aug., p. 50; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Aug., p. 72. (*Assented to 11 September. Act No. 2027.*)

BUSH FIRES: Bill relating to bush fires—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1906, p. 85; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 18 Sept., p. 89.

BUSH FIRES (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the law relating to bush and other fires—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1906, p. 172; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 201.

CHILDREN'S COURT: Bill intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate Children's Courts*"—(*Mr. Bent*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1906, p. 112; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 28 Nov., p. 165; the Council agree to some of the Assembly's amendments and disagree with one, 13 Dec., p. 195; the Assembly insist on their amendment to insert new clause A disagreed with by the Council, but make an amendment in the clause, 14 Dec., p. 200; the Council do not now

insist on disagreeing with the Assembly's amendment to insert new clause A as amended, 20 Dec., p. 220. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2058.*)

CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Closer Settlement Act 1904*—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 168; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 177; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 20 Dec., p. 223; amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Dec., p. 229. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2067.*)

COMPANIES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Companies Act 1896*—(*Mr. Watt for Mr. Boyd*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 27; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Sept., p. 84; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 21 Nov., p. 153; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 231; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 22 Dec., p. 236. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2073.*)

COMPANIES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Companies*"—(*Mr. Bent*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1906, p. 131; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 29 Nov., p. 167; read the third time, 5 Dec., p. 180. (*Assented to 14 December. Act No. 2039.*)

COMPULSORY VOTING: Bill to provide for compulsory voting at Parliamentary elections—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 183.—Bill lapsed.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 July, 1906, p. 13; the Council's agreement notified, 10 July, p. 16. (*Assented to 11 July. Act No. 2017.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 July, 1906, p. 21; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Aug., p. 45. (*Assented to 31 July. Act No. 2018.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., 1906, p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 25 September. Act No. 2031.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand three hundred and forty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., 1906, p. 125; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 143. (*Assented to 13 November. Act 2036.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and sixty-one thousand and ninety-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., 1906, p. 165; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 176. (*Assented to 4 December. Act No. 2038.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of Savings Banks and the Trust Funds Trustees certain moneys not later than the last day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seven—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1906, p. 191; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 201; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 18 Dec., p. 206; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 20 Dec., p. 219. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2060.*)

CONTROL OF PUBLIC BODIES: Bill for enabling the Governor in Council to control or regulate the management and conduct of public commissioners, trusts, boards, and other public bodies—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1906, p. 119; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 201.

CROWN GRANTS: Bill intituled "*An Act authorizing the Governor in Council to regulate the custody of certain Crown Grants and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1906, p. 104; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the

third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 29 Nov., p. 167; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 13 Dec., p. 194. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2046.*)

DENTISTS: Bill to further amend the law relating to dentistry—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1906, p. 71.—Bill lapsed.

DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Drainage Areas Act 1905*—(*Mr. E. H. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1906, p. 36; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 83; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 19 Sept., p. 92. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; the Message transmitted to the Council and their concurrence requested, 2 Oct., p. 103; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 16 Oct., p. 112. (*Assented to 9 October. Act No. 2033.*)

DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the law relating to the drainage of land—(*Mr. Boyd for Mr. J. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1906, p. 30; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill to empower Municipal Councils to scour cleanse and keep open certain Drains constructed by Owners of Lands*," 3 Oct., p. 107.—Bill lapsed.

EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION: Bill for the legalization of eight hours—(*Mr. Solly*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1906, p. 30.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1906, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 160; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Nov., p. 162; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 28 Nov., p. 165; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; amendment proposed and postponed, 29 Nov., p. 168; amendments further considered—one, on division, negatived, and one, on division, made; further consideration of amendments postponed, 29 Nov., pp. 168-9; further considered, and certain new clauses added to the Bill; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., pp. 211-2.—Bill not returned from the Council.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1905*—(*Mr. Lemmon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1906, p. 29.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT: Bill to repeal section thirty of the *Factories and Shops Act 1905 (No. 2)* for the purpose of abolishing Sunday labour for milkmen and their employes—(*Mr. Lemmon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1906, p. 30.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE): Bill relating to the employment of Chinese in factories or work-rooms—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1906, p. 36; motion,

That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Aug., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 28 Nov., p. 165.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the amount of licence-fees chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to, 28 Nov., p. 166.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 166.—Bill not returned from the Council.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1906, p. 189; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Dec., p. 223; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 230. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2070.*)

FRUIT CASES: Bill to regulate the sale of fruit in fruit cases—(*Mr. Swinburne*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1906, p. 36; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 2 Oct., p. 103.

FRUIT CASES (BILL NO. 2): Bill to regulate the sale or export of fruit in fruit cases—(*Mr. Swinburne*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1906, p. 103; read a second time and committed, 22 Nov., p. 157; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., pp. 159-60; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 13 Dec., p. 195; amendments considered—some agreed to, and one agreed to with a consequential amendment, 14 Dec., p. 200; the Council's agreement to the consequential amendment on the Council's amendment notified, 20 Dec., p. 219. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2059.*)

GAMING SUPPRESSION: Bill to amend the law relating to lotteries, gaming, and betting, and for other purposes—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Aug., 1906, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 85; resumed and adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 98; 26 Sept., p. 99; debate continued—amendment proposed to omit all words after "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "this House is of opinion that legislation introduced for the purpose of dealing with lotteries, missing word competitions, gambling, and betting should be general in its application, and without exemption or distinction of classes, places, or persons, and should therefore be framed to suppress betting and gambling on race-courses as elsewhere; else such legislation can only be regarded as a hypocritical subterfuge, and a pretended compliance with a sentiment which it fails to serve"; amendment withdrawn;

Bill read a second time and committed, 27 Sept., p. 101; considered in Committee, 2 Oct., p. 103.

FEES.—House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the licence-fees to be charged on race-courses licensed under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the fees for each such licence reported and agreed to, 4 Oct., p. 109.

Bill further considered in Committee, 4 Oct., p. 109; 16 Oct., p. 113; 17 Oct., p. 116.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to reconsider the licence-fees to be charged on race-courses licensed under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the fees and charges in lieu of the rates of fees for annual licences as agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the 4th October, 1906, reported and agreed to, 17 Oct., p. 116.

Bill further considered in Committee, 18 and 19 Oct., p. 119; 23 Oct., p. 122; 24 Oct., p. 125; 25 Oct., p. 127; 30 Oct., p. 131; 31 Oct., p. 133; 7 Nov., p. 137; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 8 Nov., p. 139; order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 42, 43, and 58, and new clauses; reconsidered in Committee, 14 Nov., p. 143; further considered in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 145; 20 Nov., p. 148; 21 Nov., p. 153; further considered in Committee and reported with further amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and further amendments made; Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., pp. 155-7; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 27 Nov., p. 161; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 13 Dec., p. 195; amendments considered and agreed to, 18 Dec., pp. 208-11. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2055.*)

GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST: Bill to provide for the constitution of a municipal waterworks trust for the supply of water to Geelong and district and for other purposes—(*Mr. Swinburne*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1906, p. 183.—Bill lapsed.

HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION: Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the Borough of Hamilton—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 26; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 July, p. 40; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Aug., p. 56. (*Assented to 9 August. Act No. 2021.*)

IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS: Bill to provide for establishing and controlling small improved holdings of land—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 26. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 25 July, p. 36; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 July, pp. 39-40; debate resumed

and adjourned, 2 Aug., p. 48; 8 Aug., p. 51; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee 9 Aug., p. 53; further considered in Committee, 14 Aug., p. 58; 5 Sept., p. 77; 12 Sept., p. 84; 29 Nov., p. 168; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 172; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 4 Dec., p. 175; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 13 Dec., p. 196; amendments considered and agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 200. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2053.*)

INCOME TAX: Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seven, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means declaring the rates of duties of income tax for the year 1907 reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Aug., pp. 55-6; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Aug., p. 66; Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 25 September. Act No. 2030.*)

INDETERMINATE SENTENCES: Bill to provide for the detention and control of habitual criminals—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 27; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 201.

JUVENILE SMOKING PREVENTION: Bill to provide for the prevention of juvenile smoking—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 27; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 1 Aug., p. 46; report considered and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Aug., p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Sept., p. 81. (*Assented to 11 September. Act No. 2028.*)

KINGOWER LAND: Bill to provide for the exchange of certain land formerly reserved for race-course and recreation purposes at Kingower for certain other land—(*Mr. Langdon*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1906, p. 217; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 222; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 234. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2065.*)

LEVEES CONSTRUCTION: Bill relating to the construction, acquisition, and maintenance of levees—(*Mr. E. H. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 27; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 201.

LICENSING: Bill to amend the law relating to licences for the sale of liquor and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation of fees, fines, and imposts for the purposes of the Bill, 24 July, 1906, p. 33.

FEES.—House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the rates of additional fees chargeable for licences, for the registration of clubs, for Licensing Court fees, and for assessment payments by certain licensees; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the fees and charges payable after the 31st day of December, 1906, reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon, 25 July, pp. 36-7.

Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, p. 37; His Excellency the Governor's Message considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution appropriating fees, &c., reported and agreed to, 25 July, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Aug., p. 45; debate resumed and adjourned, 2 Aug., p. 47; 16 Aug., p. 63; 21 Aug., p. 65; 22 Aug., p. 67; 28 Aug., p. 70; 29 Aug., p. 71, p. 72; 30 Aug., p. 74; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Sept., p. 76; further considered in Committee, 12 Sept., p. 83; 18 Sept., p. 89; 19 Sept., p. 93; 20 Sept., p. 95; 28 Nov., p. 165; 5 Dec., p. 182; 6 Dec., p. 184; 11 Dec., p. 187; 12 Dec., p. 190; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 12 Dec., p. 191; order for consideration of report discharged and Bill committed for the reconsideration of clauses 4, 14, 31, CC, DD, HH, 55, 78, 86, 87, 88, 103 to 116, and new clauses and the Schedules; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 194; the Clerk authorized to insert necessary headlines to new clauses and make necessary alterations in wording of headlines of clauses which were amended in Committee, 14 Dec., p. 201; report and further report from the Clerk of corrections, insertion of necessary headlines to new clauses, &c., as authorized, made by him in the Bill, 18 Dec., p. 206; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 20 Dec., p. 222; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and others agreed to with amendments, 21 Dec., pp. 225-9; the Council insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly; do not insist on others, agree to some of the Assembly's amendments on amendments of the Council, disagree with others, and make a further amendment in one; motion, That the Council's Message be taken into consideration on 29th January, 1907, debated and withdrawn; disagreement with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council not now insisted on, disagreement with others still insisted on, others agreed to with further amendments, and certain consequential amendments made, 21-2 Dec., pp. 232-3. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; the Message transmitted to the Council and their concurrence requested, 22 Dec., p. 234; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 22 Dec., p. 235; the further amendments made by the Assembly on the Council's amendments and the consequential amendments made by the Assembly agreed to by the Council, 22 Dec., p. 236. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2068.*)

LIFTS REGULATION: Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the use of Passenger and other Lifts*" —(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1906, p. 69; read a second time and committed, 3 Oct., p. 106.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the advisability of giving power to the Governor in Council to make regulations as to charging fees for services by inspectors for inspection of lifts and for certificates of inspection; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution giving power to the Governor in Council as proposed reported and agreed to, 3 Oct., p. 106.

Bill considered in Committee, 3 Oct., p. 106; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 22 Nov., p. 157; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 13 Dec., p. 194. Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill received from the Council with a Message notifying their agreement to the amendment, and requesting concurrence; amendment agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 220. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2048.*)

LIMITATION OF ACTIONS: Bill intituled "*An Act with respect to the Limitation of Actions relating to Real and other Property and for other purposes*" —(*Mr. Mackey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1906, p. 104; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Dec., p. 230; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 22 Dec., p. 235; the Council agree to some of the Assembly's amendments and disagree with one; the Assembly insist on their amendment to insert new clause C disagreed with by the Council; disagreement still insisted on by the Council; Bill thereupon laid aside, 22 Dec., pp. 237-8.

LOAN ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to authorize the amendment of the First Schedule to the *Treasury Bonds Act 1896 (No. 1451)* and the Schedule to the *Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899 (No. 1623)*—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1906, p. 179; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill to authorize the amendment of the First Schedule to the 'Treasury Bonds Act 1896' and the Schedule to the 'Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899'*"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 183; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 6 Dec., p. 184; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 12 Dec., p. 190. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 27) recommending an amendment in the

Bill; amendment agreed to; the Message transmitted to the Council and their concurrence requested, 13 Dec., p. 193; the Council's agreement to the amendment recommended by the Administrator of the Government notified, 13 Dec., p. 194. (*Assented to 14 December. Act No. 2040.*)

LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION: Bill to authorize the Board of Classifiers under the Land Acts to reclassify certain lands held by settlers at Longwarry and for other purposes—(*Mr. Keast*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1906, p. 172.—Bill lapsed.

MALDON RATES: Bill to enable the council of the Shire of Maldon to remit or excuse the payment of certain rates and interest—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1906, p. 159; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Nov., p. 162; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 165; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 194. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2049.*)

MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marriage Act 1890'*"—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1906, p. 104; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 22 Nov., p. 158; read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 27 Nov., p. 161; the Council agree to one of the Assembly's amendments and disagree with others, 4 Dec., p. 176; the Assembly insist on their amendments to insert new clauses A and B disagreed with by the Council, 5 Dec., pp. 179-80; the Council insist on disagreeing with the Assembly's amendments to insert new clauses A and B, 5 Dec., p. 182; the Assembly do not now insist on their amendment to insert new clause A, insist on their amendment to insert new clause B, but make an amendment in the clause, 14 Dec., p. 201; the Council still insist on disagreeing with the Assembly's amendment to insert new clause B; amendment to insert new clause B not now insisted on by Assembly, 20 Dec., p. 220. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2062.*)

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the law relating to medical practitioners (*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 July, p. 40; debate continued and adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 166; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 5 Dec., p. 180.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the registration fees chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 180.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 180; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 22 Dec., pp. 234-5. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2069.*)

MONEY LENDERS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to persons carrying on business as Money Lenders*"—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1906, p. 112; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 23 Nov., p. 160; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 27 Nov., p. 162; the Council agree to some of the Assembly's amendments, agree to others with amendments, and make a consequential amendment, 13 Dec., p. 195; the Assembly agree to some of the Council's amendments on their amendments; agree to the consequential amendment made by the Council in clause 3, and agree to one of the Council's amendments with amendments, 14 Dec., pp. 197-200; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendment on the Council's amendment in new clause F with a further amendment; further amendment of the Council in new clause F agreed to, 20 Dec., pp. 221-2. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2061.*)

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION: Bill for the incorporation of an association called the Municipal Association of Victoria—(*Mr. McLeod*).—On motion, all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, dispensed with with the view of introducing the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Aug., 1906, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 85; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 201.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE): Bill to provide for adult suffrage at municipal elections—(*Mr. Colechin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1906, p. 30.—Bill lapsed.

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT: Bill relating to the municipal endowment—(*Mr. E. H. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 July, p. 40; debate resumed and adjourned, 14 Aug., p. 58; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Aug., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Aug., p. 71. (*Assented to 11 September. Act No. 2025.*)

MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE): Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1903* so as to provide for the optional rating by municipalities on the unimproved values of rateable property—(*Mr. Holden*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1906, p. 29.—Bill lapsed.

MURRAY SETTLEMENT: Bill to provide for settlement on certain Crown lands situate in the mallee border and the mallee country and near the Murray River and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1906, p. 179; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 201.

- NOXIOUS TRADES REGULATION:** Bill for the regulation of noxious trades and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1906, p. 29.—Bill lapsed.
- OPIUM SMOKING PROHIBITION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT:** Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the 'Opium Smoking Prohibition Act 1905'*"—(*Sir Samuel Gillott*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1906, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 Aug., p. 59. (*Assented to 11 September. Act No. 2023.*)
- PENSIONS PAYMENT:** Bill relating to the payment of pensions out of the Consolidated Revenue—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1906, p. 30.—Bill lapsed.
- POLICE OFFENCES ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Police Offences Acts*"—(*Mr. Bent*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1906, p. 130; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 201.
- PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS ACT 1895 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Printers and Newspapers Act 1895*—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1906, p. 217; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 222; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; some agreed to, new clause A disagreed with, and new clause B agreed to with an amendment, 22 Dec., p. 235; the Council do not insist on one amendment, and agree to the Assembly's amendment in new clause B with an amendment; the Council's amendment on the Assembly's amendment in new clause B agreed to, 22 Dec., pp. 236-7. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2072.*)
- PRIZE FIGHTING SUPPRESSION:** Bill for the suppression of prize fighting—(*Sir Samuel Gillott* for *Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Sept., 1906, p. 99; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 201.
- PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING:** Bill for the prevention of disorderly conduct at public meetings—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 26; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 177; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 194. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2047.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN:** Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1906, p. 179. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee—*Mr. Deputy-Speaker* resumed the Chair; Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 181; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 6 Dec., p. 184; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 12 Dec., p. 190. (*Assented to 14 December. Act No. 2041.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1906, p. 179; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 6 Dec., p. 184; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 12 Dec., p. 190. (*Assented to 14 December. Act No. 2042.*)
- RAILWAYS AUDIT:** Bill relating to the audit of the accounts of the Victorian Railways—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Sept., 1906, p. 75; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 5 Sept., p. 77; read the third time with an amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Sept., pp. 92-3; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 16 Oct., p. 113. (*Assented to 30 October. Act No. 2034.*)
- REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE:** Bill to authorize the sale of certain land in the Parish of Stratford known as the Redbank Recreation Reserve—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 26; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Stratford known as the Redbank Recreation Reserve*"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 July, p. 40; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 1 Aug., p. 45; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 14 Aug., p. 56. (*Assented to 9 August. Act No. 2020.*)
- REFERENDUM:** Bill to provide for the adoption of the referendum—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1906, p. 30. — Bill lapsed.
- REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890*—(*Mr. Bailes* for *Mr. Toutcher*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1906, p. 30; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 153.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION:** Bill to provide for the inspection of scaffolding and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hannah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1906, p. 29.—Bill lapsed.
- SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL:** Bill to abolish the separate representation in Parliament of public officers and railways officers—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 26; read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 19 July, p. 30; order for third reading discharged and Bill re-committed for the reconsideration of clause 4, 25 July, pp. 37-8; further considered in Committee,

25 July, p. 38; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and further amendments made; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Member of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 July, p. 39; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 26 July, p. 40; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 14 Aug., p. 56.—Bill reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure on 9th August, 21 Aug., p. 65. (*Assented to 26 January, 1907. Act No. 2075.*)

SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *South Africa Contingents Pensions Act 1905*—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., pp. 121-2; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 125; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Nov., p. 149. (*Assented to 20 November. Act No. 2037.*)

SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS: Bill to provide for the sale of certain Crown land in the City of South Melbourne to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and to authorize the said Board to sell certain land in the City of Melbourne to the incorporated institution called the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 18) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1906, p. 130; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Hybrid Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 14 Nov., p. 144; read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 145; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 13 Dec., p. 195; amendments considered—one agreed to and one disagreed with, 14 Dec., p. 197; the Council's amendment disagreed with by the Assembly not insisted on, 20 Dec., p. 219. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2057.*)

SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND ACT 1905 REPEAL: Bill to repeal the *South Melbourne Land Act 1905*—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 26; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 July, p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Aug., p. 69. (*Assented to 11 September. Act No. 2024.*)

SOUTH MELBOURNE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE: Bill constituting the mayor, councillors, and citizens of the City of South Melbourne the trustees of the Mechanics' Institute in the said city—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5

Dec., 1906, p. 179; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 201.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS: Bill to further alter the trusts and limitations in respect of portion of the lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James' Church Lands, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackey*).—On motion, all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, dispensed with, with the view of introducing the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1906, p. 88; read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 213; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 234. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2064.*)

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION: Bill to authorize the construction of a line of electric railway in Brighton and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Sept. 1906, p. 92; further considered in Committee, 20 Sept., p. 95; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 97; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 16 Oct., p. 114; amendments considered—one agreed to with amendments, others agreed to, and consequential amendment made, 17 Oct., p. 116; the Council's agreement to the amendments on their amendment in clause 8, and the consequential amendment in clause 17 notified, 30 Oct., p. 130. (*Assented to 30 October. Act No. 2035.*)

STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES): Bill to amend the *Stock Diseases Act 1890*—(*Mr. Swinburne*).

FEES.—House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the advisability of giving power to the Governor in Council to make regulations as to charging fees for services by Inspectors of Stock, and of fixing or determining the rate thereof; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution giving the Governor in Council power to make regulations for such purposes reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon, 25 July, 1906, p. 36.

Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, p. 36; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 3 Oct., p. 106; report considered—amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 157; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 13 Dec., p. 195; amendments considered and agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 200. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2052.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE: Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June. One thousand nine hundred and six—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered

- thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1906, p. 66; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Aug., p. 67; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Aug., p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 25 September. Act No. 2029.*)
- TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Talbot Colony for Epileptics Act 1905* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 26; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave.. That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 July, p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Aug., p. 49. (*Assented to 9 August. Act No. 2019.*)
- THISTLE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Thistle Act 1890*—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1906, p. 88; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 201.
- TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION):** Bill to modify the law relating to the acquirement of a title to land by adverse possession—(*Mr. Beazley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1906, p. 47.—Bill lapsed.
- TRUSTEES LAW AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the law relating to investment by trustees in Government and public securities—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1906, p. 3; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 July, p. 30; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 7 Aug., p. 49; amendments considered and agreed to, 7 Aug., p. 50. (*Assented to 11 September. Act No. 2022.*)
- TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Trust Funds Act 1897*—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1906, p. 171; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 175; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 190. (*Assented to 14 December. Act No. 2044.*)
- UNCLAIMED FUNDS:** Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to unclaimed funds and for other purposes—(*Mr. Beazley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1906, p. 47; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Nov., p. 144; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., pp. 172-3; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 12 Dec., p. 191; amendments considered and agreed to, 13 Dec., p. 196. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2051.*)
- USURY PREVENTION:** Bill to prevent dishonest interest being obtained by usury—(*Mr. Colechin*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1906, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 77.—Bill lapsed.
- VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS SALE:** Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the sale by the Governor in Council of vacant lands comprised in certain undelivered Crown Grants which have for over thirty years been unclaimed; and the disposal of the proceeds of such sale"—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1906, p. 176; read a second time and committed, 5 Dec., p. 181.
- FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution that it shall be lawful for the Registrar of Titles under the Bill to demand fees or such other fees as shall hereafter from time to time be appointed by the Governor in Council in lieu thereof or in addition thereto reported and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 181.
- Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 5 Dec., pp. 181-2; read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 14 Dec., pp. 202-3; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 20 Dec., p. 220. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2056.*)
- VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896*—(*Mr. Swinburne*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1906, p. 172; read a second time and committed, 4 Dec., p. 176.
- FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the advisability of giving power to the Governor in Council to make regulations authorizing and requiring inspectors under the *Vegetation Diseases Act* to charge fees and expenses of such amounts or rates as the regulations may prescribe; matter considered; Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution giving power to the Governor in Council as proposed reported and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 176.
- Bill considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., pp. 176-7; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Dec., p. 207. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2050.*)
- VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION:** Bill to provide for creating or issuing Victorian Government stock or Victorian Government debentures when required for paying off, repurchasing, or redeeming Government securities or for exchanging therefor—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders

suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Aug., 1906, p. 57; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Aug., p. 63; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Aug., p. 71. (*Assented to 11 September. Act No. 2026.*)

VOTING BY POST: Bill to provide for voting by post at elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. Bent for Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1906, p. 183; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn and new Bill ordered, 20 Dec., p. 222.

VOTING BY POSTS ACTS CONTINUANCE: Bill to further continue the Voting by Post Acts—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., 1906, p. 222; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 234. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2063.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for water supply in country districts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1906, p. 179; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 182; an amendment in the Bill suggested by the Council, 11 Dec., p. 187; the suggested amendment considered and, on division, not made, 12 Dec., pp. 189-90; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 12 Dec., p. 190. (*Assented to 14 December. Act No. 2043.*)

WATERWORKS LAND SALES: Bill to provide for the sale of certain surplus lands acquired for water supply purposes—(*Mr. Swinburne*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1906, p. 172; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 175; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 18 Dec., p. 207. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2054.*)

WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE: Bill to provide for the maintenance of the widows and young children of deceased persons—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first and second time and committed, 19 July, 1906,

p. 29; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 22 Aug., p. 67; read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Nov., p. 144; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 21 Dec., p. 229; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and some agreed to with amendments, 21 Dec., pp. 230-31; the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, agree to the Assembly's amendment on an amendment of the Council in clause 3, and disagree with the Assembly's amendment on an amendment of the Council in line 17 of clause 9; the Assembly do not insist on one of their amendments on the Council's amendment in clause 9, and do insist on another, 22 Dec., p. 237; the Council do not now disagree with the Assembly's amendment on the Council's amendment in line 17 of clause 9, 22 Dec., p. 238. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2074.*)

WILLIAM BURSTON: Bill raising the classification and increasing the salary of William Burston, a teacher in the Education Department—(*Mr. Bent*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Dec., pp. 207-8; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 222; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 234. (*Assented to 28 December. Act No. 2066.*)

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE: Bill to provide for womanhood suffrage—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed to omit all words after "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "no measure for extending the franchise to women shall come into operation until after a referendum of women entitled to vote for the Federal House of Representatives has been taken, and a majority of such votes has been cast in favour of such extension of the franchise" but, on division, not made; Bill read a second time, on division, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Aug., p. 60.—Bill not returned from the Council.

WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION: Bill to provide for compensation to workers for accidents—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 July, 1906, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned. 20 Aug., p. 72.—Bill lapsed.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

SESSION 1906.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Section 20 of Act No. 1864, assented to 26th November, 1903, the Legislative Assembly consists of Sixty-eight Members.

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION (27TH JUNE, 1906, TO 22ND DECEMBER, 1906).

Member.	District.	Electors.				Votes Polled for Sitting Member.*
		Rate-payers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Voters' Certificates.	Total.	
Anstey, Frank, Esquire ...	Brunswick ...	3,945	835	7	4,787	1,578
Argyle, Reginald Ivon, Esquire ...	Dalhousie ...	2,733	1,234	19	3,986	1,496
Bailes, Alfred Shrapnell, Esquire ...	Bendigo East ...	3,074	726	9	3,809	993
<i>Bayles, Norman, Esquire</i> ¹ ...	Toorak ...	...	...	...	<i>4,392</i>	<i>1,528</i>
Beard, Henry Elisha, Esquire ...	Jika Jika ...	4,036	600	8	4,644	1,183
Beazley, William David, Esquire ...	Abbotsford ...	3,462	996	...	4,458	Unopposed
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire ² ...	Richmond ...	3,913	1,339	30	5,282	1,776
Bennett, Harry Scott, Esquire ...	Ballaarat West ...	3,463	952	35	4,450	1,036
Bent, The Honorable Thomas ³ ...	Brighton ...	3,177	398	6	3,581	1,702
Billson, Alfred Arthur, Esquire ...	Ovens ...	2,416	912	23	3,351	1,281
Billson, John William, Esquire ...	Fitzroy ...	3,451	1,174	17	4,642	1,529
Bowser, John, Esquire ⁴ ...	Wangaratta... ..	2,800	946	29	3,775	1,620
Boyd, James Arthur, Esquire ...	Melbourne ...	4,612	1,182	26	5,820	1,831
Bromley, Frederick Hadkinson, Esquire ⁵	Carlton ...	3,372	1,249	154	4,775	1,547
Cameron, Ewen, Esquire ⁶ ...	Glenelg ...	2,815	544	8	3,367	1,322
Cameron, The Honorable Ewen Hugh ⁷	Evelyn ...	2,929	283	1	3,213	1,104
Cameron, James, Esquire ...	Gippsland East ...	2,279	736	30	3,045	959
<i>Campbell, Hugh John Munro, Esquire</i> ⁸	Glenelg ...	<i>2,997</i>	<i>233</i>	...	<i>3,230</i>	<i>1,425</i>
Carlisle, John Joseph, Esquire ...	Benalla ...	2,726	722	...	3,448	1,255
Colechin, William Henry, Esquire ...	Geelong ...	3,895	808	25	4,728	1,153
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ⁹ ...	Benambra ...	2,447	339	...	2,786	Unopposed
Cullen, John, Esquire ...	Gunbower ...	2,652	479	...	3,131	Unopposed
Downward, Alfred, Esquire ...	Mornington... ..	3,317	910	4	4,231	1,520
Duffus, James Francis, Esquire ¹⁰ ...	Port Fairy ...	2,799	979	4	3,782	1,538
Elmslie, George Alexander, Esquire ...	Albert Park ...	3,849	1,132	75	5,056	1,956
Fairbairn, George, Esquire ¹¹ ...	Toorak ...	3,608	1,243	49	4,900	1,831
<i>Farrer, James Farish, Esquire</i> ¹² ...	Barwon ...	<i>3,360</i>	<i>358</i>	...	<i>3,718</i>	<i>1,673</i>
Forrest, Charles Lamond, Esquire ...	Polwarth ...	2,912	677	...	3,589	Unopposed
Gaunson, David, Esquire ¹³ ...	Representative of Public Officers	...	...	...	3,928	2,202
Gillott, The Honorable Sir Samuel ¹⁴ ...	East Melbourne ...	3,498	1,026	21	4,545	1,628
Graham, The Honorable George ...	Goulburn Valley ...	2,940	377	2	3,319	1,631
Gray, John, Esquire ...	Swan Hill ...	2,965	290	39	3,294	699

NOTES.

* The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1904; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 24 May, 1904, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 1 June, 1904, the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed *italic*, the particulars relate to elections held subsequent to 1905, and the dates of these elections will be found in the following notes:—

- 1 Mr. Norman Bayles, elected 10th October, 1906, *vice* Mr. G. Fairbairn, resigned.
- 2 Mr. G. H. Bennett, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 27 July, 1904.
- 3 The Hon. T. Bent, a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 10 June, 1902, to 16 February, 1904; also Minister of Health (without salary), from 6 February, 1903, to 16 February, 1904; and Commissioner of Public Works, from 21 July, 1903, to 16 February, 1904. Treasurer (Premier); also Minister of Railways (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 16 February, 1904.
- 4 Mr. J. Bowser, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 27 July, 1904.
- 5 Mr. F. H. Bromley, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 27 July, 1904.
- 6 Mr. E. H. Craven, deceased 30 March, 1906, succeeded by Mr. H. J. M. Campbell.
- 7 Mr. E. H. Cameron, Minister of Mines and Water Supply, from 10 June, 1902, to 16 February, 1904. Minister of Public Health; also Commissioner of Public Works (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 16 February, 1904.
- 8 Mr. H. J. M. Campbell, elected 11 May, 1906, *vice* Mr. E. Cameron, deceased.
- 9 Mr. A. W. Craven, Chairman of Committees, from 12 July, 1904.
- 10 Mr. J. F. Duffus, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 27 July, 1904.
- 11 Mr. G. Fairbairn, resigned 18 September, 1906, succeeded by Mr. Norman Bayles.
- 12 Mr. J. F. Farrer, elected 15 June, 1906, *vice* the Hon. J. F. Levien, deceased.
- 13 Mr. D. Gaunson, resigned 29 December, 1906.
- 14 The Hon. Sir Samuel Gillott, Chief Secretary, and Minister of Labour (without salary), from 19 February, 1904; resigned his seat 4 December, 1906.

Member.	District.	Electors.				Votes Polled for Sitting Member.*
		Rate-payers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Voters' Certificates.	Total.	
Hannah, Martin, Esquire	Representative of Railways Officers	...	...	...	6,336	3,094
Harris, Albert, Esquire	Walhalla	2,169	641	7	2,817	1,064
Holden, George Frederick, Esquire	Warrenheip	2,721	866	13	3,600	1,405
Hunt, Thomas, Esquire	Upper Goulburn	2,882	923	20	3,825	894
Hutchinson, William, Esquire	Borong	2,537	668	2	3,207	1,187
Irvine, The Honorable William Hill ¹⁵ ...	Lowan	2,618	411	...	3,029	Unopposed
Keast, William Stephen, Esquire	Dandenong	3,629	517	...	4,146	Unopposed
Keogh, Hubert Patrick, Esquire	Gippsland North	2,619	355	21	2,995	1,015
Kirkwood, Hay, Esquire	Eaglehawk	2,973	913	6	3,892	1,394
Langdon, The Honorable Thomas ¹⁶	Korong	2,294	493	...	2,787	Unopposed
Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wightman, Esquire	Castlemaine and Maldon	2,810	1,056	38	3,904	1,820
Lemmon, John, Esquire	Williamstown	4,548	1,147	28	5,723	1,494
Levien, The Honorable Jonas Felix ¹⁷ ...	Barwon	3,158	622	8	3,788	1,526
Livingston, Thomas, Esquire	Gippsland South	3,309	787	43	4,139	1,411
Mackey, The Honorable John Emanuel ¹⁸	Gippsland West	2,876	499	...	3,375	Unopposed
Mackinnon, Donald, Esquire	Prahran	3,873	1,091	16	4,980	1,184
Madden, The Honorable Frank ¹⁹	Boroondara	4,313	691	12	5,016	1,445
McBride, Peter, Esquire	Kara Kara	2,572	831	126	3,529	1,603
McCutcheon, Robert George, Esquire	St. Kilda	3,871	1,126	27	5,024	1,700
McGrath, David Charles, Esquire	Grenville	2,994	920	26	3,940	1,261
McGregor, The Honorable Robert	Ballaarat East	3,718	932	22	4,672	1,855
McKenzie, Hugh, Esquire	Rodney	2,861	998	47	3,906	1,387
McLeod, The Honorable Donald ²⁰	Daylesford	2,775	558	...	3,333	Unopposed
Morrissey, The Honorable John	Waranga	2,533	818	30	3,381	1,101
Murray, The Honorable John ²¹	Warrnambool	2,776	762	...	3,538	Unopposed
Oman, David Swan, Esquire	Hampden	2,893	1,348	3	4,244	1,725
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard	Maryborough	3,329	905	167	4,401	1,263
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G.	Allandale	2,823	979	13	3,815	1,734
Prendergast, George Michael, Esquire	North Melbourne	3,715	1,456	76	5,247	1,824
Robertson, Andrew Robert, Esquire	Bulla	2,893	1,001	...	3,894	Unopposed
Sangster, George, Esquire	Port Melbourne	4,298	1,019	27	5,344	1,977
Smith, David, Esquire	Bendigo West	3,601	840	18	4,459	1,240
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ²²	Representative of Railways Officers	...	...	...	6,336	3,593
Stanley, Robert, Esquire ²³	Lowan	2,646	232	...	2,878	1,144
Swinburne, The Honorable George ²⁴ ...	Hawthorn	4,725	1,008	3	5,736	2,364
Thomson, John, Esquire ²⁵	Dundas	2,492	551	...	3,043	Unopposed
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire	Stawell and Ararat	2,450	1,189	35	3,674	1,318
Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire	Flemington	3,840	884	12	4,736	1,242
Watt, The Honorable William Alexander	Essendon	4,441	739	13	5,193	1,277
Wilkins, Edgar, Esquire	Collingwood	3,751	819	1	4,571	1,703

For note (*) see page lv.

¹⁵ The Hon. W. H. Irvine, resigned 25 June, 1906, succeeded by Mr. R. Stanley.

¹⁶ The Hon. T. Langdon vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 25 January, 1907. Chief Secretary, and Minister of Labour (without salary), 4 January, 1907, to 22 February, 1907.

¹⁷ The Hon. J. F. Levien, deceased 24 May, 1906, succeeded by Mr. J. F. Farrer.

¹⁸ The Hon. J. E. Mackey vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 29 August, 1906. President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey from 17 August, 1906, *vice* the Hon. J. Murray. Chief Secretary and Minister of Labour (without salary), from 11 December, 1906, to 4 January, 1907.

¹⁹ The Hon. F. Madden, Speaker, from 29 June, 1904.

²⁰ The Hon. D. McLeod, Minister of Mines, from 16 February, 1904, to 8 November, 1904; a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 16 February, 1904, to 3 March, 1904; and Minister of Water Supply (without salary), from 10 March, 1904, to 26 April, 1904. Minister of Mines and Forests, from 8 November, 1904.

²¹ The Hon. J. Murray, Chief Secretary, and Minister of Labour (without salary), from 10 June, 1902, to 19 February, 1904. President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, from 19 February, 1904; also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 19 February, 1904, to 8 November, 1904; resigned office, 15 August, 1906, succeeded by the Hon. J. E. Mackey.

²² Mr. R. H. Solly, resigned 1 November, 1906.

²³ Mr. R. Stanley, elected 20 July, 1906, *vice* the Hon. W. H. Irvine, resigned.

²⁴ The Hon. G. Swinburne, Minister of Water Supply, from 26 April, 1904; also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 8 November, 1904.

²⁵ Mr. J. Thomson, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 27 July, 1904.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i> ... ..	...	The Honorable FRANK MADDEN.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> ... ..	...	ALBERT WILLIAM CRAVEN, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i> ... ..	...	THOMAS GREENLEES WATSON, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i> ... ..	...	HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i> ... ..	...	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

6. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on the 25th day of June instant, he had received the following letter, which he read :—

“Holydean,” St. Kilda,
24th June, 1906.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act*.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. H. IRVINE.

7. BALLARAT WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of an additional supply of water for the city of Ballarat and the town of Ballarat East, of a scheme for providing such additional supply, and of advancing funds by way of further loan to the Ballarat Water Commissioners.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,” was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

—
Legislative Assembly.
—

Pursuant to the provisions of the two hundred and ninety-first section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, I do hereby appoint—

James Arthur Boyd, Esquire,
Frederick Hadkinson Bromley, Esquire,
James Cameron, Esquire,
George Alexander Elmslie, Esquire,
George Fairbairn, Esquire,
Donald Mackinnon, Esquire, and
The Honorable William Alexander Watt

to be members of a Committee to be called “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand nine hundred and six.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

9. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

—
Legislative Assembly.
—

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate—

George Henry Bennett, Esquire,
John Bowser, Esquire,
Frederick Hadkinson Bromley, Esquire,
James Francis Duffus, Esquire, and
John Thomson, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand nine hundred and six.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

10. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Commonwealth and State Premiers and Ministers.—Report of Debates of Conference of ; together with Agenda Papers, Minutes of Proceedings, and Appendices ; Sydney, April, 1906.

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1904–5.

Mr. Bent presented—

State School Playgrounds.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th July, 1905, for a return showing—

1. The number of State schools in Victoria without playgrounds.
2. The number of State schools in Victoria with playgrounds of less than a quarter of an acre, distinguishing city and country respectively.
3. The number of State schools having grounds, portions of which are applied to other purposes, and what are such purposes in each case.

Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Land Acts.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria—

For the year 1904—

Part IX.—Interchange.

For the year 1905—

Part I.—Blue Book.

Part II.—Population.

Mr. E. H. Cameron presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Public Health.—Report of the Board of Public Health for the years 1893-1904 to the Minister of Health.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1905.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1906.

Companies Act 1896.—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court.

Explosives Act 1890.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1905.

Fire Brigades Act 1890—

Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1905; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ending 31st December, 1905; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.

Friendly Societies.—Twenty-seventh Annual Report on.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1904, to which are appended the Valuations, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.

Land Act 1901—

Amendment of, and Additions to, the Regulations.—Part II., Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter IV., Grazing Areas. Chapter IX., Miscellaneous Licences. Bee Range Areas. Part V., Village Settlements.—Chapter III., Miscellaneous.—Order in Council.

Additions to Regulations.—Part I., General.—Chapter II., Crown Grants and Treasurer's Receipts.—Order in Council.

Addition to, and Amendment of, the Regulations.—Part I., General.—Chapter II., Crown Grants and Treasurer's Receipts. Part IV., Sawmill and Timber Licences.—State Forests, Timber Reserves, and other Crown Lands. Chapter XI., Thinning Licences.—Order in Council.

Marine Act 1890.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year ended the 31st December, 1905.

Medical Act 1890 and Dentists Act 1898—

New Regulation (B.) as regards Apprenticeship.

Regulation (X.) relating to the Course of Professional Study.

Mines Act 1904.—Suspension of Labour Covenants granted during 1905.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Fifteenth General Report.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1905, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1904-5.

Public Service Act 1901.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Michael Andrew Minogue from the Second to the First Class in the Department of Treasurer.

Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905.—Teachers and Schools Registration Board.—Regulations.

Victorian Railways.—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1905.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1906.

Victorian Stock and Debentures Conversion Act 1905.—Regulations.—Order in Council.

11. TRUSTEES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Sir Samuel Gillott, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Investment by Trustees in Government and Public Securities*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

12. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together in order that I may lay before you certain matters of importance, regarding which I desire your advice and assistance.

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the financial condition of the State is most satisfactory. The bountiful rains with which Victoria has for some time past been favoured have resulted in another rich harvest, and there is a prospect of highly profitable returns in every branch of natural production during the coming season. These circumstances have not only greatly improved the condition of the people, but have resulted in a large increase in the public revenue.

It is the intention of My Advisers to recommend to you that the greater portion of the surplus of revenue over expenditure for the financial year just closing shall be devoted towards paying off part of the public liabilities. My Advisers also intend to continue the policy, successfully inaugurated last year, of raising locally some of the funds required for Loan conversion. By the former course the indebtedness of the State will be substantially reduced, while, as the result of the latter, it is confidently expected that a large proportion of the Loans soon to be converted will be taken up by the people of this State, and, consequently, a corresponding amount of interest thereon will be retained in Victoria.

A Conference of Premiers and Ministers of the States of the Commonwealth was held in Sydney in April last, and the record of the proceedings thereof will be laid before you. During part of the sittings the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth attended and joined in the deliberations regarding several important questions affecting the financial relations of the Commonwealth and the States. No decision was, however, arrived at on these questions; but the Conference agreed upon several other matters of importance, including those of co-operation in regard to Loans and financial matters; the promotion of Immigration; the joint representation of the States in England and in commercial centres abroad; the working out of a scheme for a combined Australian Exhibit in London and the British Provinces; and the establishment of a system of reciprocity amongst the Savings Banks. It was also agreed that it was desirable that the Federal Parliament should be asked to legislate with a view to securing uniformity regarding Bankruptcy Law and Companies Law, and also for making proper provision for the hall-marking of Gold and Silver Jewellery. It was further determined that the Federal Government should be asked to take over the control of Quarantine and of the general Statistical Departments; the supervision of Lighthouses, and the Astronomical Departments. The necessary steps for giving effect to the recommendations of the Conference are being taken by My Advisers, and, in such cases as involve legislation, measures will be submitted for your consideration.

The representatives of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria, at the Conference, also arrived at a very important provisional Agreement respecting the question of the Murray River waters, whereby many difficulties in the way of the full utilization of those waters for the benefit of those interested have been removed. A Bill to ratify the Agreement will be laid before you.

On the recommendation of the Lands Purchase and Management Board, several estates have been acquired for the purpose of Closer Settlement. Of these, all but two have been subdivided, and nearly the whole of the allotments granted to suitable applicants. The two remaining properties will be made available for settlement as soon as possible.

The Small Improved Holdings Bill, which will be again submitted to you, provides for persons who, from lack of means, are unable to avail themselves of the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act. A measure to establish further Agricultural Irrigation Settlements on the River Murray, in conjunction with the cultivation of Mallee lands, will also be laid before you.

The necessity for an amendment of the law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor has impressed itself upon My Advisers, and they have prepared for your consideration a Bill dealing with this important matter. In this measure provision is made for the abolition, after a stated period, of the payment of compensation in respect of licensed houses which may be closed consequent upon Local Option Polls, and for the payment until such abolition of materially increased licensing-fees. The Bill provides also for the registration of clubs and the payment of an annual licence-fee.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The Estimates of Expenditure, which will be submitted to you, provide adequately for all the requirements of the State, and have been framed with a proper regard for economy.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Gratifying results have again followed the working of the Railways for the past year, both the gross receipts and the net revenue being the largest ever earned. The passenger train service has been considerably extended, and, if conditions continue favorable, it is intended to make further improvement in this direction next summer, thus affording additional travelling facilities for the public. Considerable reductions in the rates for goods have been made. My Advisers intend to continue the policy of opening up the country by means of railway extension. Bills providing for the construction of several new lines will be laid before you.

The evils resulting from the apathy of electors with regard to the exercise of the Franchise are fully recognised by My Advisers, and they have prepared a measure providing for compulsory voting at Parliamentary elections. A Bill will also be submitted to you dealing with the question of the Franchise in its reference to the Civil Servants.

The important matter of the Construction and Maintenance of Levees has received the careful attention of My Advisers, and they have prepared for your consideration a Bill dealing therewith, and placing the responsibility for such works upon the municipalities concerned.

It is proposed to introduce, at an early date, a Bill to amend the law with regard to Betting and Gaming.

You will be asked to deal with a measure providing for the reorganization of the Forests Department, and for the better management and utilization of the timber areas of the State.

The measure which was before you last Session for the codification of the Criminal Law has been revised and amended in several directions, and will be again submitted for your consideration.

A Bill providing for the imposition of Indeterminate Sentences will be laid before you, and also a measure for the establishment of Children's Courts for the separate trial of offences committed by children.

A measure to amend the constitution of the Melbourne Harbor Trust will be laid before you, and a Bill to amend the Marine Act will also be submitted for your consideration.

You will be asked to consider a Bill for the alteration of the constitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; and measures providing for the establishment of a Mining Accident Relief Fund, the Inspection of Boilers, the Supervision of Lifts, and for the Prevention of Disorderly Conduct at Public Meetings will be laid before you ; also Bills dealing with Mining Royalties and Tributes, Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing, the consolidation of the Mining Acts, and other subjects.

I now leave you to your deliberations, which will, I trust, under the blessing of Divine Providence, tend to the continued prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people.

13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Campbell moved, That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

14. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE RICHARD JOHN SEDDON.—Mr. Bent moved, That this House place on its Records the sorrow and regret which is felt at the great loss which the Colony of New Zealand and the Empire have sustained by the death of the Right Honorable Richard John Seddon, P.C., the Prime Minister of New Zealand, whose great career and splendid public services endeared him to all classes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the Clerk be directed to enter on the Journals of the House that the foregoing resolution was passed unanimously.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Coal Industry Commission.—Report on Companies, Labour in Mines, Health of Miners, Settlement of Disputes, Railways Contracts, Freights, &c., &c., with Findings, Recommendations, Appendices, and Minutes of Evidence.

Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905.—Part I.—Blue Book (in substitution of the Paper laid on the Table on the 27th June last).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903.—Council of Legal Education—

Rules for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors, dated 28th November, 1905.

Rules for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors.—Rule 12 amended.

Supreme Court Act 1900.—Rules of the Supreme Court.—Rules repealed and New Rules made.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Prendergast moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“but we have to express our regret that there appears to be no intention to introduce measures to provide for a progressive land tax, and for compulsory purchase by the Closer Settlement Board.”

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

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| Mr. Beard, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. Beazley, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. H. S. Bennett, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Bromley, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Colechin, | Mr. Wilkins. |
| Mr. Hannah, | |
| Mr. Lemmon, | |
| Mr. McGrath, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Outtrim, | Mr. J. W. Billson, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Elmslie. |

Noes, 28.

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| Mr. Bent, | Mr. Kirkwood, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. Langdon, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Mackey, |
| Mr. Craven, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Farrer, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Forrest, | Mr. Thomson, |
| Sir Samuel Gillott, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Watt. |
| Mr. Gray, | |
| Mr. Harris, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Holden, | Mr. Argyle, |
| Mr. Keast, | Mr. Boyd. |

And so it passed in the negative.
Debate on main question continued.

Mr. Hannah moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the debate, take precedence of all other business.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Trustees Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Murray presented a Petition from Thomas Randall, of Warrnambool, proprietor of "The Ozone," praying that the House will take the statements contained in the Petition into consideration and amend the law relating to licensing, so that a publican's licence may be transferred from an inferior hotel to "The Ozone."
On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. McLeod presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905 :—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—List of Special (outside of General Contract) Material, manufactured outside the Commonwealth, and supplied to the Department of Mines, for financial year 1905-6.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS.—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That Standing Order No. 273A be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed before the Address in Reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech has been agreed to by this House.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Bent moved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Bent moved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

1906.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1906-7.

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 1.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August, in the year 1906-7, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimate, to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Hannah moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Trustees Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905—
Part III.—Finance.
Part IV.—Social Condition.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,022,868 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1906-7, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	225
2. Legislative Assembly	1,480
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	110
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	645
5. The Library	175
6. State Reading Room	295
7. Refreshment Rooms	255
8. Public Service Commissioner	185
9. Administrative and Scientific	7,400
10. Government Statist	1,705
11. Police	49,510
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols	9,105
13. Hospitals for the Insane	21,790
14. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	10,430
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	3,920
16. Auditor-General	2,270
17. Grants	1,225
18. Miscellaneous	6,365
19. Education	5,359
20. Do.	100,184
21. Technical Schools	3,377
22. Miscellaneous	412
23. Supreme Court	913
24. Law Officers of the Crown	2,788
25. Crown Solicitor	904
26. Prothonotary	268
27. Master in Equity and Lunacy	942
28. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	5,627
29. Trade Marks, &c.	55
30. Sheriff	4,816
31. Comptroller of Stamps, &c.	670
32. Miscellaneous	125

Division No.	£
33. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	5,214
34. Police Magistrates and Wardens	3,234
35. Clerks of Courts	3,630
36. Coroners	1,520
37. Miscellaneous	125
38. Treasury	4,956
39. Income Tax	2,935
40. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	337
41. Government Printer	11,111
42. Advertising	800
43. Grant to Charitable Institutions	3,000
44. Transport, &c.	420
45. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,000
46. Carriage of Agricultural Produce	5,000
47. Carriage of Coal	2,200
48. Travelling Expenses, Governor, &c.	850
49. Miscellaneous	138
50. Advance to Treasurer	200,000
51. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	11,910
52. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	800
53. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,350
54. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	2,757
55. Closer Settlement	300
56. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	115
57. Miscellaneous	175
58. Public Works	5,502
59. Ports and Harbors	5,629
60. Victorian Railways Construction Branch	444
61. Miscellaneous	215
62. Works and Buildings	35,860
63. Road Works and Bridges	3,000
63A. For the Construction of New Roads and for the Improvement of Crown Lands	60,000
64. Mines	4,791
65. Testing Plants and Boring	3,000
66. Miscellaneous	1,263
67. Forest and Nurseries Branch	3,790
68. Water Supply	1,108
69. Waterworks in Country Districts, &c.	170
70. Miscellaneous	250
71. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	19,000
72. Agriculture and Industries	2,062
73. Diseases in Stock	1,283
74. Vegetation Diseases	753
75. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	876
76. Technical Education	2,651
77. Burnley School of Horticulture, &c.	300
78. Viticulture Industry	500
79. Development of Export Trade	800
80. Wyuna Irrigation Farm	350
81. Milk and Dairy Supervision	1,374
82. Grants to Agricultural Societies	50
83. Miscellaneous	7,500
84. Public Health	3,945
85. Victorian Railways	346,000
86. Miscellaneous	3,000
	1,022,868

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1906-7 the sum of £1,022,868 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Sangster moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Trustees Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPLAINT.—Complaint being made to the House by the Honorable the Premier (Mr. Bent) of passages of a speech delivered by one of the Members for the Railways Officers (Mr. Solly), at a public meeting which took place in the Mechanics' Institute, Woodend, and reported in the *Argus* newspaper of this day's date—
The said newspaper was handed in, and the report containing the passages complained of was read by the Clerk as follows:—
“Mr. Stephen Barker, who is a candidate for the Senate, delivered an address at the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday night. He reviewed the rise of the Protectionist Party, and of the several Coalition Governments. He passed on to the inception of the Labour movement, and charged the Conservatives with stealing many planks of its platform. He denounced Anti-Socialists, and the Australian National Women's League, for traducing the ethics of the labouring classes, retorting that those in the higher social scale were the worst transgressors in that respect. Mr. Solly addressed himself to the Closer Settlement scheme of the Bent Government. He characterized the Bent Administration as one of the most corrupt Victoria had had. He announced that he would again visit Woodend, and would also travel all over the State to denounce the Bent Government.”
Mr. Solly was heard in answer to the complaint, and having withdrawn—
Debate ensued.
Mr. Solly, being recalled, then made a further statement to the House, and the matter was not further proceeded with.
3. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on the 5th day of July instant, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Lowan, in the place of the Honorable William Hill Irvine, resigned.
4. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905.—Part V.—Accumulation.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Education Act 1890—
Regulation No. XII., Training College, Section 5 amended.—Order in Council.
Regulation No. XXIII. amended.—Order in Council.
Education Acts 1890 and 1905.—Addition to Regulation No. XXIII., Compulsory Clause.—
Order in Council.
Education Act 1901.—Section 18, (a) Continuation Schools.—Regulations.
Education Act 1901 and Teachers Act 1905.—Regulations.—Regulation No. XXVII., Teachers of Woodwork and Teachers of Cookery.—Order in Council.
Fisheries Act 1890—
Netting in the Moyne River.
Notice of Proclamation.—Prohibition of Fishing in the Muckleford Creek.
Notice of Proclamation.—Close Season for English Roach in the Yarra River.
Public Service Act 1890 and Lunacy Act 1903.—Addendum to Clause 14, Chapter V., of Regulations.
Public Service Acts—
Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Agriculture.
Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Works (2 papers).
Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of Public Instruction.
Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of Lands and Survey.
Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Instruction.
Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Health.
Regulations.—Appointment and Transfer to the Clerical Division.

Teachers Act 1905—

Committee of Classifiers.—Regulations relating to the Election of a Member.—Order in Council.

Regulations rescinded.—Regulations made in lieu thereof.—Regulation V., Staffs, Appointments, and Transfers of Teachers, and Maintenance Allowances. Regulation VII., Appointment and Transfer of Junior Teachers and Sewing Mistresses.—Order in Council.

Proclamation.—Training Schools.

Regulation No. XXVIII.—Classified Roll.—Relative Order of Seniority.—Order in Council.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. H. S. Bennett moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and, further, we affirm that it is urgently desirable, in the interest of the great mining industry, that a Select Committee should be appointed to inquire into the leasing system of this State and the general administration of the Mines Department”

And, after debate—

Mr. McGrath moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th July, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Trustees Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-four minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PAPERS.—Mr. McLeod presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Mines and Water Supply—Annual Report of the Secretary for, to the Honorable D. McLeod, M.P., Minister of Mines and Forests for Victoria, including Statistics, Reports on Geological Survey, Forests, Sludge Abatement, Inspection of Mines, Dredging, Progress of Mining, Boring Operations, &c., for the year 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Royal Commissions.—Copies of Orders in Council authorizing Expenditure—
Coal Mining Industry Commission (3 papers).
Police Force Commission.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and, further, we affirm that it is urgently desirable, in the interest of the great mining industry, that a Select Committee should be appointed to inquire into the leasing system of this State and the general administration of the Mines Department”—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Colechin,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie.
Mr. Prendergast,	

Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tutchner,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Watt.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Bailes.
Mr. Hunt,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on main question continued.

Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Trustees Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

 THURSDAY, 12TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ALEXANDRA RAILWAY.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the township of Alexandra by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land enhanced in value by the construction of the railway.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1901.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of George Weddell Fyfe from the Second Class in the Department of Treasurer to the First Class in the Department of Chief Secretary.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

1906.

VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1905-6.

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 2.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1905-6, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th July, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1905-6.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £145,477 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1905-6, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.							£	£
DIVISION No.								
2.	Legislative Assembly	...	...	...	...	...	50
6.	The Library, State Parliament House	...	...	...	...	...	8
7.	Refreshment-rooms	...	...	...	...	...	268
9.	Observatory	...	...	...	...	...	3
10.	Government Statist	...	...	...	...	...	497
11.	Police	...	...	...	...	...	2,100
14.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	...	...	...	...	...	334
16.	Government Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	...	...	180
17.	Audit Office	...	...	...	...	...	80
19.	Exhibitions	...	...	...	...	...	200
20.	Grants	...	...	...	...	...	125
21.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	4,316
							8,161	
II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.								
22.	Education	...	...	...	...	...	26
23.	Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	450
25.	Technical Schools	...	...	...	...	...	62
26.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	904
							1,442	
III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.								
28.	Law Officers of the Crown	...	...	...	...	...	270
29.	Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	72
31.	Master in Equity and Lunacy	...	...	...	...	...	57
34.	Sheriff	...	...	...	...	...	5
35.	Comptroller of Stamps and Collector of Imposts under Stamps Acts 1890 and 1892	...	...	...	...	...	180
							584	
IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.								
37.	County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	44
41.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	111
							155	
V.—TREASURER.								
42.	Treasury	...	...	...	...	...	11
43.	Income Tax Office	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
45.	Government Printer	...	...	...	...	...	473
49.	Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	1,800
51.	Allowance to Railway Department for Carriage and Use of Victorian Coal	...	...	...	...	...	2,500
53.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	33,154
							38,938	
VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.								
55.	Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands	...	...	...	...	...	13
57.	Botanical and Domain Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	171
59.	Acquisition of Land for the purpose of Closer Settlement	...	...	...	...	...	229
61.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	6,309
							6,722	
VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.								
62.	Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	600
63.	Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Fisheries	...	...	...	...	...	245
66.	Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	9,401
							10,246	
VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.								
68.	Mines	...	...	...	...	...	950
70.	Item No. 3	...	...	...	...	...	1
71.	State Forests and Nurseries	...	...	...	...	...	500
							1,451	
IX.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.								
73A.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	...	...	...	...	...	4,122
73B.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	...	...	...	...	...	475
74.	Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	180
74A.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	560
							5,337	

X.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

DIVISION No.	£	£
75. Agriculture and Industries	439	
82. Development of the Export Trade	1,150	
84. Miscellaneous	1,200	
		2,789

XI.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

85. Public Health	130	130
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XII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

86. Victorian Railways	62,290	
87. Miscellaneous	7,232	
		69,522
		145,477

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1905–6 the sum of £145,477 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read:—

R. TALBOT,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven.*”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 11th July, 1906.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Trustees Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at six minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905.—Teachers and Schools Registration Board.—Regulations.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Bent moved, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 10 :—
Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McCutcheon, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Watt; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Elmslie moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and, further, affirm the necessity for the introduction of a measure providing for adult suffrage, so as to make the voting power of the State of Victoria uniform with that of the Commonwealth.”
And, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Anstey.
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. J. W. Billson.

Noes, 43.

Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Bailes.
Mr. Keast,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Watt moved the Previous Question—That this question be now put.

And, after debate—

Motion for the Previous Question, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on main question further continued.

Mr. Gray moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—After debate, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Trustees Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.

3. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That on Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business until half-past Eight o'clock; after that hour business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

General Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

On the alternate Wednesday—

General Business :

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

Private Bill Business :

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Morrissey; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bent, Mr. Boyd, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gaunson, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McKenzie, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Prendergast ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Graham, and Mr. McGregor ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Prendergast ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wilkins ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the permanent Reservation of Timber Reserve, Parish of Borhoneyghurk* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Closer Settlement Act 1904 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Establishing and Controlling Small Improved Holdings of Land* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. **REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Stratford known as the Redbank Recreation Reserve* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. **HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the Borough of Hamilton* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. **SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL.**—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Sir Samuel Gillott, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to abolish the Separate Representation in Parliament of Public Officers and Railways Officers* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. **PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL.**—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the Prevention of Disorderly Conduct at Public Meetings* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. **COMPULSORY VOTING BILL.**—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Parliamentary Elections* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
19. **SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND ACT 1905 REPEAL BILL.**—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to repeal the ‘ South Melbourne Land Act 1905 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. **TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Sir Samuel Gillott, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend ‘ The Talbot Colony for Epileptics Act 1905 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. **BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.**—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
22. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Medical Practitioners* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

23. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Mr. E. H. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Municipal Endowment*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
24. LEVEES CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. E. H. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Construction Acquisition and Maintenance of Levees*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
25. INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Detention and Control of Habitual Criminals*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
26. JUVENILE SMOKING PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. Beazley and Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Prevention of Juvenile Smoking*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 1st August next.
27. WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon and Mr. Toutcher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for Womanhood Suffrage*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 15th August next.
28. WORKERS’ ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Bailes obtained leave, with Mr. Beazley and Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for Compensation to Workers for Accidents*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 29th August next.
29. COMPANIES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Watt, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Boyd, obtained leave, with Mr. Boyd, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Companies Act 1896’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 12th September next.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Trustees Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.
3. ADULT SUFFRAGE (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL.—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Adult Suffrage for the Legislative Assembly*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 26th September next.
4. NOXIOUS TRADES REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Holden, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the regulation of Noxious Trades and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 10th October next.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Lemmon obtained leave, with Mr. Beard, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1905'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 24th October next.
6. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.—Mr. Holden obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1903' so as to provide for the optional rating by municipalities on the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 7th November next.
7. USURY PREVENTION BILL.—Mr. Colechin obtained leave, with Mr. Elmslie, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prevent Dishonest Interest being obtained by Usury*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 15th August next.
8. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Mr. Hannah obtained leave, with Mr. Elmslie and Mr. Beard, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 29th August next.
9. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL.—Mr. Boyd, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Fairbairn, obtained leave, with Mr. McCutcheon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the Law with respect to Ancient Lights*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 12th September next.
10. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. G. H. Bennett and Mr. Boyd, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Maintenance of the Widows and Young Children of Deceased Persons.*"
Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee on Wednesday, 1st August next.

11. **PENSIONS PAYMENT BILL.**—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Holden, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Payment of Pensions out of the Consolidated Revenue*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 10th October next.
12. **DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Boyd, pursuant to notice given by Mr. J. Cameron, obtained leave, with Mr. Carlisle, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Drainage of Land*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 29th August next.
13. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bales, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Touthcher, obtained leave, with Mr. G. H. Bennett and Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 26th September next.
14. **MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (ADULT SUFFRAGE) BILL.**—Mr. Colechin obtained leave, with Mr. Beard, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for Adult Suffrage at Municipal Elections*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 15th August next.
15. **REFERENDUM BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. Elmslie, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Adoption of the Referendum*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 26th September next.
16. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Lemmon obtained leave, with Mr. H. S. Bennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal Section Thirty of the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1905 (No. 2)’ for the purpose of abolishing Sunday Labour for Milkmen and their Employés*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 29th August next.
17. **EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.**—Mr. Solly obtained leave, with Mr. H. S. Bennett, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Legalization of Eight Hours*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 12th September next.
18. **STATE ROLLS FOR 1904 AND 1905—COST OF.**—Mr. Elmslie moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of preparing the State rolls for the years 1904 and 1905, specifying (a) Printing, (b) Collection, (c) Purification, and (d) Registration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. **VEHICLE DRIVERS AND POINT-DUTY CONSTABLES.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases against drivers of vehicles credited to each point-duty constable since the 1st August, 1905.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. **PAPERS.**—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1905.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.—Report of the Acting-Secretary and Inspector for the year 1905.
21. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
22. **SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
23. **TRUSTEES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
25. **TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill."
 Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
27. **SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND ACT 1905 REPEAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, and Nos. 9 to 18 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.
29. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received the return to the Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Lowan, by which it appeared that Robert Stanley, of Pimpinio, farmer, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of fees, fines, and imposts for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th July, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented—

Butter Industry Commission.—Copy of the report of the Crown Prosecutor (Mr. Finlayson, K.C.) on certain subjects arising out of the Reports of the Royal Commission on the Butter Industry, with his opinion as to whether criminal proceedings should be instituted against any person connected with the Victorian Creamery and Butter Company Limited, and the Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Company Limited.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Marine Act 1890—

Amendment of Regulations relating to the Examination of Masters and Mates.
Instructions to Examiners and Notice to Candidates.—Commercial Code of Signals.
Extra Masters' Certificates.

5. THE HONORABLE WILLIAM HILL IRVINE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Speaker be requested to inform the Honorable William Hill Irvine, late Member for Lowan, that his resignation has been received with sincere regret, and to assure him that this House, of which he has been a Member since the 25th September, 1894, appreciates the earnestness and ability with which he has discharged his duties as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, as a Minister of the Crown, and as Premier of Victoria.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Anstey moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "sincere" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "pleasure, and we desire to notify him that it is our intention to present him with a framed copy of the Coercion Bill of 1903, and sincerely hope that when he gazes upon it it will do him good."

And, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Speaker be requested to inform the Honorable William Hill Irvine, late Member for Lowan, that his resignation has been received with sincere regret, and to assure him that this House, of which he has been a Member since the 25th September, 1894, appreciates the earnestness and ability with which he has discharged his duties as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, as a Minister of the Crown, and as Premier of Victoria—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle.
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Carlisle.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. J. W. Billson.
Mr. Outtrim,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

 WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPLAINT.—Complaint being made to the House by the Honorable the Premier (Mr. Bent) of passages of an address delivered by the Reverend H. Worrall at the Golden Square Methodist Church, Bendigo, on Sunday, the 22nd July instant, and which was reported in the *Argus* newspaper of Monday the 23rd July instant, and in the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper of the same date—

The said newspapers were handed in, and the reports of the passages complained of were read by the Clerk as follow :—

Argus.—"Sir S. Gillott Impeached.—Bendigo, Sunday.—The Rev. H. Worrall preached at the Golden Square Methodist Church to-night on the subject, 'Who slaughtered the body and murdered the soul of Donald McLeod, bookmaker?' 'There are men,' the speaker said, 'sitting in our Houses of Parliament, on whose heads will rest his blood. There are men who have a title to their names, but who should not be our representatives. Sir Samuel Gillott stands in high authority, and I impeach that man to-night, in God's name, with the blood that has been flowing from the wounds of gamblers. I impeach him with the responsibility of the evils that are round about us. It is nonsense for him to pretend to be powerless to stop the scourge which is creating around us a very Gethsemane of woe and trouble.'"

Bendigo Independent.—"The question, 'Who slaughtered the body of this man and murdered his soul?' had to be answered. Well, the whole of the gambling fraternity must have the blood of Donald McLeod on its head. There was another section of the community which had to be charged with his death to-day. These were men sitting in the Houses of Parliament upon whose head rested the blood of this man. He had said it before, and had made this statement elsewhere in the very presence of the men who were guilty of the charge he now laid against them. The time had come when the men and women of Victoria and of Australia must put their Christian conscience behind their vote at the ballot box. There were men with titles of honour to their names who ought not to be our representatives. He said 'There is Sir Samuel Gillott who sits in high places of authority, and I impeach that man to-night in God's name with the red blood that has been flowing from the wounds of gamblers. I impeach that man to-night in God's name with the responsibility of the terrible evils that are raging round about us. It is nonsense for that man to represent himself as being powerless to crush the evil-doers who are crowding round about us on all sides.'"

Mr. Bent moved, That the Reverend H. Worrall do attend this House on Tuesday next, at half-past four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read:—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for Establishing and Controlling Small Improved Holdings of Land.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th July, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

4. DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. E. H. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Drainage Areas Act 1905’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Employment of Chinese in Factories or Work-rooms*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. FRUIT CASES BILL.—Mr. Swinburne obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the Sale of Fruit in Fruit Cases*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. STOCK DISEASES—INSPECTION FEES.—Mr. Swinburne moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the advisability of giving power to the Governor in Council to make regulations as to charging fees for services by Inspectors of Stock, and of fixing or determining the rate thereof.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that the Governor in Council may make regulations—

- (a) authorizing and requiring inspectors of stock to charge fees for inspecting or examining any stock, fodder, or fittings, or for giving, making, or issuing any certificate, authority, report, or licence in reference thereto, and
- (b) fixing and determining the rate of fees to be charged therefor, whether such inspection, examination, certificate, authority, report, or licence is, or is not, required for the purposes of the Stock Diseases Acts.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Swinburne and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL.—Mr. Swinburne then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Stock Diseases Act 1890’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. LICENSING LAW AMENDMENT—FEES.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the rates of additional fees chargeable for licences, for the registration of clubs, for Licensing Court fees, and for assessment payments by certain licensees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolutions:—

Resolved—(1) That after the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and six the following fees and charges shall be payable:—

	£	s.	d.
On registering a club—			
For the first fifty members, per annum	10	0	0
For every additional fifty members, per annum	2	0	0
For special permit to licensed victualler to sell liquor before six in the morning or after half-past eleven at night, per annum	10	0	0
For vigneron's licence, per annum	5	0	0
On removal of a grocer's licence	2	0	0
Temporary licence—			
for each and every booth, building, or place where liquor sold—			
First day	2	0	0
Each subsequent day	1	0	0
And an additional ten per centum of consideration (if any) payable for right.			
For each additional bar in licensed victualler's premises, per annum	20	0	0

Licensing Court Fees.

	£	s.	d.
For setting down any application for a special permit	1	0	0
For setting down any application for a new licence	1	0	0
For setting down any application on behalf of owner or mortgagee	1	0	0
For setting down any application for a certificate for or registration of a club	1	0	0
For setting down any application for any special authority, or a consent	0	5	0
For setting down any application for special leave	0	2	6
For setting down any application for permission to have two or more bars... ..	0	5	0
For setting down any other application	0	2	6
For every summons to witness	0	1	0
For every copy thereof if prepared by the clerk	0	0	6
For every recognizance	0	5	0
For every special case stated	1	0	0

Resolved—(2) That every person to whom a certificate for a licence or the renewal of a licence is granted for any period after the thirty-first December One thousand nine hundred and six but not after the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixteen shall annually on presentation of such certificate and payment of the proper licence fee as prescribed in the *Licensing Act 1890* also pay to the Treasurer a further sum or compensation fee computed on the following basis :—

	£	s.	d.
For a roadside victualler's licence a fee of	2	10	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not more than £50 a fee of	5	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £50 or more than £100 a fee of	7	10	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £100 or more than £150 a fee of	12	10	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £150 or more than £200 a fee of	17	10	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £200 or more than £250 a fee of	10	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £250 or more than £300 a fee of	20	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £300 or more than £400 a fee of	30	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £400 or more than £500 a fee of	40	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £500 or more than £750 a fee of	60	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £750 or more than £1,000 a fee of	100	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of more than £1,000 a fee of	150	0	0

Resolved—(3) That where in consequence of a determination by the electors in any licensing district a reduction of the number of licensed premises has taken place, the licensees of the licensed premises remaining in the municipality of which such licensing district forms a part shall annually also be charged by a *pro rata* assessment a sum sufficient to make up the amount of licence fees and compensation fees annually lost in consequence of the closing of such premises as licensed houses.

Pro rata assessment of licensed premises after the closing of other premises.

And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

10. LICENSING BILL.—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

11. LICENSING LAW AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 4, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of fees, fines, and imposts for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

12. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Separate Representation Repeal Bill—Third reading.

Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 4.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive, and the Notice of Motion, General Business, be postponed until this day.
14. **SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until this day.
16. **MOUNTAIN ROADS AND TOURIST TRAFFIC.**—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate action with the view of improving the roads leading to all mountain resorts, and, generally, with respect to catering for tourist traffic throughout the State.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McGrath moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at forty-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented—

State Rolls for 1904 and 1905—Cost of.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th July, 1906, for a return showing the cost of preparing the State rolls for the years 1904 and 1905, specifying (a) Printing, (b) Collection, (c) Purification, and (d) Registration.

Vehicle Drivers and Point-Duty Constables.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th July, 1906, for a return showing the number of cases against drivers of vehicles credited to each point-duty constable since the 1st August, 1905.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 4, sub-section (1), line 17, omit "the Parliamentary Service."

" sub-section (2), lines 32 and 33, omit "or a Board appointed under section three hundred and fifty-eight of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.*"

" sub-section (3), lines 43 and 44, omit "or Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.*"

" Insert the following new sub-section:—

(4) This section shall not apply to officers in the service of Parliament but the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the President of the Legislative Council the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the Joint Library Committee respectively may make regulations applying to such officers in relation to the matters referred to herein.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

4. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.—The Order for the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 5, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for Establishing and Controlling Small Improved Holdings of Land.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

5. **IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. **REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—
“ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the parish of Stratford known as the Redbank Recreation Reserve.*”
And the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—
In clause 3, paragraph (c), line 8, the word “railway” has been omitted and the word “railways” inserted.
9. **HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. E. H. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at ten minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—Robert Stanley, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 18th July instant, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, for the expression of loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address which you have just presented to me. I fervently hope that the measures to be brought under your deliberations will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

R. TALBOT.

4. VISITORS.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Honorable A. A. Kirkpatrick, Chief Secretary of South Australia, be accommodated with a chair on the floor of the House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the following Members of the Parliament of the Commonwealth be accommodated with seats on the benches of this Chamber on either side of the Bar, viz. :—The Honorable John Moore Chanter, the Honorable Andrew Fisher, the Honorable William Morris Hughes, William Henry Kelly, Esq., Henry William Lee, Esq., William Maloney, Esq., William James McWilliams, Esq., the Honorable Pharez Phillips, the Honorable Charles Carty Salmon, the Honorable William Guthrie Spence, the Honorable Josiah Thomas, and the Honorable Frank Gwynne Tudor ; and also the following ex-Members of the Parliament of Victoria :—The Honorable Daniel Joseph Duggan, Walter Bolitho Grose, Esq., the Honorable David Ham, William John Lobb, Esq., Thompson Moore, Esq., and Alexander Gordon Culbert Ramsay, Esq.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. COMPLAINT.—The Order of the Day for the attendance of the Reverend H. Worrall having been read—The Serjeant-at-Arms informed the House that Mr. Worrall was in attendance.

Mr. Worrall was then called in, and, having appeared at the Bar of the House, was examined as follows :—

Mr. Speaker.—What is your name ?

Mr. Worrall.—My name is Henry Worrall.

Mr. Speaker.—What is your profession ?

Mr. Worrall.—I am a Methodist preacher.

Mr. Speaker.—Did you on 22nd July preach a sermon at the Golden Square Methodist Church at Bendigo, which sermon was reported in the papers ?

Mr. Worrall.—I did, sir.

The Clerk, by Mr. Speaker's direction, then read the following extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of the 25th July instant :—

COMPLAINT.—Complaint being made to the House by the Honorable the Premier (Mr. Bent) of passages of an address delivered by the Reverend H. Worrall at the Golden Square Methodist Church, Bendigo, on Sunday, the 22nd July instant, and which was reported in the *Argus* newspaper of Monday the 23rd July instant, and in the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper of the same date—

The said newspapers were handed in, and the reports of the passages complained of were read by the Clerk as follow :—

Argus.—"Sir S. Gillott Impeached.—Bendigo, Sunday.—The Rev. H. Worrall preached at the Golden Square Methodist Church to-night on the subject, 'Who slaughtered the body

and murdered the soul of Donald McLeod, bookmaker? There are men,' the speaker said, 'sitting in our Houses of Parliament, on whose heads will rest his blood. There are men who have a title to their names, but who should not be our representatives. Sir Samuel Gillott stands in high authority, and I impeach that man to-night, in God's name, with the blood that has been flowing from the wounds of gamblers. I impeach him with the responsibility of the evils that are round about us. It is nonsense for him to pretend to be powerless to stop the scourge which is creating around us a very Gethsemane of woe and trouble.'

Bendigo Independent.—"The question, 'Who slaughtered the body of this man and murdered his soul?' had to be answered. Well, the whole of the gambling fraternity must have the blood of Donald McLeod on its head. There was another section of the community which had to be charged with his death to-day. These were men sitting in the Houses of Parliament upon whose head rested the blood of this man. He had said it before, and had made this statement elsewhere in the very presence of the men who were guilty of the charge he now laid against them. The time had come when the men and women of Victoria and of Australia must put their Christian conscience behind their vote at the ballot box. There were men with titles of honour to their names who ought not to be our representatives. He said 'There is Sir Samuel Gillott who sits in high places of authority, and I impeach that man to-night in God's name with the red blood that has been flowing from the wounds of gamblers. I impeach that man to-night in God's name with the responsibility of the terrible evils that are raging round about us. It is nonsense for that man to represent himself as being powerless to crush the evil-doers who are crowding round about us on all sides.'"

Mr. Speaker.—Mr. Worrall, you have heard these reports read. Are they substantially true?

Mr. Worrall.—They are, sir.

Mr. Worrall was directed to withdraw, and having withdrawn—
Debate ensued.

Mr. Worrall was again called in and further examined as follows:—

Mr. Speaker.—I am requested by an Honorable Member to ask you if you meant to charge the Chief Secretary with anything more than metaphorical manslaughter?

Mr. Worrall.—I did not use the word metaphorical. If you will permit me I will read a short statement.

Mr. Speaker.—Please answer the question without comment.

Mr. Worrall.—No, sir. I must not say that I did it metaphorically.

And, after debate—

Mr. Worrall was again directed to withdraw, and having withdrawn—
Debate ensued.

Mr. Worrall was again called in, and further examined, as follows:—

Mr. Speaker.—I am directed to ask you if you desire to make any statement or explanation with regard to the language contained in the reports read by the Clerk?

Mr. Worrall.—I do, sir.

Mr. Speaker.—I am also directed to ask—Did the Reverend Mr. Worrall, at the time he preached the sermon in question, know that two young men were under a charge of murder in respect to the death of Donald McLeod?

Mr. Worrall.—I cannot say that I did. I have no recollection of that.

Mr. Speaker.—I am also directed to ask whether, when you expressed the opinion that the Premier and the Chief Secretary were responsible, you were speaking figuratively?

Mr. Worrall.—I cannot now say that I used the words figuratively.

Mr. Speaker.—You cannot?

Mr. Worrall.—I must make a statement.

Mr. Speaker.—You are to answer the question. The question is, did you say you were speaking figuratively?

Mr. Worrall.—No, sir.

Mr. Speaker.—On Tuesday last?

Mr. Worrall.—No; that was not my word, sir. I can explain that.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that it was the wish of the House that Mr. Worrall should be allowed to make an explanation—

Mr. Speaker.—You can proceed with the explanation.

Mr. Worrall.—May I read it, sir?

Mr. Speaker.—Yes, you may.

Mr. Worrall.—I do not mean that these Honorable Members, by actual physical contact with this or any other victim of the vice of gambling, murdered him, but had they done their moral and official duty to the Parliament of Victoria by the agency of laws in their possession, or by the introduction of such legislation as the circumstances of the times and the voice of the people demanded, this tragedy could not have been committed.

Mr. Worrall was again directed to withdraw, and having withdrawn—

Mr. Bent moved, That complaint having been made to the House of passages of an address delivered by the Reverend Henry Worrall, at the Golden Square Methodist Church, Bendigo, reflecting on Members of this House, and charging them with blood-guiltiness, and the said Henry Worrall having admitted that the reports in the *Argus* newspaper and the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper of the 23rd July instant are substantially correct, this House declares that he is guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, and of uttering a false, unchristian, and malicious libel upon Members thereof, and that he be severely censured therefor by Mr. Speaker.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Mackinnon moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the first word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the Reverend Mr. Worrall be excused from further attendance."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Bailes.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

By leave of the House, the motion was amended by the insertion of the word "and" after the word "false," and by the omission of the words "and malicious" after the word "unchristian."

Debate on the main question, as amended, continued.

Question—That complaint having been made to the House of passages of an address delivered by the Reverend Henry Worrall, at the Golden Square Methodist Church, Bendigo, reflecting on Members of this House, and charging them with blood-guiltiness, and the said Henry Worrall having admitted that the reports in the *Argus* newspaper and the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper of the 23rd July instant are substantially correct, this House declares that he is guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, and of uttering a false and unchristian libel upon Members thereof, and that he be severely censured therefor by Mr. Speaker—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
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Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Carlisle.

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Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Bailes.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Worrall was again called in.

Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Resolution agreed to by the House.

The Clerk read the Resolution as follows :—

That complaint having been made to the House of passages of an address delivered by the Reverend Henry Worrall, at the Golden Square Methodist Church, Bendigo, reflecting on Members of this House, and charging them with blood-guiltiness, and the said Henry Worrall having admitted that the reports in the *Argus* newspaper and the *Bendigo Independent* newspaper of the 23rd July instant are substantially correct, this House declares that he is guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, and of uttering a false and unchristian libel upon Members thereof, and that he be severely censured therefor by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker then addressed Mr. Worrall as follows :—

Mr. Worrall, it is with deep regret I have to carry out the direction of this Assembly and administer a censure to you. You have heard the Resolution of the House, and it is for me to say that at a time when great questions are agitating the public mind care should be taken by those to whom the public, or large sections of it, look for light and leading as to the language they use in speaking to these subjects. Dignified language and wise arguments have more effect than dramatic accusations which have no foundation in fact. The reproof of Parliament is not often or lightly inflicted, and I trust the admonition I now convey to you will have the effect of warning other reckless speakers to be more careful of their language in speaking of public men in their public capacity. Mr. Worrall, you may now withdraw.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz.:—

In the Preamble, line 13, after the word "granted" the word "and" has been inserted.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Mines Act 1890.—Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1905.

4. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time—and not having concluded his speech by half-past eight o'clock, the time appointed by the Sessional Order for the consideration of General Business—

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st July, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Opium Smoking Prohibition Act 1905,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st July, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

8. OPIUM SMOKING PROHIBITION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. PAPER.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victorian Police Force Commission—Report on—

- (1) The Efficiency of the Police Force in connexion with the Repression of Crime.
- (2) The present Condition, Organization, and Administration of the said Force; with
Appendix.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

10. JUVENILE SMOKING PREVENTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Outtrim moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
 Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1906.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. THE HONORABLE WILLIAM HILL IRVINE.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a letter from the Honorable William Hill Irvine, which he read as follows :—

Holydean,
St. Kilda, 2nd August, 1906.

The Honorable The Speaker.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 30th ultimo, conveying to me the resolution recently passed by the Legislative Assembly, a copy of which is included in your letter.

Permit me to express my appreciation of the distinguished honour conferred upon me by the House of which I was so long a member, and also to thank you personally for the kind language of your letter.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. H. IRVINE.

- 3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st July, 1906.

- 4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.
- 5. TITLE TO LAND (ADVERSE POSSESSION) BILL.—Mr. Beazley obtained leave, with Mr. Elmslie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to modify the Law relating to the Acquisition of a Title to Land by Adverse Possession* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 22nd August instant.
- 6. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL.—Mr. Beazley obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 24th October next.
- 7. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 16th August instant.

8. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Lemmon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. G. H. Bennett.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Beard,
Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. McBride,
Mr. Solly.

Tellers.

Mr. Colechin,
Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victorian Police Force Commission—Report on—
- (1) The Efficiency of the Police Force in connexion with the Repression of Crime.
 - (2) The present Condition, Organization, and Administration of the said Force; with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence (in substitution of the Paper laid on the Table on the 1st August instant).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

- Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement of Appointment in the Department of the Legislative Council.
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1905.
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector of, for the year ended 31st December, 1905.
- Public Service Act 1890—
Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Agriculture.
Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of Public Works.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Elmslie rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of unemployment."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Talbot Colony for Epileptics Act 1905' and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Investment by Trustees in Government and Public Securities*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

6. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905.—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates of payment to be paid for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing either inside or outside a factory or work-room the following articles, that is to say :—Women's, girls', and infants' bonnets, caps, and hats other than straw hats not made on wire shapes or frames, and other than felt hats, but including the trimming of straw hats and felt hats.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow.

8. **BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Holden,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Harris,	

Tellers.

Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Watt.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Anstey,
Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.

Mr. Anstey moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "land," in clause 2, line 18, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "shall only be alienated under the provisions of section ninety-eight of the *Land Act 1901*."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. **TRUSTEES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

After clause 1, insert the following new clause:—

A. In section one hundred and thirty-six of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890* the words "or some particular mode of investment is thereby prescribed" are hereby repealed.

Clause 3, line 6, omit "wherever" and insert "where first."

" at end of clause add "and after the words 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' where last occurring there shall be inserted the words 'or by any city town shire or borough in Victoria or by the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners or in mortgage bonds or debentures of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.'"

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until this day.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905.—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Lemmon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to submit the necessary resolutions declaring that it is expedient to appoint Special Boards to fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons engaged in the process, trade, or business of a coachbuilder, carriage builder, waggon and dray builder, and repairers of such vehicles; agricultural implement makers; soap, candle, tallow, and starch makers; flour millers, biscuit makers, cardboard box makers, bacon curers, ice makers and frozen goods preparers, butter and cheese makers, glass bottle makers, waterproof clothing and rubber goods makers; cycle builders, motor builders, and repairers of such vehicles; meat case makers and meat preservers; tobacco workers, umbrella makers, and tie makers; horse-shoe makers; grocers' assistants; carters and drivers, and tramway employés.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. JUVENILE SMOKING PREVENTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Outtrim moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Outtrim, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—
Clause 2, line 8, after the word "form" insert the words "or cigarette paper."
On the motion of Mr. Outtrim, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—
Clause 2, at the end of the clause add the following words :—Provided further that nothing in this section shall apply to a case where a person sells or supplies tobacco in any form (other than cigarettes and cigarette tobacco) in a sealed packet to or for the use of any person under the age of sixteen years on and in accordance with the specific written order of his parents.
Mr. Mackey, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—
A. No prosecution for an offence against this Act shall be commenced after the expiration of one month after the commission of the offence.
And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd August instant.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905.—Part VI.—Municipal Statistics.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905.—Regulations.—VIII., Register of Teachers. IX., Register of Schools.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—
Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

“An Act to amend ‘The Talbot Colony for Epileptics Act 1905’ and for other purposes.”

“An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the parish of Stratford known as the Redbank Recreation Reserve.”

“An Act to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the Borough of Hamilton.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1906.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Boyd presented a Petition from certain electors and taxpayers of Victoria, praying that the House will not continue the Income Tax.
On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—
Resolved—That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and seven are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say):—
 - (a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—
 - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Threepence ;
 - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Fourpence ;
 - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Fivepence ; and
 - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Sixpence ;

- (b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Sixpence ;
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Eightpence ;
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Tenpence ; and
 for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Twelvepence ;
- (c) On the income of any company liable to tax (not being a life assurance company) for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Sevenpence ;
- (d) On the taxable amount of the income of any company which carries on in Victoria the business of life assurance for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Eightpence.

Provided that a person (not being a company) whose income from personal exertion and the produce of property during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment did not exceed Two hundred pounds shall not be liable to tax.

And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and seven and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Land Act 1901 (Part III).—Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of Part III. of the *Land Act* 1901, relating to Village Settlements, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Audit Acts.—Department of Treasurer.—General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—Clause 36 (a), New Paragraph added. Clause 39 repealed, and New Clause substituted

Old-age Pensions Act 1901—Section 35.—Statement for financial year 1905-6.

Pure Food Act 1905—

Regulations for securing the Cleanliness and Freedom from Contamination of Articles of Food.

Regulations as to the Labelling of Articles of Food, or of Wrappers or Receptacles containing Articles of Food mixed with Preservative Substances or with Foreign Colouring Matters.

Regulation as to the Labelling of Articles of Food, or Wrappers or Receptacles containing Articles of Food.

Regulations for securing the Cleanliness and Freedom from Contamination of Articles of Food.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to abolish the Separate Representation in Parliament of Public Officers and Railways Officers* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 14th August, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
 President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the parish of Stratford known as the Redbank Recreation Reserve* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 14th August, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
 President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the Borough of Hamilton* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 14th August, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
 President.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

THOS. A'BECKETT,

Administrator of the Government of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for Creating or Issuing Victorian Government Stock or Victorian Government Debentures when required for paying off, re-purchasing, or redeeming Government Securities or for exchanging therefor.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th August, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

11. VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for Creating or Issuing Victorian Government Stock, or Victorian Government Debentures, when required for paying off, re-purchasing, or redeeming Government Securities, or for exchanging therefor.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Creating or Issuing Victorian Government Stock or Victorian Government Debentures when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government Securities or for exchanging therefor*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.

12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905.—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—

(a) Agricultural machinery or implements.

(b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements.

(c) Bag-filling machinery, bone crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of starch.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—

(a) Soap.

(b) Washing soda.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of candles.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Messages be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolutions, and desiring their concurrence therein.

13. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Lotteries Gaming and Betting and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. McLeod moved, pursuant to notice, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill for the incorporation of an Association called the Municipal Association of Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McLeod obtained leave, with Mr. E. H. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the incorporation of an Association called the Municipal Association of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

15. **IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Bent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. McCutcheon presented a Petition from certain representatives of Chinese residents of Victoria affected by the Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill, praying that the House will give them an equal chance of gaining a livelihood by eliminating the word "Chinese" from the Bill, or appoint a Select Committee to investigate.
On the motion of Mr. McCutcheon, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. E. H. Cameron, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
5. OPIUM SMOKING PROHIBITION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, and Nos. 9 to 16 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.

8. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Robertson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "no measure for extending the franchise to women shall come into operation until after a referendum of women entitled to vote for the Federal House of Representatives has been taken, and a majority of such votes has been cast in favour of such extension of the franchise."

And, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Prendergast,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyie,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Craven,	
Mr. Fairbairn,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Duffus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Prendergast,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyie,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Craven,	
Mr. Fairbairn,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Duffus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Wednesday, 5th September next.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—MR. BENT moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1890.—Amendment in Regulation No. VIII.—Night Schools.—Order in Council.
 - Fisheries Act 1890.—Netting in Inland Waters (Lake Wallace).—Notice of Intention to issue Proclamation.
3. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
 - Debate resumed.
 - Mr. Colechin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 - Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 - Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising on Wednesday next, adjourn until Tuesday, 28th August instant.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Boyd presented a Petition from certain electors and taxpayers of Victoria, praying that the House will not continue the Income Tax.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- 3 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, reserved the undermentioned Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, viz.:—

“An Act to abolish the Separate Representation in Parliament of Public Officers and Railways Officers.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1906.

4. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905.—Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Medical Act 1890 and Dentists Act 1898.—Regulation No. XVI. amended.
5. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Bailes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz.:—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates of payment to be paid for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing either inside or outside a factory or work-room the following articles, that is to say :—Women's, girls', and infants' bonnets, caps, and hats other than straw hats not made on wire shapes or frames, and other than felt hats, but including the trimming of straw hats and felt hats.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1906.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

THOS. A'BECKETT,

Administrator of the Government of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and six.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

8. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 10, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and six.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

10. INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 16 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

 WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Gippsland West, in the place of the Honorable John Emanuel Mackey, who had accepted an office of profit under the Crown.
3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Fairbairn moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—After debate, that the debate be adjourned until this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 until Wednesday, 19th September next.
6. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, 19th September next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Licensing Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FRIDAY SITTING.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That Friday next be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at half-past one o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until two o'clock on Thursday.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Solly rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of unemployment."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Solly moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the 'South Melbourne Land Act 1905'*" without amendment.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1906.
H. J. WRIXON,
President.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the use of Passenger and other Lifts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1906.
H. J. WRIXON,
President.
7. LIFTS REGULATION BILL.—On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905.—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou'-westers, or rugs of every description.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Messages be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolutions, and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. **SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. **LICENSING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will enact a comprehensive amendment of the law dealing with the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, which will give the people the indisputable right of determining triennially, in every electoral district of the Legislative Assembly, whether the existing licences shall be continued or reduced, or be discontinued, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Bailes—
From certain residents of the State of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Graham—
From certain residents of the State of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Harris—
From certain residents of the State of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Hutchinson—
From certain residents of Richmond, in the State of Victoria.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DENTISTS BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Dentistry*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Municipal Endowment*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 29th August, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Creating or Issuing Victorian Government Stock or Victorian Government Debentures when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government Securities or for exchanging therefor*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 29th August, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the permanent Reservation of Timber Reserve, Parish of Borhoneyghurk*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 29th August, 1906.

7. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bailes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 17th October next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 12th September next.
9. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
And, after debate—
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received the return to the Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Gippsland West, by which it appeared that John Emanuel Mackey had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable John Emanuel Mackey was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will grant to the Victorian Railways locomotive enginemmen a working day of eight hours, or a total of 48 hours per week, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Hannah—
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Melbourne district.
 - By Mr. H. S. Bennett—
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Ballarat district.
 - By Mr. Carlisle—
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Benalla district.
 - By Mr. Colechin—
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Geelong district.
 - By Mr. Hunt—
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Seymour district.
 - By Mr. Keogh—
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Traralgon district.
 - By Mr. Outtrim—
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Maryborough district.
 - By Mr. Smith—
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Bendigo district.

On the motion of Mr. Hannah, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition presented by him to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will enact a comprehensive amendment of the law dealing with the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, which will give the people the indisputable right of determining triennially, in every electoral district of the Legislative Assembly, whether the existing licences shall be continued or reduced, or be discontinued, were presented :—

By Mr. Colechin—
From certain residents of the State of Victoria.

By Mr. McGregor—
From certain residents of the State of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
6. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Mr. Anstey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the House will grant to the Victorian Railways locomotive enginemmen a working day of eight hours, or a total of 48 hours per week, was presented :—

By Mr. Downward—
From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Korumburra district.

Mr. Gray presented a Petition from certain residents of Mildura, praying that the House will exempt the clubs in Mildura from the operation of the Licensing Bill, and will retain section 176 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, which prohibits the issue of publicans' licences for Mildura.

On the motion of Mr. Gray, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will enact a comprehensive amendment of the law dealing with the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, which will give the people the indisputable right of determining triennially, in every electoral district of the Legislative Assembly, whether the existing licences shall be continued or reduced, or be discontinued, were presented :—

By Mr. Hutchinson—
From certain residents of the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Livingston—
From certain residents of the State of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905.—Part VII.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1905-6.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RAILWAYS AUDIT BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Audit of the Accounts of the Victorian Railways*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.

7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **WAYS AND MEANS—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—That Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1890* as amended by the *Administration and Probate Act 1903* and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1903 (No. 2)* shall apply to the real and personal estate of every person dying between the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and six, and the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eight, and to all persons liable to pay any duty in respect thereof.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. **LICENSING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 12th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Railways Audit Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Samuel Gillott obtained leave, with Mr. Bent, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. **RAILWAYS AUDIT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, 19th September instant.
4. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. **RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS' PAY OF SEVEN SHILLINGS PER DAY.**—Mr. Hannah moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the sum of 7s. per day should be paid to all railway employés over the age of 21 years.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Bent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
And, after debate—
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th September instant.
8. **USURY PREVENTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Colechin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Bent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
And, after debate—
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th September instant.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday, 26th September instant.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Improved Small Holdings Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year ended 31st December, 1905.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1906-7.

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 11.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1906-7, in lieu of the Estimate of Expenditure for the first two months of the Year 1906-7, transmitted on 4th July, 1906, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £756,100 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1906-7, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	200
2. Legislative Assembly	1,350
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	110
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	630
5. The Library	170
6. State Reading Room	270
7. Refreshment Rooms	250
8. Public Service Commissioner	200
9. Administrative and Scientific	6,200
10. Government Statist	3,600
11. Police	48,500
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols	8,010
13. Hospitals for the Insane	22,770

Division No.	£
14. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	11,540
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	3,880
16. Auditor-General	2,030
17. Grants	1,350
18. Miscellaneous	6,220
19. Education	5,356
20. Do.	100,180
21. Technical Schools	3,376
22. Miscellaneous	408
23. Supreme Court	692
24. Law Officers of the Crown	2,774
25. Crown Solicitor	894
26. Prothonotary	268
27. Master in Equity and Lunacy	938
28. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	5,612
29. Trade Marks, &c.	54
30. Sheriff	4,804
31. Comptroller of Stamps, &c.	668
33. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	5,136
34. Police Magistrates and Wardens	3,232
35. Clerks of Courts	3,610
36. Coroners	1,520
38. Treasury	4,854
39. Income Tax	2,882
40. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	312
41. Government Printer	7,912
42. Advertising	800
43. Grant to Charitable Institutions	30,000
44. Transport, &c.	410
45. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,000
46. Carriage of Agricultural Produce	2,500
47. Carriage of Coal	100
48. Travelling Expenses, Governor, Members of Parliament, &c.	800
49. Miscellaneous	136
51. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	11,980
52. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	400
53. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,320
54. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	2,756
55. Closer Settlement	300
56. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	120
57. Miscellaneous	2,250
58. Public Works	5,510
59. Ports and Harbors	5,628
60. Victorian Railways Construction Branch	444
61. Miscellaneous	210
62. Works and Buildings	18,060
63. Road Works and Bridges	3,000
64. Mines	4,618
65. Testing Plants and Boring	3,100
66. Miscellaneous	1,474
67. Forest and Nurseries Branch	3,550
68. Water Supply	1,006
69. Waterworks in Country Districts, &c.	260
71. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	10,800
72. Agriculture and Industries	2,056
73. Diseases in Stock	1,282
74. Vegetation Diseases	750
75. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	874
76. Technical Education	2,650
77. Burnley School of Horticulture, &c.	400
78. Viticulture Industry	600
79. Development of Export Trade	400
80. Wyuna Irrigation Farm	300
81. Milk and Dairy Supervision	1,372
82. Grants to Agricultural Societies	398
83. Miscellaneous	7,776
84. Public Health	3,948
85. Victorian Railways	346,000
86. Miscellaneous	2,000
	756,100

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1906-7 the sum of £756,100 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
9. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Prevention of Juvenile Smoking*” without amendment.
H. J. WRIXON,
President.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1906.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

[OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

 WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Boyd presented a Petition from certain members of the Incorporated Institute of Accountants, Victoria, The Federal Institute of Accountants, or the Victorian Division of the Society of Accountants and Auditors (England), praying that the House will refuse to pass the Companies Act 1896 further Amendment Bill.
On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **COMPANIES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Boyd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 21st November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday, 26th September instant, and Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive until Wednesday, 3rd October next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Improved Small Holdings Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Elmslie rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The action of the Government representatives on the Melbourne Harbor Trust in moving and voting for the purchase of a second-hand barge in England."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of, for the year 1905.
4. BUSH FIRES BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Sir Samuel Gillott, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to Bush Fires"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McLeod moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
And, after debate—
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received the following letter, which he read :—

471 Bourke-street,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1906.

The Hon. The Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Victoria.

DEAR SIR,

As it is my intention to contest the Fawkner seat in the House of Representatives, I hereby tender you my resignation as representative of the Toorak electorate in the State Legislative Assembly.

Meanwhile I beg to remain,
Yours faithfully,
GEORGE FAIRBAIRN.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. H. S. Bennett rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of unemployment in country centres." Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Mr. H. S. Bennett moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the 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 seven and for other purposes*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1906.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of starch.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of candles.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Soap, (b) Washing soda.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Closer Settlement Act 1904.—Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the financial year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until three o'clock to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until two o'clock on Thursday.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MATERIAL IMPORTED BY RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all material imported by the Railway Department since 17th October, 1905, specifying the quantity, nature, and value of each line of such material, and the country from which such material has been obtained.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. THISTLE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Thistle Act 1890’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. ST. JAMES’ CHURCH LANDS BILL.—Mr. Mackey moved, pursuant to notice, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to further alter the Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the Lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James’ Church Lands and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mackey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further alter the Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the Lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James’ Church Lands, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Mackey and Mr. Bent do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Mackey then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further alter the Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the Lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James’ Church Lands and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive, and Nos. 18 and 19, be postponed until to-morrow.

13. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Bush Fires Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

- “An Act to amend the Law relating to Investment by Trustees in Government and Public Securities.”
- “An Act to amend the ‘Opium Smoking Prohibition Act 1905.’”
- “An Act to repeal the ‘South Melbourne Land Act 1905.’”
- “An Act relating to the Municipal Endowment.”
- “An Act to provide for Creating or Issuing Victorian Government Stock or Victorian Government Debentures when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government Securities or for exchanging therefor.”
- “An Act to revoke the permanent Reservation of Timber Reserve, Parish of Borhoneyghurk.”
- “An Act to provide for the Prevention of Juvenile Smoking.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1906.

3. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. Amount spent in scholarships in 1905-6.
 2. Value of each scholarship.
 3. Amount spent in exhibitions in 1905-6.
 4. Value of each exhibition.
 5. The number of holders of scholarships.
 6. The number of holders of exhibitions.
 7. How many holders of scholarships and exhibitions are attending the University.
 8. Total cost of primary education.
 9. Total cost of secondary education.
 10. Total amount of contribution by the State to the University.
 11. Total income from all sources of the University.
 12. Total expenditure by the University.
 13. The nature, value, and number of all free studentships to the University.
 14. The total expenditure upon technical schools in the State, specifying each school.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the construction of a Line of Electric Railway in Brighton and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Stanley,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins.

Tellers.

Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hannab,	
Mr. Lemmon,	Tellers.
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Colechin.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Drainage Areas Act 1905,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Insert the following new clauses:—

To follow clause 2:—

A. In sub-section (1) of section nine, and in sub-section (1) of section ten of the *Drainage Areas Act 1898*, after the word “rate” there shall be inserted the words “or special improvement charge.”

To follow clause 4:—

B. Where a drainage area has been constituted under the *Drainage Areas Acts* and a Council has before the commencement of this Act begun but not completed any work or undertaking in connexion with such drainage area and authorized by the said Acts, the Council may under the provisions of this Act make and levy a special improvement charge and borrow money on the security thereof for the purposes of such work or undertaking.

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

7. RAILWAYS AUDIT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

Mr. Bent, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

A. (1) The Public Service Commissioner with the approval of the Governor in Council shall without further authority than this Act have power to create such positions in the Public Service and make such appointments thereto from officers of either the Public Service or the Railway Service as may be necessary to enable the Auditor-General to audit and report upon the accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Railway Department,

(2) The Victorian Railways Commissioners shall pay into the consolidated revenue an amount to be determined from time to time by the Governor in Council towards defraying the salaries of any such officer or officers.

And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Order of the House made yesterday, fixing the hour of meeting to-morrow at two o'clock, be read and rescinded.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order was thereupon read and rescinded.

10. HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past three o'clock to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening so as to allow Government Business to take precedence during the whole of the sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd October next, and Nos. 2 and 3 until Wednesday, 10th October next.

13. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

 THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Pure Food Act 1905.—Regulations as to Drugs.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LICENSED PREMISES VOLUNTARILY CLOSED SINCE 1885.—Mr. Anstey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of licensed premises that have voluntarily closed since 1885, and the present electoral districts in which such licensed premises were situated.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Closer Settlement Act 1904.—Various Regulations, viz. :—
 - Regulations for the Disposal of Lands acquired under the *Closer Settlement Act* 1904.—Order in Council.
 - Regulations prescribing Regulation of Meetings and Procedure of the Board.—Order in Council.
 - Alterations in Regulations for the Disposal of Lands.—Clauses 8, 9, and 10 repealed, and New Clauses 9 and 10 substituted.—Order in Council.
 - Alteration in Regulations concerning Books of Account.—Clause 23 repealed and New Clause 23 substituted.—Order in Council.
 - Amendment of Regulations.—Table 2 repealed and New Tables 2 and 2A substituted.—Order in Council.
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement of Appointment and Alteration in Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 30th June, 1906.
4. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED—HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday be suspended for this week, and that two o'clock be the hour of meeting to-morrow and on Thursday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. **GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Colechin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—

(a) Agricultural machinery or implements.

(b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements.

(c) Bag-filling machinery, bone crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1906.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

 WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. G. H. Bennett presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the House will make provision in the Licensing Bill for limited Sunday trading.
On the motion of Mr. G. H. Bennett, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Pure Food Act 1905.—Regulations as to Labelling Packages containing Disinfectants, Germicides, Antiseptics, or Preservatives.
Water Act 1905.—State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Report, Statement, and Estimates.
4. PRIZE FIGHTING SUPPRESSION BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mackey, obtained leave, with Mr. Bent, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Suppression of Prize Fighting*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
6. ADULT SUFFRAGE (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Speaker said—"I have examined this Bill, and I rule that it is in substance the same as a Bill which has already been passed by this House during the present Session and sent to another place. This Bill is therefore not in order, and cannot be proceeded with."
Ordered—That the Order of the Day be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until Wednesday, 17th October next.
8. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six.”

“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 seven and for other purposes.”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1906.

3. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr Speaker announced that yesterday he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Toorak, in the place of George Fairbairn, Esquire, who had resigned.
4. PETITION.—Mr. McKenzie presented a Petition from certain electors of the Rodney electorate, resident in Echuca, praying that the House will pass the Licensing Bill, but will limit the time for the payment of compensation to three years instead of ten years ; that no more barmaids shall be engaged after the 1st January, 1907 ; and that roadside victuallers' licences be brought under the operation of the local option clauses of the Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.

Mr. Anstey moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “this House is of opinion that legislation introduced for the purpose of dealing with lotteries, missing word competitions, gambling, and betting should be general in its application, and without exemption or distinction of classes, places, or persons, and should therefore be framed to suppress betting and gambling on race-courses as elsewhere ; else such legislation can only be regarded as a hypocritical subterfuge, and a pretended compliance with a sentiment which it fails to serve.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on main question continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. E. H. Cameron, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 14.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Drainage Areas Act 1905'*" :—

In clause 1, sub-clause (1), after the figures "1905," there shall be inserted the words "and shall be deemed and taken to have come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of September One thousand nine hundred and six."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1906.

On the motion of Mr. E. H. Cameron, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment and requesting their concurrence therein.
3. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED—HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday be suspended for this week, and that half-past one o'clock be the hour of meeting to-morrow and on Thursday next.

Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, and Nos. 8 to 22 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Fruit Cases Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
7. FRUIT CASES BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Swinburne, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Sale or Export of Fruit in Fruit Cases*"; and, after debate, the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act with respect to the Limitation of Actions relating to Real and other Property and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

10. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act authorizing the Governor in Council to regulate the custody of certain Crown Grants and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

12. CROWN GRANTS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marriage Act 1890'*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

14. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1901.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Walter Bryant House from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Treasurer.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered.—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
6. BOILERS INSPECTION — FEES. — Sir Samuel Gillott moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the inspection fees to be chargeable under the Boilers Inspection Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That the undermentioned fees be chargeable for the purposes of the Boilers Inspection Bill :—

Schedule of Fees Payable for Inspecting.

	£	s.	d.
Digester having a capacity of over 12 cubic feet ... ..	...	0	10
Single boiler working up to 5-horse power ... ..	...	0	10
Single boiler working over 5-horse power and up to 10-horse power ... ..	...	0	15
Single boiler working over 10-horse power and up to 15-horse power ... ..	...	1	0
Single boiler working over 15-horse power ... ..	...	1	10
Two or more boilers (in the same premises) over 15-horse power—			
Full charge for the first, viz. ... ..	...	1	10
And for every additional such boiler ... ..	...	1	0

Two or more boilers (in the same premises) over 10-horse power and up to 15-horse power—						£	s.	d.
Full charge for the first, viz....	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
And for every additional such boiler	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	0
Two or more boilers (in the same premises) over 5-horse power and up to 10-horse power—								
Full charge for the first, viz. ...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	0
And for every additional such boiler	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Two or more boilers (in the same premises) of up to but not exceeding 5-horse power—								
Full charge for the first, viz. ...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
And for every additional such boiler	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0

Provided however that the fee which may be charged any owner for the inspection at one time of any number of boilers in such owner's use in one enclosure shall not exceed Ten pounds.

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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

7. **BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. **STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. **LIFTS REGULATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
10. **LIFTS REGULATION—INSPECTION FEES.**—Mr. Swinburne moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the advisability of giving power to the Governor in Council to make regulations as to charging fees for services by inspectors for inspection of lifts and for certificates of inspection.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that the Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing the fees to be charged by inspectors for inspection of lifts to owners, lessees, or occupiers of buildings for each inspection, and for certificates of inspection, if required.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
11. **LIFTS REGULATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive, and Nos. 11 to 25 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **MUNICIPAL SHEEP-DIPS.**—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in view of the large and increasing annual loss to farmers caused by non-dipping of sheep belonging to small flock-owners, through want of proper facilities, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce legislation so that municipal sheep-dips shall be provided where necessary, in convenient centres, at moderate charges, for an effective general system of sheep-dipping throughout the State.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 7th November next, and, after debate, Nos. 2, 4, and 5 until Wednesday, 24th October instant.

15. DRAINAGE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“A Bill to empower Municipal Councils to scour cleanse and keep open certain Drains constructed by Owners of Lands.”

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Wednesday, 24th October instant.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Lifts Regulation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the House, at fifty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 16th October instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. GAMING SUPPRESSION—FEES.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the licence-fees to be charged on race-courses licensed under the Gaming Suppression Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—
Resolved—That there shall be charged, collected, and paid into the Consolidated Revenue before the issue of any annual licence for a race-course, fees for each such licence at the following rates, namely :—
(a) where a race-course is situate within twenty miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, for each day on which a race meeting is authorized by the licence, a sum of Five pounds ;
(b) where a race-course is situate within fifteen miles of the principal post-office at Ballarat or Bendigo, for each day on which a race meeting is authorized by the licence, a sum of Five pounds ; and
(c) where a race-course is otherwise situate, for each day on which a race meeting is authorized by the licence, a sum of One pound.
And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
4. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 16th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 16th October instant.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 16th October instant.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that yesterday he had received the return to the Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Toorak, by which it appeared that Norman Bayles had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Norman Bayles, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. NEERIM RAILWAY.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Neerim by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ALEXANDRA RAILWAY.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix to the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the township of Alexandra by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land enhanced in value by the construction of the railway.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ An Act to amend the ‘ Drainage Areas Act 1905.’ ”

“ An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1906.
7. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Inter-State Conference.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Inter-State Conference, held at Melbourne, October, 1906; together with Appendices.
On the motion of Mr. Bent, the Summary of Resolutions agreed to by the Conference was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

8. **SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED—HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.**—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday be suspended for this week, and that two o'clock be the hour of meeting to-morrow and on Thursday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Bent presented—

Material Imported by Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th September, 1906, for a return showing all material imported by the Railway Department since 17th October, 1905, specifying the quantity, nature, and value of each line of such material, and the country from which such material has been obtained.

University Scholarships and Exhibitions.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th September, 1906, for a return showing—

1. Amount spent in scholarships in 1905-6.
2. Value of each scholarship.
3. Amount spent in exhibitions in 1905-6.
4. Value of each exhibition.
5. The number of holders of scholarships.
6. The number of holders of exhibitions.
7. How many holders of scholarships and exhibitions are attending the University.
8. Total cost of primary education.
9. Total cost of secondary education.
10. Total amount of contribution by the State to the University.
11. Total income from all sources of the University.
12. Total expenditure by the University.
13. The nature, value, and number of all free studentships to the University.
14. The total expenditure upon technical schools in the State, specifying each school.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Pure Food Act 1905.—Regulations as to Milk and Meat and their Products.

10. **PETITION.**—The following Petition, praying that the House will grant to the Victorian Railways locomotive enginemmen a working day of eight hours, or a total of 48 hours per week, was presented :—

By Mr. Toutcher—

From certain locomotive engine-drivers and firemen of the Victorian Railways in the Ararat district.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1906.

12. **MONEY LENDERS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate Children's Courts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1906.

14. **CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Bent, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Drainage Areas Act 1905.'*"

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1906.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Audit of the Accounts of the Victorian Railways*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1906.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 1, line 6, after "first day of" insert "December."

And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

18. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Sangster, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 2, line 18, after the word "raft" insert the words "hulk lighter."

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, as a further amendment, That the word "and," in clause 3, sub-section (1), line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert after the word "borough," at the end of the sub-section, the words "and shire."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Livingston moved, as a further amendment, That after the word "or," at the end of paragraph (a), clause 4, sub-section (1), the words "boilers exclusively used for driving private cream separators or" be inserted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 20, sub-section (6), line 44, omit the word "Five" and insert the word "Twenty."

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 21, sub-section (1), lines 2 and 3, omit the words "two days' notice of the time at which any external inspection will be made, or."

„ sub-section (1), at the end of the sub-section add the words "but unless danger is probable an internal inspection may be postponed for a period not exceeding three months on the owner showing to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector that such inspection would greatly inconvenience his work."

Mr. Sangster moved, as a further amendment, That after the word "competent," in clause 33, sub-section (2), line 27, the words "boilermaker or" be inserted.

And, after debate—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Gaunson, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 33, sub-section (2), line 28, omit the word "engineer" and insert the word "person."

Mr. Harris moved, as a further amendment, That after the word "inspector," in clause 40, line 6, the words "acting under the authority of the Chief Secretary" be inserted.

And, after debate—

Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

First Schedule, at the end of the Schedule add the words "Date when boiler was last cleaned."

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

19. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, until Wednesday, 31st October instant.

21. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of a Line of Electric Railway in Brighton and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1906.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of this House for the Honorable Frank Wilson, M.L.A., Colonial Treasurer and Minister of Agriculture, Western Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. COMPLAINT.—Complaint being made to the House by Mr. Gaunson of an article which appeared in the *Age* newspaper of this day's date, printed and published by J. W. Packer, for David Syme—
The said newspaper was handed in, and the portion of the article complained of was read by the Clerk as follows :—

“The consideration of the Gaming Suppression Bill was resumed in the Legislative Assembly last evening shortly before eight o'clock, the time of the House up to that hour having been wasted by the obstructives in a purely useless discussion on a formal stage of the Boilers Inspection Bill.”

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the article in the *Age* newspaper complained of is a scandalous breach of the privileges of this House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Boyd.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Colechin,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toucher,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it passed in the negative

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

5. **ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 8, at end of clause add—

“And provided further that in exercising the powers given under this Act the Board or Commissioners shall be subject to all regulations now or hereafter to be made of the Governor in Council for the prevention of damage or injury to pipes, mains, cables, conduits, or ducts used for the conveyance or transmission of water, gas, or electricity by electrolysis or otherwise.”

2. Clause 15, line 18, after “respectively” insert “and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.”

3. Clause 17, line 17, omit “Principal” and insert “said.”

4. ” line 18, omit “Eight” and insert “Seven.”

5. ” line 19, omit “Four” and insert “Five.”

6. ” at end of clause insert new paragraph, viz. :—

“Sub-section (2) of section eighteen of the *St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway Act 1904* is hereby repealed.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to with the following amendments :—Lines 2 and 3, omit “now or hereafter to be”; line 3, after “made” omit “of” and insert “by”; same line, after “Council” insert “and expressly declared to apply to the Board or Commissioners.”

Amendments 2 to 5 agreed to, and the following consequential amendment made in clause 17 of the Bill :—Lines 21–2, after “substituted” insert “and the Board shall not accept tenders for or commence the construction of the line authorized by this Act unless and until the guarantees given to the Commissioners in pursuance of section seventeen of the said Act be increased accordingly.”

Amendment 6 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments, and have made a consequential amendment in clause 17 of the Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

6. **GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening so as to allow Government Business to take precedence during the whole of the sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **GAMING SUPPRESSION—FEES.**—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to reconsider the licence-fees to be charged on race-courses licensed under the Gaming Suppression Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That in lieu of the rates of fees for annual licences for race-courses as agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the fourth day of October One thousand nine hundred and six there shall be charged collected and paid into the Consolidated Revenue before the issue of any annual licence for a race-course a fee of One pound for such licence and also an annual sum equal to five per centum of the gross revenue from all sources received or derived from such race-course by the owner or trustees of the race-course or the club association or person by or on behalf of which or whom any race meetings took place on such race-course during the year ended on the last day of August immediately preceding the year for which a licence is required. Provided that where the said gross revenue is less than One thousand pounds such annual sum shall be equal to four per centum of such gross revenue, and where the said gross revenue is less than Six hundred pounds such annual sum shall be equal to three per centum of such gross revenue.

If for any reason the gross revenue as aforesaid cannot be ascertained, or does not in the opinion of the Chief Secretary appear to be correctly stated by the applicant for a licence, the annual sum to be paid for the licence shall be assessed and determined by the Chief Secretary on such evidence as may be produced by the applicant for the licence.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, until Wednesday, 7th November next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Gaming Suppression Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at fifty-nine minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "To consider the matter of Mr. Swebleses' arrest for alleged obstruction of traffic in Prahran."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. CONTROL OF PUBLIC BODIES BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, after debate, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for enabling the Governor in Council to control or regulate the Management and Conduct of Public Commissioners, Trusts, Boards, and other Public Bodies*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Act 1890—
Notice of Proclamation, revoking Proclamation permitting Netting in Barwon River.
Notice of Proclamation.—Prohibition of Fishing in the Gisborne Creek.
5. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

And having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED—HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday be suspended for this week, and that two o'clock be the hour of meeting to-morrow and on Thursday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of water-proof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou'-westers, or rugs of every description.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1906.

4. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—
In clause 15, sub-section (2), line 27, the word "alter" has been omitted and the word "alters" inserted.
In clause 20, at the commencement of the clause, the figure "(1)" has been inserted.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,
*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 16.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the "*South Africa Contingents Pensions Act 1905.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the "*South Africa Contingents Pensions Act 1905.*"
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'South Africa Contingents Pensions Act 1905'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. PORT CAMPBELL RAILWAY.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Port Campbell by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POLICE FORCE COMMISSION.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 15th August, 1905, to inquire into and report as to certain matters relating to the administration and efficiency of the Police Force, having incurred certain liabilities beyond the amount of the maximum expenditure already authorized, the House authorizes the payment to such Commission of a further sum of Twenty-five pounds sixteen shillings in discharge of the liabilities so incurred.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1905—
 - Regulation 1 (Section 34).—Form of Application for Licence.
 - Regulation 2 (Section 11).—Licence Fees.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £379,343 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1906-7, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	100
2. Legislative Assembly	860
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	75
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	315
5. The Library	95
6. State Reading Room	150
7. Refreshment Rooms	125
8. Public Service Commissioner	80
9. Administrative and Scientific	3,545
10. Government Statist	835
11. Police	23,750
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols	4,245
13. Hospitals for the Insane	10,640
14. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	5,090
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	1,695
16. Auditor-General	930
17. Grants	1,250
18. Miscellaneous	3,200
19. Education	2,681
20. Do.	48,301
21. Technical Schools	1,685
22. Miscellaneous	210
23. Supreme Court	325
24. Law Officers of the Crown	923
25. Crown Solicitor	353
26. Prothonotary	124
27. Master in Equity and Lunacy	344

Division No.	£
28. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	2,682
29. Trade Marks, &c.	28
30. Sheriff	336
31. Comptroller of Stamps, &c.	659
32. Miscellaneous	60
33. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	670
34. Police Magistrates and Wardens	1,017
35. Clerks of Courts	1,760
36. Coroners	10
38. Treasury	2,478
39. Income Tax	1,418
40. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	172
41. Government Printer	4,365
42. Advertising	400
43. Grant to Charitable Institutions	25,000
44. Transport, &c.	200
46. Carriage of Agricultural Produce	2,000
47. Carriage of Coal	1,000
48. Payment to Railway Department for Issue of Free Passes to State Governor and Staff, Members of Parliament, &c., Executive Councillors, and Members of Parliaments of other States	420
49. Miscellaneous	194
51. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	6,109
52. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	820
53. Botanical and Domain Gardens	677
54. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	1,384
55. Closer Settlement	199
56. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	50
57. Miscellaneous	650
58. Public Works	3,048
59. Ports and Harbors	2,285
60. Victorian Railways Construction Branch	224
61. Miscellaneous	106
62. Works and Buildings	9,505
64. Mines	2,398
65. Furtherance of Mining Industry	1,230
66. Miscellaneous	500
67. Forest and Nurseries Branch	1,733
68. Water Supply	494
69. Waterworks in Country Districts, &c.	250
71. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	8,000
72. Agriculture and Industries	991
73. Diseases in Stock	535
74. Vegetation Diseases	229
76. Technical Agricultural Education	914
77. Burnley School of Horticulture, &c.	200
78. Viticultural Industry, &c.	395
79. Development of Export Trade	1,000
80. Wyuna Irrigation Farm	300
81. Milk and Dairy Supervision	150
82. Grants to Agricultural Societies	20
83. Miscellaneous	250
84. Public Health	2,026
85. Victorian Railways	175,000
86. Miscellaneous	876
	379,343

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1906-7 the sum of £379,343 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand three hundred and forty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
9. **SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening so as to allow Government Business to take precedence during the whole of the sitting.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive, and Nos. 10 to 28 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, until Wednesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

 THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 27 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing a member of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the two hundred and ninety-first section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, I do hereby appoint—

Thomas Livingston, Esquire,

to be a member of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," in place of George Fairbairn, Esquire, who ceased to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly on the 18th day of September, 1906.

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and six.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the State Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

"An Act relating to the Audit of the Accounts of the Victorian Railways."

"An Act to authorize the construction of a Line of Electric Railway in Brighton and for other purposes."

State Government House,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1906.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act 1890*.

Sir Samuel Gillott presented—

Licensed Premises Voluntarily Closed since 1885.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th September, 1906, for a return showing the number of licensed premises that have voluntarily closed since 1885, and the present electoral districts in which such licensed premises were situated.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the sale of certain Crown land in the City of South Melbourne to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and to authorize the said Board to sell certain land in the City of Melbourne to the incorporated institution called the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 18, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the sale of certain Crown land in the City of South Melbourne to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and to authorize the said Board to sell certain land in the City of Melbourne to the incorporated institution called the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Crown Land in the City of South Melbourne to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and to authorize the said Board to sell certain land in the City of Melbourne to the incorporated institution called the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Lemmon rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of Sunday labour and overtime worked at the Newport workshops."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Mr. Lemmon moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 8 and the consequential amendment in clause 17 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of a Line of Electric Railway in Brighton and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Police Offences Acts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

10. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bent, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Companies,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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H. J. WRIXON,

12. COMPANIES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bent, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED—HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order fixing the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday be suspended for this week, and that two o'clock be the hour of meeting to-morrow and on Thursday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seven minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1890.—Amendment in Regulation No. XI.—Examination and Classification of Teachers.—Order in Council.
3. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening so as to allow Government Business to take precedence during the whole of the sitting.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, until Wednesday 14th November next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Wednesday next, at two o'clock
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Elmslie presented a Petition from certain monumental masons, nurserymen, gardeners, and grave-dressers, praying that the House will restrain the Trustees of the Melbourne General Cemetery, the St. Kilda, Boroondara, and Williamstown Cemeteries from engaging in work in connexion with the management of the said cemeteries other than that prescribed by law, and confine the various Trusts to their legitimate duties.
On the motion of Mr. Elmslie, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read,
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1906.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
5. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received the following letter, which he read :—

State Parliament House,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1906.

SIR,

I hereby tender my resignation as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. SOLLY.

To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

By Authority: J. KEMP, Acting Government Printer, Melbourne.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Act 1890—
 - Notice of Intention *re* Prohibition of Netting in Hobson's Bay.
 - Notice of Intention.—Close Season in the Hopkins and Merri Rivers.
 - Permitting Netting in Natimuk Lake.
 - Health Acts.—Regulation fixing Rates for Payment of Public Analysts for Analyses under the Health Acts.
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of Mines and Water Supply.
 - Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Mines and Water Supply.
 - Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Addition of Class B¹.
 - Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Lands and Survey
3. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening so as to allow Government Business to take precedence during the whole of the sitting.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, until Wednesday, 21st November instant.

7. REPRESENTATION OF RAILWAYS OFFICERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following memorandum, which he read :—

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th November, 1906.

The Constitution Act 1903.

REPRESENTATION OF RAILWAYS OFFICERS.

Memorandum for the Honorable The Speaker.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of *The Constitution Act 1903*, 3 Edw. VII., No. 1864, and in accordance with a report furnished to me by the Compiling Officer appointed under the said Act, I beg to certify that the number of officers on the Roll of Railways Officers does not exceed the quota by one-half.

G. C. MORRISON,
Under-Secretary.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1890.—Amendment in Regulation No. X.—Continuation School for the Training of Junior Teachers.—Order in Council.
3. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.
- 3. PURCHASE OF PIANOS FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—Mr. A. S. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the agreement entered into between the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction and Mr. Hugo Wertheim for the supply of 200 Perzina pianos to the Education Department; such Committee to consist of _____ with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Graham moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "all papers in connexion with the transaction between Hugo Wertheim and the Education Department with regard to the purchase of pianos for State schools be laid on the Table of the House."
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

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| Mr. Anstey, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Beard, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Beazley, | Mr. Prendergast, |
| Mr. G. H. Bennett, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Bromley, | Mr. Wilkins. |
| Mr. Colechin, | |
| Mr. Hannah, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lemmon, | Mr. A. S. Bailes, |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Elmslie. |

Noes, 40.

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| Mr. Norman Bayles, | Mr. Keogh, |
| Mr. Bent, | Mr. Kirkwood, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Langdon, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. Lawson, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Livingston, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Mackey, |
| Mr. Craven, | Mr. McBride, |
| Mr. Cullen, | Mr. McCutcheon, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Farrer, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Forrest, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Gaunson, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Sir Samuel Gillott, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Stanley, |
| Mr. Gray, | Mr. Swinburne, |
| Mr. Harris, | Mr. Touthcher. |
| Mr. Holden, | |
| Mr. Hunt, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Argyle, |
| Mr. Keast, | Mr. Carlisle. |

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That all papers in connexion with the transaction between Hugo Wertheim and the Education Department with regard to the purchase of pianos for State schools be laid on the Table of the House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 4 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DARTMOOR AND TOWARDS MOUNT GAMBIER RAILWAY.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Dartmoor, Mumbannar, and towards Mount Gambier by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand three hundred and forty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read:—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 19.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand three hundred and forty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1906.

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Public Service Act 1901.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Alfred Thomas Lewis from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Law Department.
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 30th September, 1906.

7. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

Gaming Suppression Bill—Consideration of Report.

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 42, 43, and 58, and new clauses.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Hybrid Bill."
Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
10. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
Clause 1, line 6, omit the figures "1905" and insert the figures "1906."
Clause 4, sub-section (1), line 12, omit the figures "1905" and insert the figures "1906."
Clause 6, paragraph (b), line 25, after the word "executor" insert the words "or administrator."
Clause 9, after sub-section (1) insert the following new sub-section :—
(2) The provision for a widow under this Act shall in no case exceed One thousand pounds per annum.
On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—
Clause 9, after sub-section (4) insert the following new sub-section :—
() The Court may at any time and from time to time on the application by motion of the executor or administrator of the testator's estate or of any person beneficially entitled to or interested in any part of the estate of the deceased person rescind or alter any order making provision for any widow or child. Notice of such motion shall be served on all persons taking any benefit under the order sought to be rescinded or altered.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
12. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Beazley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 28th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 28th November instant.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Gaming Suppression Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the House, at five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER—LIMITATION OF FRESH BUSINESS.**—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session, so far as Government Business is concerned.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
4. **SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 5, page 3, sub-section (2), line 4, omit the word "six" and insert the word "twelve."	
" " " "	line 5, after the word "sale" insert the words "provided that more than one such instalment may be paid on any due date."

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. **GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 30 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—

The First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria.—The Roll of Parliament and Some Statistics of Progress from 1856 to 1906, compiled from official sources by Thomas Greenlees Watson, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 20.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of Parliaments, viz :—

“ An Act to amend the ‘South Africa Contingents Pensions Act 1905.’ ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1906.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented—

Purchase of Pianos for the Education Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th November, 1906, for all papers in connexion with the transaction between Hugo Wertheim and the Education Department with regard to the purchase of pianos for State schools.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1905 made by the Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Land Act 1901.—Alteration of Amendment of Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter IX, Licences which do not confer the Exclusive Right to enter on Crown Lands.—Order in Council.

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1906.

5. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS—FRIDAY SITTING AND HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice—

1. That during the remainder of the Session the House shall meet on Friday and Saturday in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on those days; and that Government Business shall have precedence of all other business.

2. That after Wednesday next the Sessional Order fixing the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that on Thursday next the House meet at half-past ten o'clock, and thereafter that half-past ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on every Wednesday and Thursday.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bowser moved, as an amendment, That the words "and Saturday," in line 1, be omitted.
Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Aycs, 14.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Boyd,	
Mr. Bromley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Colechin,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Elmslie.

Nocs, 41.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Smith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House agreed to the following consequential amendment in the question:—In line 3, omit the words "those days" and insert the words "that day."

Question—

1. That during the remainder of the Session the House shall meet on Friday in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; and that Government Business shall have precedence of all other business.
2. That after Wednesday next the Sessional Order fixing the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that on Thursday next the House meet at half-past ten o'clock, and thereafter that half-past ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on every Wednesday and Thursday—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly an Address to His Majesty the King, and also an Address to His Excellency the Governor, adopted this day by the Legislative Council, with which Addresses they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

The Address to His Majesty the King was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council and of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, on the eve of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the first meeting of the Parliament of Victoria under Responsible Government, approach Your Majesty with feelings of deep devotion to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

Having so long enjoyed the advantages of self-government, we rejoice that we are able to assure Your Majesty that solid progress has been made during the past fifty years, clearly demonstrating the earnestness with which the powers conferred upon the Parliament and the people of Victoria have been exercised since 1856.

In no portion of Your Majesty's Dominions are the feelings of loyalty to the Throne and affection for Your Majesty's Person more firmly rooted than in this State, which, by Her express wish, bears the name of Your illustrious predecessor, Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria, whose memory will ever be revered by Your Majesty's loyal subjects in Victoria.

Our sentiments of loyalty and affection to Your Majesty are cherished by the consciousness that Your Majesty, during the whole of Your happy reign, has manifested deep personal interest in the welfare of Your people throughout the Empire.

We fervently hope that Your Majesty's life may be prolonged in health, peace, and happiness for many years to come.

Mr. Bent moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address to the King be filled up by the insertion of the words "the Legislative Assembly."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That this House do agree with the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Address to His Excellency the Governor was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

To His Excellency the Governor—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council and _____ of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Address to His Majesty the King, respecting the Jubilee of Responsible Government in Victoria.

Mr. Bent moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address to the Governor be filled up by the insertion of the words "the Legislative Assembly."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That this House do agree with the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Addresses be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same, and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words "the Legislative Assembly."

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'South Africa Contingents Pensions Act 1905'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Gaming Suppression Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. JUBILEE OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN VICTORIA.—ADDRESSES TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING AND TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker said :—I have to report that I have this day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, with the House, and presented to him the joint Address to His Majesty the King, and His Excellency was pleased to make a reply. Honorable Members have heard the reply, and I do not propose to read it now, but I desire to draw attention to the fact that the Members of this House were accompanied by a large body of ex-Members, and I am perfectly sure that every one in the House was delighted to see those gentlemen present. I also draw the attention of the House to the fact that the reply of His Excellency the Governor contains a Message from His Majesty the King, who has somewhat anticipated our Address. I would suggest that the Message from His Majesty and His Excellency's Speech be entered in the Journals of the House.

Mr. Bent moved, That the gracious Message from His Majesty the King and His Excellency's Speech be entered in the Journals of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Message from His Majesty the King and His Excellency's Speech are as follow :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, AND

GENTLEMEN :

As representing His Majesty the King, I esteem it to be a great honour and privilege to be present at the interesting ceremony of the celebration of the Jubilee of Parliament, and to have the honour of conveying a Message from His Majesty to both Houses of Parliament upon this great occasion—

“ His Majesty the King heartily congratulates the Government, Parliament, and People of Victoria on the 50th Anniversary of the inauguration of Responsible Government. The history of those Fifty years abundantly proves that the free control over its own destinies which was granted by Her late Majesty, whose name the State bears, has conduced in a marked degree to the wealth and prosperity of Victoria, and His Majesty the King is sure that as during the last fifty years so in years to come the Loyalty and devotion of the State to the British Throne and Empire will not diminish, but, if it is possible, increase with the growing influence and happiness of Victoria.”

GENTLEMEN :

I am especially glad to meet not only Members of the present time, but those of by-gone days, and it must be a great satisfaction to you to take part in this ceremony, feeling, as you have every right, that your labours in the past and in more-difficult times have conduced to the advancement and prosperity of the State.

No doubt this country is blessed by inexhaustible resources and other advantages, but these resources could not have been developed but for the old pioneers—some of whom are amongst us—who left their homes and settled in this new land. They brought with them the traditions of liberty and self-government, and they were endowed with the courage, enterprise, and determination, characteristic of their race, and they have transmitted these qualities in their blood to you of the present generation, and you will transmit them to your children.

The Mother Country gave self-government with no grudging hand, and left Victorians to work out their destiny, and she, as well as you, may be proud of the result. She gave you some of the best of her people, and she afforded, moreover, protection from interference and attack—and from England came the capital necessary to the development of a new country.

The result of fifty years of self-government is almost astounding. In a few years vast areas have been rescued from the bush, and settled and converted into agricultural and pastoral lands. An enormous commerce has been created—mines have been developed, and large amounts of gold and other minerals have been extracted from the earth.

Cities have been built which vie with each other in the fineness of their buildings, their streets, and their parks. In this great metropolis an almost perfect water supply and an excellent sewerage system have been supplied, which contribute to make it one of the healthiest cities of the world. The small river upon which it is situated has been converted into a fine water-way with miles of wharfs and acres of docks. Shipping has attained great proportions, and oversea trade increases every year.

The country has been intersected with railways which pay interest upon the whole capital expended.

A great University has been founded, and schools have been built, practically bringing education within reach of every home in the State.

Voluntary effort has erected many churches, but much still remains to be done. Hospitals and other charitable institutions have been established in all parts of the State, mainly by the free gifts of the people.

It is impossible in this brief address to recapitulate all the great work which has been accomplished, but there is no halt in the rate of progress—in the development of the moral as well as the material condition of the country.

There is every reason to be proud of our parliamentary, judicial, and municipal institutions, modelled upon those of the Mother Country. These are untainted by jobbery and corruption, and give one more proof of the capability of our race for self-government, and of the sacrifices men are prepared to make for the public benefit.

The most important political event since Parliamentary Government was established in Victoria has been the Confederation of the States of Australia.

For the purpose of united action in defence of the continent against a foreign foe, and for other matters which concern Australia as a whole, the establishment of the Commonwealth was in the interests of the whole community, and was agreed to by the States under a strictly defined Constitution.

The rights and privileges originally granted to Victoria as to the other States by the Sovereign, namely, self-government and direct and independent connexion with the Crown, have been carefully guarded and will be maintained.

The separate existence and independent power of the States do not conflict with Confederation so long as their respective rights under the Constitution are observed.

Gentlemen, I take this opportunity of congratulating you upon the highly prosperous condition of the State in every branch of agriculture and trade, and upon the prospects, with good seasons, of its continuance. I may also congratulate you upon the thoroughly sound financial position of the State.

I trust that when another fifty years have elapsed, and the Centenary of Parliament is celebrated, Victorians will be able to testify, as they are doing to-day, to the statesmanship and wisdom of those who have been responsible to the people for the government of the country.

I fervently hope that with the Divine blessing the country will then have attained to a degree of prosperity and greatness beyond our present dreams, and that the people will be animated by the same feelings as to-day of loyalty and devotion to the State, to the Commonwealth, and to the Throne and to the Empire.

Mr. President and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, in the name of the King I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address on the occasion of the Jubilee of the Victorian Parliament, and in due course I hope to present His Majesty's gracious reply.

3. **THANKS OF THE HOUSE TO THE CLERK (THOMAS GREENLEES WATSON).**—Mr. Speaker said :—I now desire to congratulate the House on the very excellent function that took place to-day. It was a most representative gathering, and every one seemed to enter into the true spirit, as intended. I am perfectly certain that none of us would be satisfied if we did not recognise the great services performed to the House and Parliament by the Clerk, Mr. Watson, in preparing the valuable compendium of information which Honorable Members have received. We recognise in him a courteous, hard-working, enthusiastic gentleman, always ready to do more than his duty to help Honorable Members. He will go out of his way to undertake a labourious and very troublesome task, as was the task of writing that compendium, which involved very great labour. He had a very short time to spend on it, but he did the work as a labour of love. He did not expect to get anything for it, and he might have said, "I will leave it alone." But that is not Mr. Watson, for whenever he finds anything that will be of advantage to Honorable Members he does it with all his might. I shall be pleased if the Premier will move a motion in the direction I have indicated.

Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker tender the best thanks of this House to the Clerk, Thomas Greenlees Watson, Esquire, for his valuable services rendered in connexion with the Jubilee of the Victorian Parliament, and the preparation of the educational record presented to this House

Debate ensued.

Question—put and unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

4. **DREDGE "WALRUS."**—Mr. Lemmon moved, by leave, That the papers concerning the overdue dredge *Walrus* be laid upon the Table of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—
Dredge *Walrus*.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PETITION.—Mr. Boyd presented a Petition from Wilfrid Law Docker, President, and other office-bearers of The Corporation of Accountants of Australia, under the common seal of the said Corporation, having its registered office in Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, praying that the House will insert the name of the said Corporation in the Companies Act 1896 further Amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hannah rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The Brick Combine and its relationship to the Government in the supply of bricks.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Hannah moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Add the discussion on the subject not having terminated at the expiration of two hours—
Mr. Speaker put the question—That the House do now adjourn—which was negatived.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day.
9. COMPANIES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Wednesday, 5th December next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 5th December next.
11. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—
The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Toutcher moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Toutcher, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 5th December next.
13. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Aborigines.—Forty-second Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.
 - Pure Food Act 1905.—Regulations as to Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Jam, Confectionery, Ice Creams, Beverages, and other Articles of Food.
3. BRICK COMBINE.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Agreements between the Government and the Brick Combine be laid on the Table of the House.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Bent presented—
 - Brick Combine.—Return to the foregoing Order.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and negatived.
 - Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
6. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with further amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
 - On the motion of Mr. Anstey, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—
 - Clause AA, at the end of the clause add the words “nor to any art union promoted by any recognised organization the proceeds of which art union are devoted exclusively to charity.”
 - On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—
 - Clause 11, line 12, omit the words “for consideration” and insert the words (“unless the Court is satisfied that there was no consideration for so doing”).
 - Mr. Anstey moved, as a further amendment, That clause DD be omitted.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 27, line 35, omit the word "owns" and insert the words "is registered as the proprietor printer or publisher of any newspaper or who."
 ,, line 41, after the word "on" insert the words "any intended"
 ,, " after the words "pony races" insert the words "or trotting races in any part of the Commonwealth of Australia."

Mr. Mackinnon moved, as a further amendment, That the words "as to the probable result of any such race or," in clause 27, page 5, line 41, and page 6, line 1, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gray moved, as a further amendment, That clause 27 as amended, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That clause 27, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Warde.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. A. S. Bailes,

Noes, 14.

Mr. N. Bayles,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Tontcher,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Downward,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 28, line 9, omit the word "owns" and insert the words "is registered as the proprietor printer or publisher of."
 ,, line 12, after the words "pony race" insert the words "or trotting race in any part of the Commonwealth of Australia."
 Clause 40, at the end of the clause add the words "unless in the case of an owner who is not an occupier the Court is satisfied that such owner was in ignorance of and had no reasonable grounds to suspect such use or had taken all reasonable steps to prevent such use."
 Clause 41, at the end of the clause add the words "unless in the case of an owner who is not an occupier the Court is satisfied that such owner was in ignorance of and had no reasonable grounds to suspect such use or had taken all reasonable steps to prevent such use."

Sir Samuel Gillot moved, as a further amendment, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 46 :—

- (4) If any officer of police neglects his duty in anything required of him by the provisions of this section he shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Watt moved, as a further amendment, That after the word "races" in clause 62, page 15, sub-section (4), line 2, the words "to be allotted by the Victorian Breeders and Owners Trotting Association of Victoria" be inserted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, read a third time.

On the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

- Clause AA, at the end of the clause omit the words "nor to any art union promoted by any recognised organization the proceeds of which art union are devoted exclusively to charity."

On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 10, paragraph (a), line 37, after the word "card" insert the words "or for any person registered as the proprietor printer or publisher of any newspaper to permit or suffer to be printed or published in such newspaper."

Mr. Norman Bayles moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to clause 62, sub-section (6) :—" Provided that if any hunt club which held races on the Moonee Valley Race-course during the said year does not desire to hold races thereon on any day in any year the number of days which may be fixed in the licence for such race-course for such year shall be reduced by the number of days on which such club does not desire to hold races on the said race-course."

And, after debate—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 75, line 38, omit the word "Ten" and insert the word "Five."
 ,, line 39, omit the word "fourteen" and insert the word "seven."
 ,, line 41, omit the word "Fifty" and insert the words "Twenty-five."
 ,, line 42, omit the words "three months" and insert the words "one month."
 ,, line 44, omit the word "six" and insert the word "three."

Mr. Prendergast, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

GG. All regulations when made by the Governor in Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the same shall have been made if Parliament be then sitting and if not then within ten days after the next meeting of Parliament, and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-one days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.

And, after debate, the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

STOCK DISEASES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Swinburne, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. LIFTS REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Swinburne, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 10, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section and insert the following new sub-section :—
 "(2) All such regulations when made by the Governor in Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and when so published shall have the force of law and shall be judicially noticed and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the same shall have been made if Parliament be then sitting, and if not then within ten days after the next meeting of Parliament, and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each member of Parliament at least twenty-one days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

10. FRUIT CASES BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 13 and 14 be postponed until to-morrow.

12. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 16 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

FRIDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Public Service Act 1901.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of James Corbett and Arthur Ellery Shields from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Department of the Treasurer; Richard Griffith Beagley and Ernest White, from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Department of the Treasurer; Henry Charles Hotham Agg, from the Third to the Second Class, and of Walter Philip Henry Owen and John Bell, from the Fourth to the Third Class, in the Department of the Treasurer.
3. MALDON RATES BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Council of the Shire of Maldon to Remit or Excuse the Payment of certain Rates and Interest*;" and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905.—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Messages be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolutions, and desiring their concurrence therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
6. FRUIT CASES BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 10, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section and insert the following new sub-section :—

- (2) All such regulations when made by the Governor in Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and when so published shall have the force of law and shall be judicially noticed and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the same shall have been made if Parliament be then sitting and if not then within ten days after the next meeting of Parliament, and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-one days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
8. **MONEY LENDERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 14 inclusive, and 16 to 26 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at one minute past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz.:—
 - In clause 2, page 2, paragraph (*f*), line 17, the word "and" has been added at the end of the paragraph.
 - " " paragraph (*g*), line 19, the word "and" has been omitted.
 - In Division 4, clause 57: sub-section (6), relating to the publication of regulations, has been transposed to the end of the clause, and is now sub-section (8).
 3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1905, to 31st December, 1905.
 - Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1906.
 - Public Service Act 1901.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of John Alexander Ross, from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Law Department.
 4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
 5. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
 - Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 - On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
 - (3) Immediately upon such discharge the Prothonotary shall take all reasonable steps to communicate to the knowledge of the respondent the fact of such discharge, and in cases of difficulty the Prothonotary may obtain the direction of a Judge of the Court.
 - Mr. Mackinnon, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—
 - A. No marriage between any man and the daughter of the sister of his deceased wife shall within Victoria be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.
 - And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.
 - Mr. Boyd, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—
 - B. No marriage between any woman and her deceased husband's brother or the son of her deceased husband's brother shall within Victoria be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.
 - And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

6. JUBILEE OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN VICTORIA.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter from the Private Secretary:—

State Government House,

SIR,

Melbourne, 27th November, 1906.

I have the honour by direction of the Governor, in the temporary absence of His Excellency, to inform you that a telegram has this day been received from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying a Gracious Message from His Majesty the King in reply to the Address from the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
VICTOR NELSON HOOD,
Private Secretary.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

8. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 3, sub-section (2), line 38, after the word "court" insert the words "(or the Judge, if any, of any court)."

" " line 44, after the word "court" insert the words "or Judge."

" page 3, sub-section (3), line 3, omit the word "bankruptcy" and insert the word "insolvency."

Clause B, sub-section (1), line 24, after the words "statement of" insert the words "the total amount of interest (including all costs, fees, charges, and expenses of any kind whatsoever) paid or to be paid or of."

Clause C, sub-section (1), at the end of the sub-section add the words "or there shall be delivered to the borrower or surety a memorandum setting out particulars of all the essential parts of the transaction."

Clause F, page 7, sub-section (1), line 6, after the word "sessions" insert the words "or solicitor instructed and employed independently of the money lender."

" " line 7, after the word "sessions" insert the words "or solicitor."

" " sub-section (2), line 8, after the word "sessions" insert the words "or solicitor."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 1 and Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

10. MALDON RATES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion, this is a Private Bill."

Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive, and Nos. 9 to 26 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905.—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a farrier.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Messages be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolutions, and desiring their concurrence therein.
3. **CRESSY AND PITFIELD PLAINS RAILWAY.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Cressy and Pitfield Plains by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the lands enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **SUPPLY.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £361,091 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1906-7, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	100
2. Legislative Assembly	860
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	75
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	319
5. The Library	90
6. State Reading Room	145
7. Refreshment Rooms	125
8. Public Service Commissioner	80
9. Administrative and Scientific	4,060

Division No.	£
10. Government Statist	730
11. Police	24,535
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols	4,700
13. Hospitals for the Insane	12,630
14. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	5,240
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	1,805
16. Auditor-General	900
17. Grants	1,080
18. Miscellaneous	4,120
19. Education	2,681
20. Do.	52,392
21. Technical Schools	1,685
22. Miscellaneous	210
23. Supreme Court	242
24. Law Officers of the Crown	623
25. Crown Solicitor	351
26. Prothonotary	124
27. Master in Equity and Lunacy	344
28. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	2,382
29. Trade Marks, &c.	28
30. Sheriff	340
31. Comptroller of Stamps, &c.	209
32. Miscellaneous	10
33. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	670
34. Police Magistrates and Wardens	1,017
35. Clerks of Courts	1,800
36. Coroners	10
38. Treasury	2,478
39. Income Tax	1,119
40. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	162
41. Government Printer	4,935
42. Advertising	400
46. Carriage of Agricultural Produce	2,000
47. Carriage of Coal	1,000
48. Payment to Railway Department for Issue of Free Passes to State Governor and Staff, Members of Parliament, &c., Executive Councillors, and Members of Parliaments of other States	420
49. Miscellaneous	194
51. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	5,909
52. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	420
53. Botanical and Domain Gardens	677
54. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	1,384
55. Closer Settlement	170
56. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	20
57. Miscellaneous	500
58. Public Works	3,040
59. Ports and Harbors	1,752
60. Victorian Railways Construction Branch	224
61. Miscellaneous	106
62. Works and Buildings	9,060
64. Mines	2,415
65. Furtherance of Mining Industry	1,250
66. Miscellaneous	500
67. Forest and Nurseries Branch	1,785
68. Water Supply	504
69. Waterworks in Country Districts, &c.	250
71. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	8,000
72. Agriculture and Industries	1,009
73. Diseases in Stock	535
74. Vegetation Diseases	344
76. Technical Agricultural Education	1,350
77. Burnley School of Horticulture, &c.	100
78. Viticultural Industry	222
79. Development of Export Trade	500
80. Wyuna Irrigation Farm	300
81. Milk and Dairy Supervision	45
82. Grants to Agricultural Societies	100
83. Miscellaneous	1,250
84. Public Health	2,024
85. Victorian Railways	175,000
86. Miscellaneous	876
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And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1906–7 the sum of £361,091 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and sixty-one thousand and ninety-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
10. **MALDON RATES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported.—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
12. **LICENSING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
14. **FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

15. **FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—FEES.**—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That the following licence-fees be chargeable under the Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill, viz.:—

Every Chinese person, whether an employer or employé, working or employed in any factory or work-room, per annum	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	2s. 6d.
Every licence issued in place of any such licence lost or destroyed	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	10s.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

16. **FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Bowser, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 2, page 3, at the end of the clause add the following new sub-section :—

(16) Provided always that nothing contained in this Act shall apply to any subject of His Majesty born within Victoria.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
18. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—Debate resumed.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. **RAILWAY SURVEYS.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, no railway surveys should be made in any part of the State till the question of railway construction in a district has been referred to and reported upon by the Railways Standing Committee.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive and Nos. 12 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past one o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-two minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CABMEN'S GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the grievances of cabmen, such Committee to consist of Mr. G. H. Bennett, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Duffus, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Sangster, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905.—Part IX.—Production.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Trade Unions—Twentieth Annual Report on.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1905, with an Appendix.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
5. CRESSY AND PITFIELD PLAINS RAILWAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the question of connecting Cressy and Pitfield Plains by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the lands enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. COMPANIES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
7. CROWN GRANTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Sir Samuel Gillott moved that the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Samuel Gillott, read a third time.

Mr. Beazley offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

E. In sub-section (1) of section ninety-one of the Principal Act for the words “the number or proportionate number of improvers who may be employed within any factory or work-room or shop or place and the lowest prices or rates of pay payable to apprentices or improvers” there shall be substituted the words “the number or proportionate number of apprentices or improvers or apprentices and improvers (as the case may be) who may be employed within any factory or work-room or shop or place and the lowest prices or rates of pay payable to such apprentices or improvers when.”

Mr. Bent moved, That the consideration of amendments after the third reading be postponed until this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 7.

10. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 and 5 and Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

12. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

13. **PAPER.**—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1905-6.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1906; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-first Section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 8.

15. **IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments after third reading of this Bill having been read—

Mr. Warde moved, as an amendment, That after the word “shop,” in clause 5, line 13, the words “or office” be inserted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Beard,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Forrest,	
Sir Samuel Gillott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Watt.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Bent offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

AA. In this and the following sections the expression "small shops" means those shops which would except for the following provisions of this Act be required to close at the times specified in section twenty-two of the *Factories and Shops Act 1905* (No. 2) and wherein only one assistant (whether paid or unpaid) is engaged or employed and the shopkeeper whereof and the assistant (if any) are registered. Small shops and the shopkeepers thereof and assistants therein shall be registered annually by the Chief Inspector when so determined by the Minister.

Debate ensued.

Question—That new clause AA be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Watt.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Boyd.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Colechiu,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Duffus,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That new clause AA be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Watt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Mr. Bent moved, That the further consideration of the amendments after the third reading of this Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 and Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive, and Nos. 13 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

 FRIDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Sir Samuel Gillott presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Charitable Institutions.—Report of the Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1906.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria. Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Trust Funds Act 1897*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 21, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Trust Funds Act 1897*.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Trust Funds Act 1897'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Swinburne, and the same was read:—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Surplus Lands acquired for Water Supply Purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. WATERWORKS LAND SALES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 22, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Surplus Lands acquired for Water Supply Purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Swinburne and Mr. Bent do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Swinburne then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Surplus Lands acquired for Water Supply Purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Swinburne obtained leave, with Mr. E. H. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Vegetation Diseases Act 1896'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

8. BUSH FIRES BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Langdon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Bush and other Fires*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

10. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Swinburne, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 10, omit sub-section (c), and insert the following new sub-section:—

(c) That during the last three years he has not been convicted of habitual drunkenness larceny or any indictable offence.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after General Business.

12. LONGWARRY LANDS RECLASSIFICATION BILL.—Mr. Keast obtained leave, with Mr. Harris, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Board of Classifiers under the Land Acts to reclassify certain Lands held by Settlers at Longwarry and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 12th December next.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

14. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Beazley, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next; and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive until Tuesday next

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1906.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
- 2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
- 3. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that he had this day received the following letter, which he read :—

“Edensor,”
Fitzroy, 4th December, 1906.

The Honorable The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

In terms of the 23rd section of *The Constitution Act*, I hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of East Melbourne.

I am,
Yours very truly,
SAMUEL GILLOTT.

- 4. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—
In clause 25, sub-section (10), line 44, the word “of” has been omitted and the word “and” inserted.
- 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow.
- 6. TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
- 7. WATERWORKS LAND SALES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Swinburne, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and sixty-one thousand and ninety-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the sale by the Governor in Council of vacant lands comprised in certain undelivered Crown Grants which have for over thirty years been unclaimed; and the disposal of the proceeds of such sale,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

10. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS SALE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marriage Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to one of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly and have disagreed with others of the said amendments.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration this day.

12. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

13. VEGETATION DISEASES—INSPECTION FEES.—Mr. Swinburne moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the advisability of giving power to the Governor in Council to make regulations authorizing and requiring inspectors under the Vegetation Diseases Acts to charge fees and expenses of such amounts or rates as the regulations may prescribe.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. G. H. Bennett reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that the Governor in Council may make regulations authorizing and requiring inspectors to charge fees and expenses of such amounts or rates as the regulations may prescribe—

(a) for removing any insect fungus tree plant vegetable package or case imported introduced or brought into Victoria to some place suitable for the examination thereof and also for examining the same; or

(b) for taking any measures or doing any acts necessary for the treatment eradication or destruction of disease or the destruction or treatment of or otherwise dealing with any insect fungus tree plant vegetable package or case.

Such fees and expenses shall be chargeable to and recoverable from the owner or person in possession of any insect fungus tree plant vegetable package or case when removed or examined or destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the case may be, and shall be payable into the Consolidated Revenue.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

14. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Swinburne, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

16. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Swinburne, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 5, sub-section (2), line 14 to the end of the sub-section, omit the words "to enable the Board to notify its acceptance or refusal of the offer, but such offer shall not be binding on the owner after the expiration of two months from the making thereof" and insert the words "not exceeding two months to enable the Board to notify its acceptance or refusal of the offer, after which such offer shall not be binding on the owner."

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. **PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 16 to 23 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—

Marriage Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.

19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
 3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905.—Teachers and Schools Registration Board.—Regulations.—II., Primary Schools ; III., Secondary Schools.
 4. MURRAY SETTLEMENT BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for settlement on certain Crown lands situate in the Mallee Border and the Mallee Country and near the Murray River and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
 5. SOUTH MELBOURNE MECHANICS’ INSTITUTE BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill constituting the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of South Melbourne the Trustees of the Mechanics’ Institute in the said City* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
 6. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 8. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 9. LOAN ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the amendment of the First Schedule to the Treasury Bonds Act 1896 (No. 1451) and the Schedule to the Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899 (No. 1623)* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
 10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
 11. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Legislative Assembly and disagreed with by the Legislative Council having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

<p style="text-align: center;">Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">How dealt with by the Council.</p>
<p>2. Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 5 :—</p> <p style="margin-left: 2em;">A. No marriage between any man and the daughter of the sister of his deceased wife shall within Victoria be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.</p> <p style="margin-left: 2em;">B. No marriage between any woman and her deceased husband’s brother or the son of her deceased husband’s brother shall within Victoria be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.</p>	<p style="font-size: 3em; line-height: 1;">}</p> <p>Disagreed with.</p>
- Amendment to insert new clause A—
Mr. Mackey moved. That this House do insist on this amendment.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment to insert new clause B insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on their amendments to insert new clauses A and B, disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

12. COMPANIES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.

Mr. Gray offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

A. When any company is being wound up either voluntarily or by the Court or under the supervision of the Court the Court may at any time upon the application of any person claiming to have and upon being satisfied that such person has or may have a claim to or any lien or charge upon or in respect of any money or any goods chattels or merchandise or the proceeds thereof or any cheques bills of exchange promissory notes or other instruments or any other property of whatsoever kind or description and that—

(a) Such money or the said goods chattels or merchandise or the proceeds thereof or the said cheques bills of exchange promissory notes or other instruments or other property or any of them was or were delivered or intrusted to or the possession of same obtained by the company not as beneficial owner but as between the said company and the said claimant as agent or in any other fiduciary character for or on behalf of or for being disposed or dealt with for the benefit of the said claimant for any purpose whatsoever and that

(b) Such claim lien or charge is not admitted by the liquidator of the company or by any debenture holder or mortgagee of the said company

make an order appointing some person to represent the said claimant and all other like or class of claimants having similar or like claims in the liquidation of the said company—

upon the said order being made the said person so appointed shall represent all claimants as a class for all purposes contemplated by this part of this Act ;

no person shall be appointed as hereinbefore provided who may at any time within twenty-four months preceding the commencement of the winding-up of the said company have been a director or manager or promoter of such company nor shall the liquidator appointed in the winding-up of the said company be so appointed.

Mr. Gray moved, That new clause A be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

14. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

15. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS—FEES.—Mr. Mackey moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees to be charged under the Medical Practitioners Law Amendment Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Bromley having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Bromley reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution:—

Resolved—That the following registration fees be chargeable under the Medical Practitioners Law Amendment Bill, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
For registering person as a medical practitioner	3	3	0
For registering each additional qualification	0	10	6
For restoring name to register	1	1	0

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

16. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for Railways and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

18. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for Railways and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

20. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

21. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS—FEES.—Mr. Mackey moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Vacant Unclaimed Lands Sale Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Bromley reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it shall be lawful for the Registrar of Titles under the Vacant Unclaimed Lands Sale Bill to demand the undermentioned fees or such other fees as shall hereafter from time to time be appointed by the Governor in Council in lieu thereof or in addition thereto :—

Application under section 7	...	...	...	...	Twenty shillings.
Inspection of grant	...	...	...	...	Two shillings.
Grounds under section 8	...	...	...	...	Five shillings.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

22. JUBILEE OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN VICTORIA.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he, in accordance with the joint Address presented to him at State Parliament House on Wednesday, 21st of November, 1906, on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Responsible Government in Victoria, communicated, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the loyal Address to His Majesty the King passed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, and the Governor has received the telegraphic despatch in reply, as follows :—

“ His Majesty the King has been pleased to receive very graciously the Address from the Parliament of Victoria on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Inauguration of Responsible Government.

“ His Majesty the King cordially thanks both Houses for the expression of their loyal devotion, upon which he knows he, like Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, will be able to rely in all circumstances, and he confidently hopes the prosperity and happiness of the people of Victoria, which will always be a matter of personal interest to him, will increase no less in the future than it has done in the fifty years during which they have governed themselves under the British Flag.”

State Government House,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1906.

23. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

24. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. **LICENSING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
26. **ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening so as to allow Government Business to take precedence during the whole of the sitting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. **LICENSING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

28. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

29. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marriage Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on disagreeing with the amendments of the Legislative Assembly to insert new clauses A and B.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

30. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, Nos. 8 and 9, and Nos. 11 to 20 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—

Railway Loan Bill—Second reading.
Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at seven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. VOTING BY POST BILL.—Mr. Bent, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mackey, obtained leave, after debate, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Voting by Post at Elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS TRUST BILL.—Mr. Swinburne obtained leave, with Mr. Bent, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Municipal Waterworks Trust for the Supply of Water to Geelong and District and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. LOAN ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bowser reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—
"*A Bill to authorize the Amendment of the First Schedule to the 'Treasury Bonds Act 1896' and the Schedule to the 'Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899.'*"
And the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bowser reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **RAILWAY LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bowser reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read:—
- R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 25.*
- The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
- “An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and sixty-one thousand and ninety-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven.”*
- Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 4th December, 1906.
13. **LOAN ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz.:—
 In clause 2, line 9, the word and figures “(No. 1451)” have been omitted.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
15. **LICENSING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Thomson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. **RAILWAY LOAN BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz.:—
 In clause 6, line 35, the figures and letters “30th” have been omitted and the words “thirtieth day of” inserted.
17. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill:—
 In the Schedule—
 In page 2 the figures “218,719,” the amount carried forward, have been inserted.
 In page 3 the figures “218,719,” the amount brought forward, have been inserted.
 In page 3 the figures “4,743,” the amount carried forward, have been inserted.
 In page 4 the figures “4,743,” the amount brought forward, have been inserted.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 and Nos. 8 to 24 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Voting by Post Bill—Second reading.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FLINDERS RAILWAY.—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Flinders by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Bromley presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the House will make provision in the Licensing Bill for limited Sunday trading.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
5. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. G. H. Bennett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes*," and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed schedule.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1906.
H. J. WRIXON,
President.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past one o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Public Service Act 1901.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of William Alfred Hull from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Department of the Treasurer.
3. DONCASTER AND KEW ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Doncaster and Kew and the Kew Asylum and Yarra Bend Asylum lands by means of an electric railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the Crown lands and other lands which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the electric railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Alec Hean, Minister of Lands and Works, Tasmania.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PETITION.—Mr. Hutchinson presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that certificates be granted to females employed in public-house bars and wine shops, so as to enable them to continue their avocation after the 1st day of January, 1907, if they so desire; and that after that date it shall be illegal for any other woman to serve in that capacity.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council suggesting an amendment in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows:—
In the Schedule—
Fourth Part.—Item 8, after “therewith” add “subject to the approval of the Railways Standing Committee.”
Mr. Bent moved, That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Thomson.

Nocs, 10.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that this House make a certain amendment in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.

9. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening so as to allow Government Business to take precedence during the whole of the sitting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Trust Funds Act 1897'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Amendment of the First Schedule to the 'Treasury Bonds Act 1896' and the Schedule to the 'Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to Provide for Giving Publicity to Information Relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other Purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

THOS. A'BECKETT,

Administrator of the Government of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of Savings Banks and the Trust Funds Trustees certain moneys not later than the last day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

Melbourne, 12th December, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 26, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of Savings Banks and the Trust Funds Trustees certain moneys not later than the last day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seven.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of Savings Banks and the Trust Funds Trustees certain moneys not later than the last day of July One thousand nine hundred and seven*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 24 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past one o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY RATES ON DAIRY AND OTHER PRODUCE TO MELBOURNE AND NORTH GEELONG.—Mr. Holden moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantity of fruit, butter, eggs, poultry, rabbits, and meat respectively consigned to Melbourne, Port Melbourne, or Williamstown during each of the past twelve months from all railway stations (giving each station separately) from which the rates of freight to North Geelong would not be 5s. per ton more than the rate from the same stations to Melbourne.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. BENDIGO AND DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY—EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE.—Mr. A. S. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The cost of the No. 7 and Crusoe reservoirs and the pipe-head reservoirs in the Bendigo district.
 2. The present estimated value of the same.
 3. The cost of reticulation pipes, &c., in Bendigo and Eaglehawk, and portion of Marong served by same.
 4. The present estimated value of the same.
 5. The amount of revenue received from rating and supplies to mines from pipes in Bendigo and Eaglehawk in 1905.
 6. Additional amount estimated to be received through the abolition of the non-domicile rate, rating of unoccupied lands, and increase in charges to mining companies this year, particularizing the items.
 7. The cost per annum of engineering, administration, collecting, &c., within the same area.
 Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read :—

THOS. A'BECKETT,
Administrator of the Government of Victoria. *Message No. 27.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the amendment of the First Schedule to the 'Treasury Bonds Act 1896' and the Schedule to the 'Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899'*" :—

In Preamble, after the word "Assembly," insert the words "of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled."

Law Courts,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment and requesting their concurrence therein.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

7. LICENSING BILL.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Licensing Bill—Consideration of Report.

Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 4, 14, 31, CC, DD, HII, 55, 78, 86, 87, 88, 103 to 116 inclusive, and new clauses, and the Schedules.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with further amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Duffus moved; That the following amendment be made in the Bill :—

Clause 8, page 5, paragraph (k) at end of paragraph add “unless it is removed from the club premises by the member purchasing the same.”

And, after debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Amendment of the First Schedule to the ‘Treasury Bonds Act 1896,’ and the Schedule to the ‘Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899.’*”

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act for the prevention of Disorderly Conduct at Public Meetings*” without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “*An Act authorizing the Governor in Council to regulate the custody of certain Crown Grants and for other purposes.*”

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the use of Passenger and other Lifts.*”

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to enable the Council of the Shire of Maldon to Remit or Excuse the Payment of certain Rates and Interest*” without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate Children's Courts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Assembly, have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, and have made a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Lotteries Gaming and Betting and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Crown Land in the City of South Melbourne to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and to authorize the said Board to sell certain land in the City of Melbourne to the incorporated institution called the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale or Export of Fruit in Fruit Cases,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Stock Diseases Act 1890,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act provide for Establishing and Controlling Small Improved Holdings of Land,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

17. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, page 2, line 15, omit "eight hundred and ninety-six" and insert "nine hundred."
2. Clause 3, line 25, after "on" insert "or as soon as practicable after."
3. Clause 12, line 41, after "time" insert "before the same shall be paid to the receiver of revenue under section six but not afterwards."
4. Schedule, omit "1878" and insert "1900."
5. Schedule, omit "1892" and insert "1900."

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-three minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bromley, for Mr. Outtrim, presented a Petition from certain citizens, ratepayers, and residents of the State of Victoria, praying that the House will insist that the clause relative to the publication of odds and betting transactions in the daily press be retained in the Gaming Suppression Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until this day.
4. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
1. Clause 3, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
 2. Clause 5, page 3, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
- And the said amendments were read a second time.
And, after debate—
Amendment 1 disagreed with.
Amendment 2 agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the said amendments made by the Legislative Council and have disagreed with another of the said amendments.
5. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Assembly, have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, and have made a consequential amendment, having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.

How dealt with by the Legislative Council.

9. Insert the following new clause after clause 1 :—

A. In this Act unless the context otherwise Interpretation. requires—

“Interest” includes interest, discount, “Interest.” premium, bonus, commission, deduction, fine, penalty, renewal charge, fees, costs, charges and expenses, whether preliminary or otherwise, or any money or money’s worth or any other consideration whatever, and whether the same be charged, paid, given, or allowed directly or indirectly, for or in connexion with the loan itself or any application, valuation or security therefor.

“Loan” includes loan, advance, dis- “Loan.” count, money paid for or on account or behalf or at the request of any person, or the forbearance to require payment of money owing on any account whatsoever, and includes every contract (whatever its terms or form may be) which is in substance or effect a loan of money, and also a contract to secure the repayment of such loan, and the expressions “lend” and “lender” shall be construed accordingly.

Agreed to with the following amendments, viz.:—Omit “interest” before the word “discount” and at the end of the paragraph after—“security therefor” add the words “but shall not include any commission paid by the borrower to any third person nor any costs or fees paid either by the lender or the borrower to any solicitor or valuator nor any fees paid out of pocket by the lender where no solicitor acts for him provided that the lender does not participate or have any interest in any such commission costs or fees”; and in the next paragraph, line 1, omit “loan” before the word “advance.”

Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 6 :—

10. B. (1) Whenever any interest is by the terms of any written or printed contract (whether under seal or not) made payable at a rate or percentage per day week or month or any rate or percentage for any period less than a year, no interest exceeding the rate or percentage of Twelve pounds per centum per annum shall be chargeable payable recoverable or enforceable on any part of the principal money unless the contract contains an express statement of the total amount of interest (including all costs, fees, charges, and expenses of any kind whatsoever) paid or to be paid or of the yearly rate or percentage of interest to which such other rate or percentage is equivalent.

When rate of interest not per annum more than Twelve per cent not to be recoverable unless contract states the total amount of interest payable or the equivalent rate per annum.

See Canada Act 60 & 61 Vict. c. 8 s. 2.

(2) If any sum is paid on account of any interest not chargeable payable recoverable or enforceable by reason of the provisions of the last preceding sub-section such sum may be recovered back or deducted from any principal or interest payable under such contract notwithstanding any contract to the contrary.

Recovery of sums paid otherwise. See Canada Act 60 & 61 Vict. c. 8 s. 3.

12. D. (1) For procuring negotiating or obtaining any loan or for guaranteeing or securing the repayment of any loan it shall not be lawful for any person to charge recover or receive more than five per centum on the amount of the principal sum actually lent. Such percentage shall include all fees costs charges and expenses of any kind whatsoever for or in connexion with or preliminary to the procuring negotiating or obtaining the loan or the guaranteeing or securing the repayment thereof.

Limit of charge for obtaining or guaranteeing loan.

(2) It shall not be lawful for the lender or his partner employer employé principal or agent or any person acting for or in collusion with the lender to charge recover or receive any remuneration or reward whatsoever for or in connexion with or preliminary to the procuring negotiating or obtaining any loan or the guaranteeing or securing the repayment thereof.

Lender or his partner not to charge for obtaining or guaranteeing loan.

(3) If any money or money's worth be directly or indirectly paid or allowed to or received by any person in contravention of this section the amount or the value thereof may to the extent of such contravention and notwithstanding any contract to the contrary be recovered by the borrower from such person or if such person is a partner employer employé principal or agent of the lender or is in any way acting for or in collusion with him then either from such person or from the lender.

Recovery back on contravention.

13. E. (1) All loans shall be made in current money bank notes or cheques on bankers and shall be made in full without any deduction for interest or otherwise, and no land goods or articles of any kind whatever or things in action shall be given or supplied in or by way of barter or otherwise for or as part of a loan.

How loan to be made.

(2) Every contract made or transaction entered into or performed in breach of or with intent to evade or avoid this section shall to the extent of such breach evasion or avoidance be and be deemed to be utterly null and void.

Contracts contravening section void to extent of contravention.

(3) This section shall not apply to deductions for the current rate of discount on bills of exchange or promissory-notes discounted and having when discounted an unexpired currency of not more than twelve months.

Non-application of section.

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit “(including all costs, fees, charges, and expenses of any kind whatsoever)” in sub-clause (1).

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—At the end of the first paragraph add the words “but shall not include any costs or fees paid either by the lender or the borrower to any solicitor or valuator nor any fees paid out of pocket by the lender where no solicitor acts for him provided that the lender does not participate or have any interest in any such commission costs or fees.”

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—In first paragraph after “All loans” insert “purporting to be loans of money,” and in the last line of said paragraph omit “a” and insert “any such.”

PART II.—ASSIGNMENTS.

- 14. F. (1) No assignment whether absolute or by way of security or otherwise howsoever made after the commencement of this Act by any person (hereinafter called the grantor) of or in respect of all or any part of his right title or interest whether actual or expectant, in possession remainder reversion or contingent or of any nature whatsoever, in or under any will codicil or deed or in under or to the estate of any deceased person whether the decease of such last-mentioned person be before or after the making of such assignment or before or after the commencement of this Act, shall be of any force or validity at law or in equity unless the assignment is in writing and executed by the grantor in the presence of a police magistrate or registrar of the county court or clerk of petty sessions or solicitor instructed and employed independently of the money lender and certified by the police magistrate or registrar or clerk of petty sessions or solicitor as hereinafter provided.
- (2) The police magistrate or registrar or clerk of petty sessions or solicitor shall read over and explain or cause to be read over and explained in his presence to the grantor the said assignment and shall examine the grantor touching his knowledge of the assignment and if he thinks fit may so examine him separately and apart from any other person and if he is satisfied that the grantor understands the true purport and effect thereof and freely and voluntarily executes the same he shall certify in writing upon the assignment that such assignment has been so read over and explained and that he has examined the grantor and is satisfied as hereinbefore required and that the grantor has executed the assignment in his presence.
- (3) In this Part the word "assignment" means any assignment assurance sale mortgage lien charge conveyance transfer or declaration of trust, and any contract agreement or arrangement for assignment assurance sale mortgage lien charge conveyance transfer or declaration of trust, and any power of attorney appointment of agency licence or power to receive or other authority of a like nature.
- (4) In this section the word "deed" means any instrument (other than a will or codicil) whether under seal or not whereby any property is settled appointed given or declared to be held in trust or is agreed to be settled appointed given or held in trust.
- (5) This section shall not apply to any assignment made only for the purpose of vesting property in the person entitled thereto under or by virtue of the provisions of a will codicil or deed or as a person entitled thereto as part of the estate of a deceased person, or to any assignment made by any person to whom such property as aforesaid has been actually conveyed assigned or transferred.

Certain assignments to be in writing and executed before a police magistrate county court registrar clerk of petty sessions or independent solicitor.

Explanation to grantor.

Definition of "assignment."

Definition of "deed."

Non-application of section.

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—After paragraph (5) insert new paragraph (6): "No assignment (except assignments by way of security) executed in pursuance of this section shall be impeached upon any ground whatsoever, except in the case of fraud, and no assignment by way of security executed in pursuance of this section shall be impeached upon any ground whatsoever, except in the case of fraud, or except as provided by this Act."

The following consequential amendment was made, viz.:—Clause 3, omit sub-clause (5).

Amendment 9—

Amendments of the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly agreed to.

Amendment 10—

Amendment of the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly agreed to.

Amendment 12—

Amendment of the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly agreed to.

Amendment 13—

Amendment of the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly agreed to.

Amendment 14—

Amendment of the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly agreed to with the following amendments:—

After the word "fraud" wherever occurring insert the words "undue influence or any kind of imposition."

Consequential amendment of the Legislative Council agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments of the Legislative Council on the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill, have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 3, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

6. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments, having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly.

How dealt with.

7. Insert the following new clause :—

A. At the inquiry or hearing into any charge or information against a child the court shall be guided by the real justice of the case without regard to legal forms and solemnities and shall direct itself by the best evidence it can procure or that is laid before it, whether the same be such evidence as the law would require or admit in other cases or not and it shall be lawful for such court to receive or reject as it may deem fit any evidence that may be tendered to it.

Disagreed with by the Council.

Mr. Mackey moved, That this House do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause A disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Mackay moved, That this House insist on their amendment to insert new clause A, but with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit all words after "before it" to end of the new clause.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on their amendment to insert new clause A, with which the Legislative Council have disagreed, but have made an amendment in the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

7. FRUIT CASES BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, page 2, line 9, omit "exposes" and insert "exposing."
2. " " line 10, omit "receives" and insert "receiving."
3. " " " omit "sends" and insert "sending."
4. " " " omit "forwards" and insert "forwarding."
5. " " line 11, omit "delivers" and insert "delivering."
6. " " " omit "causes" and insert "causing."
7. " " " omit "suffers" and insert "suffering."
8. " " " omit "allows" and insert "allowing."
9. " " line 13, omit "export" and insert "exporting."
10. Clause 3, line 22, omit "within twelve months."
11. Clause 8, line 15, before "inquiry" insert "reasonable."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 9 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 10 agreed to, but the following consequential amendment made, viz. :—Insert the words "within two years" in place of the words "within twelve months" omitted.

Amendment 11 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 3, line 13, after "stock" insert "introduced overland into the State of Victoria."
2. Insert the following new clause :—

"A. This Act to be in force until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and seven and thence until the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament."

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

9. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 16, omit sub-clause (3).
2. Clause 19, page 9, lines 7-8, omit "if all the covenants and conditions of such lease have been complied with."
3. Clause 21, line 39, after "year" insert "as hereinbefore provided."

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

11. **MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on disagreeing with the amendments of the Legislative Assembly to insert new clauses A and B having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.

How dealt with.

2. Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 5 :—

A. No marriage between any man and the daughter of the sister of his deceased wife shall within Victoria be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

B. No marriage between any woman and her deceased husband's brother or the son of her deceased husband's brother shall within Victoria be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Disagreed with by the Council and insisted on by the Assembly. Disagreement insisted on by the Council.

And, after debate—

Amendment to insert new clause A not now insisted on.

Amendment to insert new clause B still insisted on, but with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit the words “ or the son of her deceased husband's brother.”

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on their amendment to insert new clause A, and do still insist on their amendment to insert new clause B, but have made an amendment in the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 11.

13. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bowser reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—

Levees Construction Bill—Second reading.

Police Offences Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Murray Settlement Bill—Second reading.

South Melbourne Mechanics' Institute Bill—Second reading.

Bush Fires Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Association Incorporation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Indeterminate Sentences Bill—Second reading.

Thistle Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Prize Fighting Suppression Bill—Second reading.

Control of Public Bodies Bill—Second reading.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

15. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Orders of the Day, General Business, be read and discharged.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

16. **LICENSING BILL.**—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Clerk be authorized to insert the necessary headlines to new clauses inserted in the Licensing Bill, and to make the necessary alterations in the wording of the headlines of clauses which were amended in Committee during the consideration of the said Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. **BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 6, omit "January," insert "March."
2. Clause 2, lines 20-1, omit "the Chief Inspector of Factories Work-rooms and Shops under the Factories and Shops Acts" and insert "a boilermaker possessed of theoretical knowledge of boilermaking or practical engineer possessed of theoretical knowledge of boilermaking to be appointed by the Governor in Council."
3. Clause 4, line 15, after "or" insert "the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, or."
4. " line 17, after "Acts" add "or."
5. " after paragraph (d) insert following new paragraphs, viz. :—
 - (e) to boilers of not more than five horse-power or which have not more than fifty square feet of heating surface, or
 - (g) to new boilers awaiting sale and which have already been awarded a certificate in the form or to the effect in the Third Schedule to this Act.
6. Clause 5, line 30, after "boilermakers" insert "possessed of theoretical knowledge of boiler-making."
7. After clause 5 insert following new clauses, viz. :—
 - A. On the recommendation of the board of examiners appointed under the provisions of section one hundred and forty-two of the *Mines Act* 1897 for engine-drivers the Minister may grant to any inspecting and consulting engineer a licence authorizing the holder thereof to test and examine any boiler and to give a certificate that he has inspected and examined such boiler and that the same is in good and sufficient condition and fit for use.
 - B. On the recommendation of the board of examiners for engine-drivers the Minister may cancel any such licence if it be proved to his satisfaction that the person to whom the same has been granted is incompetent or has supplied a false certificate as to the fitness for use of any boiler.
8. After clause 7 insert following new clause, viz. :—
 - C. All licensed boiler inspectors under the *Mines Act* may inspect and test boilers under this Act and shall be furnished with a certificate under the hand of the Minister of his appointment as inspector of boilers.
9. Clause 20, omit sub-clause (2).
10. " line 41, after "tending" insert "in his opinion."
11. Clause 32, line 10, after "shall" insert "if he consider it necessary."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2 agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Before the words "a boilermaker" insert "the Chief Inspector of Mines or."

Amendments 3 and 4 agreed to.

Amendment 5 agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit paragraph (e).

Amendment 6 agreed to.

Amendment 7 disagreed with.

Amendment 8 agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—At end of new clause C add the words "Provided that no person shall be appointed an inspector under this Act unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that he has the necessary qualifications to carry out his duties."

Amendment 9 agreed to and the following consequential amendment made, viz. :—Clause 21, subsection (2), at end of paragraph (a) add the words "and shall if required by the inspector sign a declaration verifying the information so required of him."

Amendment 10 disagreed with.

Amendment 11 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in such Bill, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, and have made a consequential amendment in clause 21, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 8, 12, 13, and 18 be postponed until Tuesday next.

19. **VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 4, line 32, omit the words "Savings Bank in the City of Melbourne" and insert the words "Trust Funds."

On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 12, omit sub-section (2) and insert the following new sub-section, viz. :—

(2) All such regulations when made by the Governor in Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and when so published shall have the force of law and shall be judicially noticed, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the same shall have been made if Parliament be then sitting and if not then within ten days after the next meeting of Parliament, and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-one days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

20. POSTPONMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 21, 22, 24, 26, and 30, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Watt presented a Petition from certain employés of the wholesale softgoods trade, praying that they be not brought under the operation of the Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Graham presented a Petition from the Shepparton District Plumpton Coursing Club, praying that clause 53 of the Gaming Suppression Bill be amended so that it may not apply to the Club.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read:—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

“An Act to further amend the Law relating to Companies.”

“An Act to authorize the Amendment of the First Schedule to the ‘Treasury Bonds Act 1896’ and the Schedule to the ‘Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899.’”

“An Act to authorize the Raising of Money for Railways and other purposes.”

“An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes.”

“An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways.”

“An Act to further amend the ‘Trust Funds Act 1897.’”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1906.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Bent presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1905.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement showing the Names of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE APPLICATION BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz.:—

In clause 2, line 10, the figures "1907" have been omitted and the words "One thousand nine hundred and seven" inserted.

6. LICENSING BILL — CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk, viz. :—

State Parliament House,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes*":—

In clause 2, page 2—

Division I.—Subdivision (10), the words "and Gambling" have been omitted.

Division II.—Subdivision (4), the word "Colonial" has been omitted and the word "Australian" inserted.

Subdivision "(6) Packet Licences" has been inserted.

Division III.—Subdivision (2), the word "Compensation" has been omitted, and the words "Licences Reduction Board" inserted.

Division IV.—Subdivision "(2) Mortgagee's Lien on Compensation" has been inserted.

Division VI.—Subdivision (1), after the word "Supplying" the words "and Sale" have been inserted.

Subdivision (6), the words "Prevention of Betting and Gaming" have been omitted and the words "Betting in Licensed Premises" inserted.

Division VII.—Subdivision "(3) Procedure as to Fees" has been inserted.

Subdivision "(4) Railway Dining Cars" has been omitted.

Subdivision "(9) Rebuilding Victualler's Premises" has been inserted.

Subdivision "(10) Tied Houses" has been inserted.

In clause 6, sub-section (1), line 23, after the words "twenty-four" the word "and" has been omitted.

lines 25-6, the words "sections sixty-four, sixty-six, seventy-six, and eighty-four" have been omitted and the words "sections seventy-five, seventy-seven, eighty-seven, and ninety-four" have been inserted.

In clause 8, page 5, sub-section (1), paragraph (h), at the end of the paragraph the word "and" has been omitted.

sub-section (1), paragraph (j), at the end of the paragraph the word "and" has been inserted.

In clause 34, page 14, sub-section (4), line 11, after the word "is" the words "or are" have been inserted.

sub-section (4), line 13, after the word "has" the words "or have" have been inserted.

sub-section (4), line 21, after the word "has" the word "or have" have been inserted.

In clause 55, sub-section (1), line 39, the word "when" has been omitted and the word "where" inserted.

And, wherever occurring, the words "a colonial" and "colonial" have been omitted and the words "an Australian" and "Australian" inserted.

I beg to report further that, pursuant to the resolution of the House of the 14th December instant, authorizing me to do so, I have inserted the necessary headlines to new clauses, and have made the necessary alterations in the wording of the headlines of clauses which were amended in Committee as follow :—

Before clause 61 the headline "(2) *Mortgagee's Lien on Compensation*" has been inserted.

Before clause 73 in the headline "(1) *Supplying of Liquor*" the words "and Sale" have been inserted.

Before clause 96 the headline "(6) *Prevention of Gaming and Betting in Licensed Premises*" has been omitted and the headline "(6) *Betting in Licensed Premises*" inserted.

Before clause 113 the headline "(9) *Rebuilding Victualler's Premises*" has been inserted.

Before clause 114 the headline "(10) *Tied Houses*" has been inserted.

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

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz.:—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a farrier.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz.:—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz.:—

That it is expedient to appoint a special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz.:—

That it is expedient to appoint a special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Vegetation Diseases Act 1896'*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1906.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the sale of certain surplus Lands acquired for Water Supply Purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1906.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 3, line 17, after "sell" insert "(except as provided in section four)."

And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read:—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill raising the Classification and increasing the Salary of William Burston, a Teacher in the Education Department.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1906.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

10. **WILLIAM BURSTON BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 29, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill raising the Classification and increasing the Salary of William Burston, a Teacher in the Education Department.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill raising the Classification and increasing the Salary of William Burston, a Teacher in the Education Department*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
12. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable William Kidston, Premier and Treasurer of Queensland.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—
1. Clause 5, page 3, line 9, before "intended" insert "any lottery."
 2. Clause 12, line 18, after "water" insert "whether defined as to area or not."
 3. Clause 14, line 27, after "derives" insert "or derive."
 4. " line 28, omit "declared to be."
 5. Clause 15, omit this clause.
 6. Clause 16, line 36, after "enabling" insert "any person or."
 7. " same line, omit "therein."
 8. " same line, after "with" insert "others or with."
 9. " line 38, after "in" insert "or at."
 10. Clause 17, line 8, before "fact" insert "mere."
 11. " line 10, after "thereon" insert "on any horse pony or trotting race."
 12. Clause 18, line 14, after "excuse" insert "the proof of which shall lie on such person."
 13. Clause 22, lines 40-41, omit "directly or indirectly."
 14. " line 41, omit "information" and insert "advertisement or notification by or on behalf of any person club or association."
 15. " line 43 and line 1 of page 6, omit "or as to the probable result of any such race."
 16. " page 6, at end of clause add—
"In the absence of proof to the contrary the person club or association named in such advertisement or notification shall be deemed to have printed exhibited published sold circulated given away or posted up such advertisement or notification."
 17. Clause 23, line 7, omit "or."
 18. " same line, after "advertisement" insert "or notification."
 19. " line 11, after "required" insert "bet or."
 20. " line 15, omit "betting" and insert "the probable result of any such race or as to the betting thereon."
 21. " line 16, after "or" where first occurring insert "as to."
 22. " At end of clause add—
"Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the publication in a newspaper by the printer or publisher thereof of a forecast of the probable result of any race but not by way of advertisement or for valuable consideration."
 23. Clause 28, at end of clause add "and the using or conducting of any such instrument or contrivance shall be an unlawful game and any person who uses or conducts any such instrument or contrivance shall be guilty of an offence."
 24. Clause 33, line 1, omit "No" and insert "Every."
 25. " same line, omit "shall employ" and insert "who employs."
 26. " same line, omit "use" and insert "uses."
 27. " at end of clause add "shall be guilty of an offence."
 28. Clause 35, line 10, after "owner" insert "and agent acting on behalf of the owner."
 29. " line 13, after "owner," wherever it occurs, insert "or agent."
 30. Clause 36, line 16, after "owner" insert "and agent acting on behalf of the owner."
 31. " line 20, after "owner" insert "or agent."
 32. " line 21, after "owner" insert "or agent."
 33. Clause 37, line 25, omit "a" and insert "any."
 34. Clause 39, line 20, before "exit" insert "of."

35. Clause 39, line 28, after "situate" insert "Service of such notice may be effected by posting a prepaid letter addressed to 'The owner' or 'The occupier' without name or further description and bearing such an address or description of the house office room or place as in the opinion of the Court would insure the delivery of such letter at such house office room or place."
36. " line 32, after "gaming house" insert "or as a means of access to or of exit or escape from any common gaming house."
37. " line 38, after "house" insert "or as a means of access to or of exit or escape from any common gaming house."
38. " line 40, after "used" insert "as a common gaming house or."
39. Clause 41, line 18, after "place" insert "Service of such notice may be effected by posting a prepaid letter addressed to 'The owner' or 'The occupier' without name or further description and bearing such an address or description of the house office room or place as in the opinion of the Court would insure the delivery of such letter at such house office room or place."
40. Clause 42, page 11, line 6, omit "a Judge of."
41. " " line 11, omit "a Judge of."
42. Clause 43, line 16, after "to" insert "a penalty of not less than Five pounds nor more than Twenty-five pounds or to."
43. Clause 45, line 27, after "house" insert "or as a means of access to or escape from a common gaming house."
44. Clause 46, line 33, after "used" insert "as a common gaming house or."
45. Clause 47, page 12, line 12, omit "such."
46. Clause 50, line 27, omit "such land or premises" and insert "the same."
47. " at end of clause add "unless in the case of an owner who is not an occupier or of an agent the Court is satisfied that such owner or agent was in ignorance of and had no reasonable grounds to suspect such use or had taken all reasonable steps to prevent such use."
48. Clause 51, line 36, omit "such land or premises" and insert "the same."
49. " page 13, line 12, after "suspected" insert "or believed."
50. " " line 16, after "suspected" insert "or believed."
51. " " line 18, after "therein" insert "or thereon."
52. " " line 20, omit "such."
53. " " same line, omit "on" and insert "in or on or entering or leaving."
54. " " line 21, after "suspected" insert "or believed."
55. " " line 22, after "thereon" insert "or entering or leaving as aforesaid."
56. Clause 53, line 42, omit "match" wherever it occurs and insert "meeting."
57. " line 43, omit "has been" and insert "was."
58. " line 43, omit "year" and insert "twelve months preceding the thirty-first day of July."
59. Clause 56, line 18, after "races" insert "and except between the hours of Ten o'clock before noon and Seven o'clock in the evening."
60. " line 21, omit "are fixed" and insert "the number allowed."
61. " line 24, omit "are fixed" and insert "the number allowed."
62. " line 30, omit "are fixed" and insert "the number allowed."
63. " page 15, line 7, omit "fixed" and insert "allowed."
64. " " lines 8-9, omit "On any day fixed in the licence for a race-course for horse races there may also be held" and insert "At any race meeting for horses lawfully held there may also be held on each day."
65. " " lines 11-12, omit "On any day fixed in the licence for a race-course for pony races there may also be held" and insert "At any race meeting for ponies lawfully held there may also be held on each day."
66. " " line 19, omit "fixed" and insert "allowed."
67. " " line 21, after "race-course" insert "or on any land used for such race-course by or on behalf of the owners or trustees of such race-course."
68. " " line 24, omit "fixed" and insert "allowed."
69. " " same line, after "two" insert "except in the case of the Geelong race-course for which the number of days to be allowed for horse racing shall not exceed four and in the case of the Shepparton race-course for which the number of days to be allowed shall not exceed three. Provided always that a match between two horses only shall not be deemed a race meeting."
70. " " line 25, before "licence" insert "first."
71. " " lines 45-6, omit "and during the holding of such race meeting such land shall be deemed to be a licensed race-course."
72. " " after sub-clause (11) insert the following new sub-clauses :—

(11A) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act any Hunt Club may with the previous consent in writing of the Chief Secretary hold a point to point steeplechase race for horses on any land whatsoever approved by the Chief Secretary for the holding of such race on any specified day.

(11B) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the Chief Secretary may permit the owners or trustees of any race-course to hold any race-meetings on such race-course in excess of the statutory number for any charitable benevolent or special purpose not exceeding three on the whole for all race-courses in any one year.

73. Clause 57, line 18, omit "or period."
 74. " line 30, omit "fixed" and insert "allowed."
 75. " line 34, after "six" insert "or any club which held race-meetings for horses during the twelve months preceding such date."
 76. " line 35, after "fact" insert "with the consent of the owners or trustees of the race-course hereinafter referred to."
 77. " line 39, omit "fixed" and insert "allowed."
 78. " page 17, line 10, omit "seven" and insert "twenty-one."
 79. Clause 58, line 19, after "race-course" insert "and prescribing the terms and conditions under which they may so carry on any such business or vocation."
 80. " line 20, after "regulations" add "Provided that such approved person shall not carry on or be licensed or permitted to carry on the business or vocation of a bookmaker except on such parts of such race-course as are specially set apart for that purpose, and provided that if such approved person shall bet with youths apparently under the age of twenty-one or females he shall be guilty of an offence."
 81. " line 21, after "approved" insert "and permitted."
 82. " line 24, omit "when necessary."
 83. Clause 63, line 14, after "discovery therein" insert "or thereon."
 84. " same line, after "found therein" insert "or thereon or entering or leaving the same."
 85. Clause 65, line 24, omit "every" and insert "no."
 86. " line 26, omit "valid and effectual notwithstanding" and insert "invalid or ineffectual by reason only."
 87. Clause 70, omit this clause.
 88. Schedule, line 12, after "reputed and is" insert "suspected or."
 89. " line 20, after "thereon" add "or entering or leaving the same."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 to 21 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 22—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hoiden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. Colechin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 22 agreed to.

Amendments 23 to 68 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 69—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Mr. McBride moved, as an amendment, That after the word "three," in line 4 of the amendment, the words "and in the case of the Tarnagulla Race-course two meetings each year shall be allowed" be inserted.

And, after debate, amendment by leave withdrawn.

Amendment 69 agreed to.

Amendments 70 and 71 agreed to.

Amendment 72—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Mr. Murray moved, as an amendment, That after the word "charitable," in line 3 of sub-clause (11B), the word "or" be inserted.

And, after debate—

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.

Amendment 72 agreed to.
Amendments 73 to 79 inclusive agreed to.
Amendment 80—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be agreed to.
Mr. Boyd moved, as an amendment, That the words "or females," in line 5 of the amendment, be omitted.

Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 80 agreed to.
Amendments 81 to 89 inclusive agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments after third reading of this Bill having been read—

Debate resumed on the question—That new clause AA be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Clause read a third time and added to the Bill.

Mr. Mackey offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

- BB. (1) The registration of a shop as a small shop and of the shopkeeper thereof and of any assistant therein shall be at the absolute discretion of the Minister.
- (2) No person shall be registered or employed as an assistant in a small shop unless such person is the husband, wife, child, stepchild, grandchild, sister, niece, grandparent, or parent of the shopkeeper.
- (3) No person of Asiatic, African, or Polynesian race shall be registered as the keeper of or as an assistant in a small shop.
- (4) In relation to small shops the term "shopkeeper" shall not include the manager of a shop.

Mr. Mackey moved, That new clause BB be now read a second time.
And, after debate—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Watt offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

G. Nothing in this Act or the Principal Act shall prevent any shopkeeper who satisfies the Minister that his business has substantially suffered by being compelled to close at six o'clock receiving a special permit entitling such shopkeeper to keep his shop open until seven o'clock provided no assistant is employed by him after six o'clock.

Mr. Watt moved, That new clause G be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Clause read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

Mr. J. W. Billson offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

A. Paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of section eighty-three of the Principal Act are hereby repealed.

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, That new clause A be now read a second time.
And, after debate—
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Beard, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Beazley, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Prendergast, |
| Mr. Bromley, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. Colechin, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Elmslie, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Harris, | Mr. Wilkins. |
| Mr. Holden, | |
| Mr. Lawson, | |
| Mr. Lemmon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. A. S. Bailes, |
| Mr. McGregor, | Mr. McGrath. |

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| Mr. Norman Bayles, | Mr. Keast, |
| Mr. Bent, | Mr. Kirkwood, |
| Mr. Boyd, | Mr. Livingston, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. Mackey, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. McBride, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Craven, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Cullen, | Mr. Stanley, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Swinburne, |
| Mr. Forrest, | Mr. Watt. |
| Mr. Gaunson, | |
| Mr. Graham, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Gray, | Mr. Argyle, |
| Mr. Hunt, | Mr. Carlisle. |

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Elmslie offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

B. In section ninety of the Principal Act after the word "hours" in the third and ninth lines of the section the words "per day or" are hereby inserted.

And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

Mr. Beard offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

C. In sub-section (2) of section one hundred and forty-five of the Principal Act for the words "every billiard marker waiter or waitress" there shall be substituted the words "all persons."

Mr. Beard moved, That new clause C be now read a second time.

And, after debate—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Clause read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

Mr. Beard offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

D. Paragraph (b) of section twenty-eight of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1905 (No. 2) is hereby repealed.

And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

16. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Bromley reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive and Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
3. ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Kirkwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. A. S. Bailes.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Colechin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Smith.	Mr. J. W. Billson,
	Mr. McGrath.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Bent moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Government Business and Private Business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening so as to allow Government Business to take precedence during the whole of the sitting.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus having reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Duffus also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1906-7.—Mr. Duffus reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1906-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council	550	
2.	Legislative Assembly	3,666	
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	225	
4.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	1,190	
5.	The Library	460	
6.	The Library, State Parliament House	493	
7.	Refreshment-rooms	183	
8.	Public Service Commissioner	907	
9.	Administrative and Scientific	20,614	
10.	Government Statist	8,622	
11.	Police	135,195	
12.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	25,303	
13.	Hospitals for the Insane	73,507	
14.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	27,889	
15.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria	11,451	
16.	Audit Office	5,327	
17.	Grants	6,825	
18.	Miscellaneous	17,915	
			340,322

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

19.	Education	16,077	
20.	Education	280,038	
21.	Technical Schools	10,094	
22.	Miscellaneous	1,272	
			307,481

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

23.	Supreme Court	1,890	
24.	Law Officers of the Crown... ..	5,645	
25.	Crown Solicitor	2,181	
26.	Prothonotary	758	
27.	Master in Equity and Lunacy	2,059	
28.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	16,482	
29.	Trade Marks and Copyrights	160	
30.	Sheriff	2,440	
31.	Comptroller of Stamps and Collector of Imposts under Stamps Acts 1890 and 1892	2,782	
32.	Miscellaneous	140	
			34,537

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

33.	County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	8,213	
34.	Police Magistrates and Wardens	7,080	
35.	Clerks of Courts	11,036	
36.	Coroners	2,210	
37.	Miscellaneous	482	
			29,021

V.—TREASURER.

38.	Treasury	14,603	
39.	Income Tax Office	8,346	
40.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	998	
41.	Government Printer	27,239	
42.	Advertising	1,640	
43.	Grant to Charitable Institutions	42,000	
44.	Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	1,470	
45.	Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,000	
46.	Allowance to the Railway Department for Carriage of Agricultural Produce at Reduced Rates	13,500	
47.	Allowance to Railway Department for Carriage and Use of Victorian Coal	8,200	
48.	Payment to Railway Department for issue of Free Passes to State Governor and Staff, Members of Parliament, &c., Executive Councillors, and Members of Parliaments of other States	2,510	
49.	Miscellaneous	1,859	
			123,365

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

DIVISION No.		£	£
51. Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands	... ..	35,911	
52. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	... ..	2,332	
53. Botanical and Domain Gardens	... ..	4,152	
54. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	... ..	8,287	
55. Acquisition of Land for the purpose of Closer Settlement	... ..	953	
56. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	... ..	395	
57. Miscellaneous	... ..	3,016	
			55,046

VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

64. Mines	... ..	14,455	
65. Furtherance of Mining Industry	... ..	6,240	
66. Miscellaneous	... ..	3,038	
67. State Forests and Nurseries	... ..	8,801	
			32,534

IX.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

68. Water Supply	... ..	2,721	
69. Waterworks in Country Districts	... ..	850	
71. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	15,679	
			19,250

XI.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

84. Public Health	12,348	
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And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the consideration of the further resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply be postponed until to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive and Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Langdon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Report of the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. KINGOWER LAND BILL.—Mr. Langdon, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Land formerly reserved for Race-course and Recreation purposes at Kingower for certain other Land*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS ACT 1895 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mackey, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bent, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Printers and Newspapers Act 1895'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. LONG LAKE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total number of hours the pumps have been worked for the supply of water to the settlers since the inception of the Long Lake scheme.
 2. The cost of such pumping.
 3. The cost of maintenance during the same period.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement showing the Names, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly during the period from 29th November, 1905, to 30th November, 1906.
7. COHUNA RAILWAY.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Cohuna by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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8. LAKE BOLAC RAILWAY.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Lake Bolac by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of loading the land which will be enhanced in value by the construction of the railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1906-7.—Mr. Duffus reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1906-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No.	£	£
58. Public Works ... ..	...	15,807
59. Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Fisheries ... ..	...	19,817
60. Victorian Railways ... ..	...	1,327
61. Miscellaneous ... ..	...	438
62. Works and Buildings ... ..	...	141,313
63. Road Works and Bridges ... ..	...	27,075
		————— 205,777

And the said resolutions were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Bent moved, That Division No. 63A be recommitted to the Committee of Supply for the reconsideration of Item No. 12—Roads in Croajingolong, £14,000.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the consideration of the further resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply be postponed until this day.

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

11. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1906-7.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1906-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No.	£	£
63A. For the Construction of New Roads and for the Improvement of Crown Lands ... ..	...	15,200

X.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

72. Agriculture and Industries ... ..	...	6,229
73. Diseases in Stock ... ..	...	4,109
74. Vegetation Diseases ... ..	...	2,186
75. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	...	1,500
76. Technical Agricultural Education, Experimental Stations, and Demonstration Plots ... ..	...	8,952
77. Burnley School of Horticulture and Experimental Farm ... ..	...	1,000
78. Viticultural Industry, including Rutherglen Viticultural Station and Experimental Farm ... ..	...	2,040
79. Development of the Export Trade ... ..	...	2,188
80. Wynna Irrigation Farm ... ..	...	750
81. Milk and Dairy Supervision ... ..	...	5,266
82. Grants ... ..	...	1,832
83. Miscellaneous ... ..	...	25,724
		————— 61,776

XII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

85. Victorian Railways ... ..	...	1,050,888
86. Miscellaneous ... ..	...	3,698
		————— 1,054,586

And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

12. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1907, the sum of £2,091,243 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Swinburne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill 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 seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. **APPROPRIATION BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz.:—

In page 24, last line of the page, in the total carried forward, the words “*Water Supply*” have been omitted and the word “*Mines*” inserted.

15. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 3 of the Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the Sale or Export of Fruit in Fruit Cases.*”

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the sale of certain Crown Land in the City of South Melbourne to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and to authorize the said Board to sell certain land in the City of Melbourne to the incorporated institution called the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital,*” with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of Savings Banks and the Trust Funds Trustees certain moneys not later than the last day of July One thousand nine hundred and seven*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the sale by the Governor in Council of vacant lands comprised in certain undelivered Crown Grants which have for over thirty years been unclaimed; and the disposal of the proceeds of such sale.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to insert new clause A in the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate Children's Courts,*" but have agreed to the same as amended by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the use of Passenger and other Lifts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

And His Excellency's Message was read and is as follows :—

R. TALBOT,

Governor of Victoria.

Message.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled the "*Lifts Regulation Act 1906*" :—

Clause 2, omit "January" and insert "March."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1906.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment recommended therein.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marriage Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council still insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to insert New Clause B.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly.

How dealt with.

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 5 :—

B. No marriage between any woman and her deceased husband's brother or the son of her deceased husband's brother shall within Victoria be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Disagreed
with by the
Council.

Instituted on by
the Assembly,
but the following
amendment made
in the said clause,
viz.:—Omit the
words "or the
son of her de-
ceased husband's
brother." }
Disagreement still in-
sisted on by Council.

Mr. Bent moved, That this House do not now insist on their amendment to insert new clause B.

Debate ensued.

Question put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on their amendment to insert new clause B, with which the Legislative Council still insist on disagreeing.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in New Clause F, with a further amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly.

How dealt with.

Insert the following new clause :—

PART II.—ASSIGNMENTS.

- 14. F. (1) No assignment whether absolute or by way of security or otherwise howsoever made after the commencement of this Act by any person (hereinafter called the grantor) of or in respect of all or any part of his right title or interest whether actual or expectant, in possession remainder reversion or contingent or of any nature whatsoever, in or under any will codicil or deed or in under or to the estate of any deceased person whether the decease of such last-mentioned person be before or after the making of such assignment or before or after the commencement of this Act, shall be of any force or validity at law or in equity unless the assignment is in writing and executed by the grantor in the presence of a police magistrate or registrar of the county court or clerk of petty sessions or solicitor instructed and employed independently of the money lender and certified by the police magistrate or registrar or clerk of petty sessions or solicitor as hereinafter provided.
- (2) The police magistrate or registrar or clerk of petty sessions or solicitor shall read over and explain or cause to be read over and explained in his presence to the grantor the said assignment and shall examine the grantor touching his knowledge of the assignment and if he thinks fit may so examine him separately and apart from any other person and if he is satisfied that the grantor understands the true purport and effect thereof and freely and voluntarily executes the same he shall certify in writing upon the assignment that such assignment has been so read over and explained and that he has examined the grantor and is satisfied as hereinbefore required and that the grantor has executed the assignment in his presence.
- (3) In this Part the word "assignment" means any assignment assurance sale mortgage lien charge conveyance transfer or declaration of trust, and any contract agreement or arrangement for assignment assurance sale mortgage lien charge conveyance transfer or declaration of trust, and any power of attorney appointment of agency licence or power to receive or other authority of a like nature.
- (4) In this section the word "deed" means any instrument (other than a will or codicil) whether under seal or not whereby any property is settled appointed given or declared to be held in trust or is agreed to be settled appointed given or held in trust.
- (5) This section shall not apply to any assignment made only for the purpose of vesting property in the person entitled thereto under or by virtue of the provisions of a will codicil or deed or as a person entitled thereto as part of the estate of a deceased person, or to any assignment made by any person to whom such property as aforesaid has been actually conveyed assigned or transferred.

Certain assignments to be in writing and executed before a police magistrate county court registrar clerk of petty sessions or independent solicitor.

Explanation to grantor.

Definition of "assignment."

Definition of "deed."

Non-application of section.

Agreed to by the Council with the following amendment, viz.:—After paragraph (5) insert new paragraph (6). No assignment (except assignments by way of security) executed in pursuance of this section shall be impeached upon any ground whatsoever except in the case of fraud and no assignment by way of security executed in pursuance of this section shall be impeached upon any ground whatsoever except in the case of fraud or except as provided by this Act.

Amendment of the Council agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendments, viz.:—Line 5, after "fraud," insert "undue influence or any kind of imposition." Line 8, after "fraud," insert "undue influence or any kind of imposition."

Agreed to by the Council with the following further amendments, viz.:—Omit "undue influence" in both places.

And, after debate—

Further amendments of the Legislative Council to omit "undue influence" in both places agreed to.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the further amendments of the Legislative Council on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to insert new clause F in the said Bill.

19. KINGOWER LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Langdon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Langdon, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. WILLIAM BURSTON BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS ACT 1895 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
 MR. SPEAKER,
 The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
 H. J. WRIXON,
 President.
 Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
23. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Voting by Post Bill—Second reading.
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
 Ordered—That Mr. Mackey and Mr. Bent have leave to prepare and bring in another Bill instead thereof.
24. VOTING BY POST ACTS CONTINUANCE BILL.—Mr. Mackey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further continue the Voting by Post Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Mr. Mackey moved, by leave, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

26. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Beazley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
- MR. SPEAKER,
- The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Closer Settlement Act 1904,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
- Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.
- H. J. WRIXON,
President.
- Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
28. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had that day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of East Melbourne, in the place of Sir Samuel Gillott, who had resigned.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7 and Nos. 9 and 10, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

FRIDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1906.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ULTIMA TO MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.**—Mr. Graham, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of the desirableness of constructing a line of railway from Ultima to a point on the River Murray near the junction of the Murrumbidgee River with that stream; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Boyd rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The strike in the building trade and its settlement."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Boyd moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. **LICENSING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—
 1. Clause 3, at end of clause add "nor to the sheriff or any bailiff or any member of the police force selling by auction any liquor taken in execution or under any warrant of distress."
 2. Clause 4, line 9, after "seven" add "and in the case of the Hamilton Club after the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and seven."
 3. Clause 6, line 21, after (1) insert "Section seven."
 4. " line 22, omit "one hundred and twenty-one."
 5. " line 25, after "seventy-five" insert "seventy-six."
 6. " line 25, after "seventy-seven" insert "seventy-eight."
 7. " at end of clause add "For the purposes of this section section one hundred and thirty-four of the *Licensing Act* 1890 shall be read and construed as if the words 'or by members being served with a meal' had been inserted immediately after the word 'travellers.'"
 8. Clause 8, lines 40-1, "omit at a meeting or meetings duly convened."
 9. " line 43, omit "present and."
 10. " line 43, omit "at such meetings."
 11. " page 5, line 21, after "premises" insert "unless such liquor is removed from the premises of the said club by the member purchasing the same."
 12. " line 22, omit "eighteen" and insert "fifteen."
 13. Clause 9, line 41, omit "electorate" and insert "Licensing District."
 14. " line 46, omit "electorate" and insert "Licensing District."
 15. Clause 10, line 12, after "prescribed" insert "by regulations under this Act."
 16. Clause 11, line 33, after "shall" insert "for and in the name of the Court."
 17. Clause 12, page 7, lines 30-2, sub-clause (l), omit this sub-clause with the exception of the last word "or."
 18. Clause 13, lines 40-1, omit "or other local government area."
 19. " line 42, after "freeholder" insert "or."
 20. " " omit "or person residing on" and insert "of."
 21. Clause 14, line 1, after "registration" insert "or renewal of registration."
 22. " line 2, omit "such" and insert "the Licensing."
 23. " line 12, omit "Licensing."
 24. Clause 17, line 33, after "Court" insert "in which such other premises are situate."
 25. " " after "prescribed" insert "by regulations under this Act."

26. Clause 20, lines 33-4, omit "a Licensing Court" and insert "the Licensing Court of the District in which the premises of such club are situated."
27. Clause 22, line 31, after "travellers" insert "or to members of the said club being served with a meal."
28. " line 33, after "club" insert "except as to lodgers or *bonâ fide* travellers or members of the club being served with their meals."
29. Clause 23, page 11, line 14, after "registered" insert "or unregistered."
30. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 25 :—
- D. (1) Any Licensing Court upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit may by order exempt any registered club formed before the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and six from the operation of all or any of the undermentioned provisions, namely :—Sections seventy-six, seventy-eight, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, and ninety-three of this Act.
- (2) Every such order shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and may at any time be revoked or altered by such Licensing Court.
- (3) During such time as any such order as to any such registered club is in force the enactments specified therein shall not apply to such club.
31. Clause 30, line 12, after "for" insert "a colonial or."
32. " line 14, after "the" insert "words an Australian or the."
33. " " after "Australian" insert "as the context may require."
34. Clause 31, line 15, after "keep" insert "nor bring or permit to be brought."
35. Clause 34, line 37, after "licence" insert "or a railway refreshment-room licence."
36. Clause 35, omit this clause.
37. Clause 40, lines 44-5, omit "been granted in pursuance of the Principal Act" and insert "complied with the conditions of (a) or (b) of the last preceding section."
38. Clause 43, page 18, lines 2-3, omit "or by the Governor in Council."
39. Clause 44, lines 12-13, omit "taking of the vote" and insert "determination."
40. Clause 45, line 26, omit "five" and insert "two."
41. Clause 51, line 22, after "forty-five" insert "and."
42. " line 22, omit "and eighty."
43. Clause 54, at end of clause add "but this section shall not apply to the renewal of a licence to any such wife who at the time of the passing of this Act was the holder of a licence."
44. Clause 65, page 25, line 14, after "to" insert "forthwith."
45. Clause 71, lines 11-12, omit "and no licence shall be so issued if the Inspector of Licensing Districts objects to such issue."
46. Clause 75, line 3, after "lodger" insert "weekly boarder."
47. Clause 76, line 4, after "lodger" insert "weekly boarder."
48. " line 12, after "lodger" insert "weekly boarder."
49. Clause 78, line 32, after "lodgers" insert "weekly boarders."
50. Clause 79, line 39, after "1890" insert "before."
51. " " omit "shall be repealed" and insert "there shall be inserted the word weekly."
52. Clause 80, line 42, after "lodgers" insert "or weekly boarders."
53. Clause 84, lines 36-7, omit "and every separate sale shall be a separate offence."
54. Clause 85, at end of clause add "The Governor in Council may exempt any cricket club from the provisions of this sub-section."
55. Clause 87, omit this clause.
56. Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 89 :—
- E. A Licensing Court may on the application of the applicant for a licence for any licensed victualler's premises within three miles of the sea coast but not within twenty miles of the General Post Office at Melbourne, may direct that no liquor be sold at such premises during the months of May, June, July, August and September, in the year for which a licence is granted by such Court and that the closing of the said premises during such months shall not be considered an infringement of any of the provisions of the Licensing Acts.
- F. During the reconstruction repairing or rebuilding of any licensed victualler's premises it shall not be unlawful for the licensee to close any bar or bars in his licensed premises and cease to sell liquor therein.
57. Clause 94, line 27, after "section" insert "and any person who defaces by obscene writing or drawing or who pollutes any such room or place."
58. Clause 102, line 35, after "registration" insert "or renewal of registration."
59. " line 36, omit "twenty-eight" and insert "fourteen."
60. " page 35, line 8, after "certificate" insert "or registration or renewal."
61. " " line 9, omit "fourteen" and insert "twenty-one."
62. Clause 104, page 36, line 2, omit "prepaid" and insert "registered."
63. Clause 109, line 8, omit "Licensing" and insert "Licences."
64. " at end of sub-clause (3) add "The amount of the said compensation fee shall be fixed by the Licensing Court at its annual sittings, or any adjournment thereof, or at any sittings at any time fixed by a member of such Licensing Court."
65. Clause 111, line 18, omit "and compensation fees."
66. " line 19, omit "and the Compensation Fund respectively."
67. " line 32, omit "or Compensation Fund as the case may be."
68. Clause 112, at end of clause add "In determining the amount by which the said Fund is so depleted, the *pro rata* assessment provided for in the last preceding section shall not be included."

- 69. Clause 114, omit this clause.
- 70. Clause 115, omit this clause.
- 71. Clause 117, line 26, before "spirit" insert "and."
- 72. " " omit "and vigneron's licence."
- 73. " line 30, after "licence" add "and includes Secretary of a club."
- 74. " line 33, after "licence" insert "roadside victualler's licence and spirit merchant's licence."
- 75. Clause 128, at end of clause add "Whenever at any time under the terms of sub-section (3) a demand in writing has been made upon the holder of a victualler's licence in Victoria for the payment of the amount so required, a notice of such demand shall be sent to the owner of the freehold who shall be at liberty at any time within the three months given by sub-section (4) to come in and pay such amount as may have been demanded."
- 76. Clause 130, line 42, omit "electorate" and insert "district."
- 77. Fifth Schedule, lines 6-7 of the Schedule omit "and also a further fee of ten per centum on the consideration of £ for such licence."
- 78. Eighth Schedule, lines 8-9 of the Schedule, omit "The consideration for this licence is determined by the said Court to be £ , and the further fee in addition to the fees per diem shall be £ ."
- 79. Eleventh Schedule, page 52, second column, opposite "Colac" omit "551" and insert "428."
- 80. Eleventh Schedule, page 53, first column, opposite "Winchelsea" omit "110" and insert "172."
- 81. Eleventh Schedule, page 53, first column, opposite "Total Second-class Shires" omit "14,874" and insert "14,813."
- 82. Eleventh Schedule, second column, page 53, opposite "Goulburn" omit "194" and insert "270."
- 83. Eleventh Schedule, page 53, second column, opposite "Total Third-class Shires" omit "11,757" and insert "11,833."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—Before "Section" insert "The second paragraph of."

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Sangster.
Mr. Downward,	
Mr. Duffus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Keast.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. A. S. Bailes,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Amendments 4 to 6 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment 7—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be amended by inserting the words "bonâ fide" before the word "meal."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.

Question—That amendment 7 be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Keast.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. A. S. Bailes,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment disagreed with.

Amendments 8 to 10 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment 11—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be amended by adding thereto the words "and is for his own personal consumption."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.

Amendment 11 agreed to.

Amendment 12 disagreed with.

Amendments 13 to 26 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 27 disagreed with.

Amendment 28 agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit "or members of the club being served with their meals."

Amendment 29 agreed to.

Amendment 30—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be amended by omitting the words "ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, and ninety-three."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Sangster moved, That this amendment be further amended by adding to sub-section (1) the words "and section one hundred and thirty-four of the *Licensing Act 1890*."

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.

Mr. Swinburne moved, by leave, That this amendment be further amended by inserting the word "and" after the words "seventy-six."

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That amendment 30, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Toucher.
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Watt.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. A. S. Bailes,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment 31 agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—Before "a colonial or" insert "the words."

Amendments 32 to 37 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 38 disagreed with.

Amendments 39 and 40 agreed to.

Amendments 41 and 42 disagreed with.

Amendment 43—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.—Amendment disagreed with.

Amendments 44 and 45 agreed to.

Amendment 46—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Mr. Bromley moved, as an amendment, That this amendment be amended by omitting the word "weekly."

And, after debate—

Amendment to omit the word "weekly," by leave, withdrawn.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this amendment be amended by inserting the words "or other" after the word "weekly."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 46, as amended, agreed to.

Amendments 47 to 49 inclusive agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—After "weekly," in each amendment, insert "or other."

Amendment 50 agreed to.

Amendments 51 and 52 agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—After "weekly" in each amendment, insert "or other."

Amendment 53 disagreed with.

Amendment 54 agreed to.

Amendment 55—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. S. Bailes, ^s	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Beard,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Graham,	
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Swinburne.	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Cullen,			
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Argyle,		
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Toutcher.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment agreed to.

Amendment 56—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Prendergast moved, That this amendment be amended by inserting in clause F, after the word "licensee" the words "with the consent of the Licensing Court."

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 56, as amended, agreed to.

Amendments 57 to 71 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 72—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this amendment be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn, and amendment agreed to.

Amendments 73 to 83 inclusive agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Maintenance of the Widows and Young Children of Deceased Persons," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905.—Part X.—Interchange.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Act 1890—

- Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Works (2 papers).
- Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
- Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Instruction.
- Amendment of Regulations.—Section 139.—Chapter XV.
- Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Lands and Survey.

7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 9 :—
 - A. In section fifty-seven sub-section (a) of the Principal Act after the word "creameries" insert the words "schools cemeteries."
 - B. In section fifty-seven sub-section (b) of the Principal Act after the word "creamery" insert the words "five acres in the case of a school or cemetery."
2. Insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (b) of clause 10 :—
 - (c) In the same section after the words "sold by auction" in the second last line there shall be inserted the words "or otherwise disposed of by public competition upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may in each case determine."

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

9. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

10. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Governor desires this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to attend His Excellency, when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Public Bill, viz.:—

“ 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 seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”

11. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
 Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. **WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, at end of clause add “or married.”
2. Clause 3, line 4, after “support” insert “or if any person disposes of her property either wholly or partly by will or codicil in such a manner that upon her death her children or any of them or her widower are left without sufficient means for their maintenance and support.”
3. Clause 6, line 22, omit “testator’s” and insert “deceased person’s.”
4. „ line 23, after “widow” insert “or widower.”
5. „ lines 25–6, omit “or person applying for probate or letters of administration.”
6. „ line 27, omit “testator’s” and insert “deceased person’s.”
7. Clause 7, line 29, after “widow” insert “widower.”
8. „ line 36, after “widow” insert “widower.”
9. „ line 38, after “transfer” insert “gift.”
10. „ line 39, after “his” insert “or her.”
11. Clause 9, line 8, after “widow” insert “widower.”
12. „ line 16, after “widow” insert “or widower.”
13. „ line 17, after “annum” insert “nor more than the income or interest on such portion of the estate of the deceased person as the widow or widower would have been entitled to had the deceased person died intestate.”
14. „ line 35, after “his” insert “or her.”
15. „ line 40, after “widow” insert “widower.”
16. Clause 10, line 4, after “his” insert “or her.”
17. Clause 11, line 8, omit “six” and insert “three.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2 agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit “or her widower.”

Amendment 3 agreed to.

Amendment 4 disagreed with.

Amendments 5 and 6 agreed to.

Amendments 7 and 8 disagreed with.

Amendments 9 and 10 agreed to.

Amendments 11 and 12 disagreed with.

Amendment 13 agreed to with the following amendments, viz.:—Omit “the income or interest on,” and omit “or widower.”

Amendment 14 agreed to.

Amendment 15 disagreed with.
Amendment 16 agreed to.
Amendment 17 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

15. COMPANIES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Boyd moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Boyd, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 2, line 9, after "Victoria" insert "and who in this case has been acting as an accountant for five years before the passing of this Act."

Mr. Keogh moved, as a further amendment, That the words "and the Corporation of Accountants of Australia" be inserted after the word "Victoria," in clause 2, line 9.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause A, line 11, omit "passage of this Act" and insert "thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and seven."

Mr. Colechin, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

B. Any accountant who has passed and signed accounts of municipalities firms or companies as correct and has proved to be incompetent shall be struck off the list of auditors of the first class.

Mr. Colechin moved, That new clause B be now read a second time.

And, after debate—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on certain amendments made by the Legislative Council, and that they insist on other of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

5. Clause 4, after paragraph (d) insert following new paragraph, viz. :—
(e) to boilers of not more than five-horse power or which have not more than fifty square feet of heating surface, or

How dealt with.
{ Amendment to insert paragraph (e) disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council.

7. After clause 5, insert following new clauses, viz. :—

A. On the recommendation of the board of examiners appointed under the provisions of section one hundred and forty-two of the *Mines Act* 1897 for engine-drivers the Minister may grant to any inspecting and consulting engineer a licence authorizing the holder thereof to test and examine any boiler and to give a certificate that he has inspected and examined such boiler and that the same is in good and sufficient condition and fit for use.

{ Disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council.

B. On the recommendation of the board of examiners for engine-drivers the Minister may cancel any such licence if it be proved to his satisfaction that the person to whom the same has been granted is incompetent or has supplied a false certificate as to the fitness for use of any boiler.

{ Disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council.

10. Clause 20, line 41, after "tending" insert "in his opinion"

{ Disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council.

And, after debate—

Amendment 5—Disagreement insisted on.

Amendment 7—Clause A—Disagreement not insisted on, and new clause A agreed to with the following amendments, viz.:—After “engineer” insert “or boilermaker possessed of practical and theoretical knowledge of boiler-making,” and at end of clause add “and the Governor in Council may if he think fit appoint any such engineer or boilermaker to be an inspector of boilers under this Act.”

Amendment 7—Clause B—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment 10—

Mr. McLeod moved, That disagreement with this amendment be not insisted on.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 13.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Beard,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. G. H. Bennett,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Colechin,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Swinburne.	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graham,		
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Keast.	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Disagreement not insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill, do insist on disagreeing with one of the said amendments, and do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council to insert new clause A, but have made amendments in the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes*,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, do not insist on others, have agreed to some of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others, and have made a further amendment in one of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
4. Clause 6, line 22, omit “one hundred and twenty-one.”	Disagreed with by Assembly. Amendment to omit “one hundred and twenty-one” not insisted on by Council, but the following amendment made, viz., after “one hundred and twenty-one” insert “so far only as the said section relates to unlawful sporting prostitutes thieves and drunken or disorderly persons.”
5. „ line 25, after “seventy-five” insert “seventy-six.”	
6. „ line 25, after “seventy-seven” insert “seventy-eight.”	Disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council.
7. „ at end of clause add “For the purposes of this section section one hundred and thirty-four of the <i>Licensing Act</i> 1890 shall be read and construed as if the words ‘or by members being served with a meal’ had been inserted immediately after the word ‘travellers.’”	
8. Clause 8, lines 40-41, omit “at a meeting or meetings duly convened.”	
9. „ line 43, omit “present and.”	Disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council.
10. „ line 43, omit “at such meetings.”	
12. „ page 5, line 22, omit “eighteen” and insert “fifteen.”	

- 27. Clause 22, line 31, after "travellers" insert "or to members of the said club being served with a meal." } Disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council.
- 28. " line 33, after "club" insert "except as to lodgers or *bonâ fide* travellers or members of the club being served with their meals." } Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment:—Omit "or members of the club being served with their meals." Amendment to omit "or members of the club being served with their meals" disagreed with by the Council.
- 30. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 25 :— }
 - D. (1) Any Licensing Court upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit may by order exempt any registered club formed before the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and six from the operation of all or any of the undermentioned provisions, namely :—Sections seventy-six, seventy-eight, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, and ninety-three of this Act.
 - (2) Every such order shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and may at any time be revoked or altered by such Licensing Court.
 - (3) During such time as any such order as to any such registered club is in force the enactments specified therein shall not apply to such club.
 } Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendments, viz., after "seventy-six" insert "and"; omit "ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, and ninety-three." Amendments of the Assembly in clause D disagreed with by the Council.
- 41. Clause 51, line 22, after "forty-five" insert "and." }
- 42. " line 22, omit "and eighty." }
- 43. Clause 54, at end of clause add "but this section shall not apply to the renewal of a licence to any such wife who at the time of the passing of this Act was the holder of a licence." } Disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council.

Mr. Bent moved, That this Message be taken into consideration on the 29th January, 1907.
 Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

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Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 4—Further amendment of the Legislative Council agreed to.

Amendments 5 and 6—Disagreement insisted on.

Amendment 7—Disagreement not insisted on, and amendment agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—After "meal" insert "between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon or six and eight in the evening."

Amendments 8 to 10 inclusive—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment 12—Disagreement insisted on, but the following consequential amendment made, viz.:—After "eighteen" insert "except boys who are being trained as waiters and are not allowed to serve behind the bar."

Amendment 27—Disagreement not insisted on and amendment agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—After "meal" insert "between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon or six and eight in the evening." and the following consequential amendment made, viz.:—At the end of clause 22 add—"In this Act the word 'boarder' wherever occurring shall mean one who habitually from day to day obtains his meals on the licensed premises but only while he is obtaining such meals between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon or six and eight in the evening."

Amendment 28—Assembly's amendment on the amendment of the Legislative Council not insisted on, but the following further amendment made, viz.:—After "meals" insert "between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon or six and eight in the evening."

Amendment 30—Amendments of the Legislative Assembly in clause D not insisted on.

Amendments 41 and 42—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment 43—Disagreement not insisted on, but amendment agreed to with the following consequential amendment, viz.:—In clause 54, after "shall not" insert "after the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and seven."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in such Bill, do still insist on disagreeing with others of the said amendments, have agreed to others of the said amendments with further amendments, and have made certain consequential amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the 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 seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further alter the Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the Lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James' Church Lands and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Land formerly reserved for Race-course and Recreation purposes at Kingower for certain other Land*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue the Voting by Post Acts*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act raising the Classification and increasing the Salary of William Burston, a Teacher in the Education Department*, without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bent, and the same was read:—

R. TALBOT,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes.*"

Clause 102, sub-clause (2), after "certificate" omit "or," substitute "of."

Clause 103, after "merchant or brewer" wherever occurring insert "or person or firm."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Medical Practitioners,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 7, at end of clause add "and at the end of the said paragraph there shall be inserted the words 'or that he is a duly qualified practitioner of the Boston Homœopathic University and Medical College or of the New York Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital, and that only one such person shall be registered in Victoria in any one year, and that if any person so registered does not remain for at least twelve months after registration as aforesaid as a resident medical officer of the Homœopathic Hospital at Melbourne the Medical Board shall without further or other authority than this Act remove such person's name from the Medical Register.'"

2. Clause 8, line 31, omit "December" and insert "July."
3. Insert the following new clause:—

A. This Act shall not come into operation until the first day of February One thousand nine hundred and seven.

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Printers and Newspapers Act 1895*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. In the title add "and for other purposes."
2. Clause 2, line 11, after "said" insert "first-mentioned."
3. „ line 13, after "said" insert "first-mentioned."
4. Insert the following new clauses:—

A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of Parliament of the present Session it shall be lawful for the printer or publisher of any newspaper to publish therein information as to or lists of the betting odds on any horse race pony race or trotting race in any part of the Commonwealth of Australia but not by way of advertisement or for valuable consideration.

B. Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights of any person who had at the time of the coming into operation of this Act commenced legal proceedings.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 4—

Clause A disagreed with.

Clause B agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—At the end of the clause add "to continue such proceedings."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with new clause A, and have agreed to new clause B with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

22. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause C, in last line of clause, after "erection" insert "or putting in."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes*."

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Companies Act 1896,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, line 10, after "case" insert "is at the commencement of this Act a member of such society and."

And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with the Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council agree to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in new clause A, but still insist on the insertion of paragraph (e), in clause 4, with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

5. Clause 4, after paragraph (d) insert following new paragraph, viz. :—
(e) to boilers of not more than five-horse power or which have not more than fifty square feet of heating surface, or

{ Amendment to insert paragraph (e) disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council. Disagreement insisted on by Assembly. Still insisted on by Council, but the following amendment made, viz. :—After "surface" insert "used for driving cream separators milking machines pumps chaff-cutters firewood saws or for heating purposes in dairies."

And, after debate—

Disagreement with the Council's amendment to insert paragraph (e) not now insisted on, and amendment of the Legislative Council in the said paragraph agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council to insert paragraph (e), and have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the said paragraph.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council inform the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the further amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council and the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes.'*"

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Printers and Newspapers Act 1895.'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on one amendment, and have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in new clause B with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
4. Insert the following new clauses :—	
A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of Parliament of the present Session it shall be lawful for the printer or publisher of any newspaper to publish therein information as to or lists of the betting odds on any horse race pony race or trotting race in any part of the Commonwealth of Australia but not by way of advertisement or for valuable consideration.	Disagreed with by the Assembly. Not insisted on by Council.

B. Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights of any person who had at the time of the coming into operation of this Act commenced legal proceedings.	Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendment, viz. : —At end of clause add “to continue such proceedings.” Assembly’s amendment agreed to by Council with the following amendment, viz. :—After “such proceedings” add “as fully and effectually as if this Act had not been passed.”
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Amendment of Legislative Council on the amendment of Legislative Assembly in new clause B agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in new clause B.

28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the Maintenance of the Widows and Young Children of Deceased Persons,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 3, and have disagreed with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in line 17 of clause 9.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
13. Clause 9, line 17, after “annum”	
insert “nor more than the income or interest on such portion of the estate of the deceased person as the widow or widower would have been entitled to had the deceased person died intestate.”	Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendments, viz. :—Omit the words “the income or interest on,” and omit the words “or widower.”
	Disagreed with by the Council.

And, after debate—

Amendment to omit the words “the income or interest on” not insisted on ; amendment to omit the words “or widower” insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on one of their amendments on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 9, and do insist on another of their amendments on the amendment of the Legislative Council in the said clause.

29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “An Act with respect to the Limitation of Actions relating to Real and other Property and for other purposes,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

C. If any tenant of lands shall at his own cost and expense erect any building either detached or otherwise or erect or put in any building fence engine machinery or fixtures either for agricultural purposes or for any other purpose whatever or put in any trees shrubs or plants (which shall not have been erected or put in in pursuance of some obligation in that behalf) then all such buildings fences engines machinery fixtures trees shrubs or plants shall be the property of the tenant and shall be removable by him ; notwithstanding the same may consist of separate buildings or that the same or any part thereof may be built in or permanently fixed to the soil ; so as the tenant making any such removal do not in any wise injure the land or buildings belonging to the landlord or otherwise do put the same in like plight and condition or in as good plight and condition as the same were in before the erection or putting in of anything so removed.

Mr. Mackey moved, That this House do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause C.
And, after debate—

Question—put and negatived.—Amendment insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on their amendment to insert new clause C disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

30. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act with respect to the Limitation of Actions relating to Real and other Property and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist upon disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to insert new clause C.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

C. If any tenant of lands shall at his own cost and expense erect any building either detached or otherwise or erect or put in any building fence engine machinery or fixtures either for agricultural purposes or for any other purpose whatever or put in any trees shrubs or plants (which shall not have been erected or put in in pursuance of some obligation in that behalf) then all such buildings fences engines machinery fixtures trees shrubs or plants shall be the property of the tenant and shall be removable by him ; notwithstanding the same may consist of separate buildings or that the same or any part thereof may be built in or permanently fixed to the soil ; so as the tenant making any such removal do not in any wise injure the land or buildings belonging to the landlord or otherwise do put the same in like plight and condition or in as good plight and condition as the same were in before the erection or putting in of anything so removed.

Mr. Mackey moved, That this House do not now insist on their amendment to insert new clause C.
And, after debate—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now laid aside.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.— Bill laid aside.

31. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now disagree with an amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in line 17 of clause 9 in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Maintenance of the Widows and Young Children of Deceased Persons*."

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

H. J. WRIXON,
President.

32. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 29th January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn.

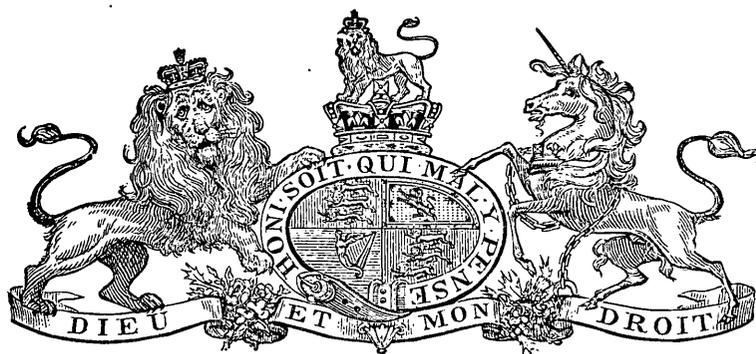
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past eight o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 29th January next.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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



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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue The Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the fifth day of February, 1907.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and six, and in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

[L.S.]

R. TALBOT.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. BENT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1906.

1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Speaker's Warrant, 27th June, 1906.)

Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Bromley,
Mr. J. Cameron,
Mr. Elmslie,

* Mr. Fairbairn,
† Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Watt.

* Mr. Fairbairn ceased to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly on the 18th September, 1906.
† Appointed 30th October, 1906.

2.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 17th July, 1906.)

Mr. Anstey,
Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Bowser,
Mr. Boyd,

Mr. McCutcheon,
Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Watt.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 18th July, 1906.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Beazley,
* Mr. Fairbairn,

Mr. McBride,
Mr. Morrissey.

* Mr. Fairbairn ceased to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly on the 18th September, 1906.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 18th July, 1906.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. J. Cameron,
Mr. Gaunson,

* Sir Samuel Gillott,
Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. McKenzie,
Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Prendergast.

* Sir Samuel Gillott ceased to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly on the 4th December, 1906.

5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 18th July, 1906.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Elmslie,

Mr. Graham,
Mr. McGregor.

6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 18th July, 1906.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bowser,
Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Downward,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Holden,

Mr. Keast,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Prendergast.

7.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 18th July, 1906.)

Mr. G. H. Bennett,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. McBride,Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Wilkins.

8.—CABMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

(Appointed 29th November, 1906.)

Mr. G. H. Bennett,
Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Duffus,Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Sangster.

9.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 24th August, 1904.)

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Graham,Mr. McBride,
Mr. Warde.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 2ND AUGUST, 1906.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1906.

No. 1.—*Juvenile Smoking Prevention Bill*.—Clause 2.

No person shall sell "give" or supply tobacco in any form to or for the use of any person under the age of sixteen years and any person so doing shall be liable—

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—(*Mr. Outtrim.*)Amendment proposed—That the word "give," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Solly,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Gaunson.	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Anstey,
	Mr. McGrath.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 9TH AUGUST, 1906.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1906.

No. 1.—*Borhoneyghurk Timber Reserve Revocation Bill.*—Clause 2.

The said recited Order in Council by which the land in the county of Grant parish of Borhoneyghurk described in the Schedule to this Act was reserved from sale permanently as a site for the growth and preservation of timber shall be and the same is hereby revoked, and the said "land" shall be deemed to be and may be dealt with as unoccupied Crown land.—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "shall not be alienated except under provisions similar in principle to those contained in the Closer Settlement Act that such land shall not be sold to or held by any person already in possession of more than One thousand pounds worth of land" be inserted after the word "land," in line 4.—(*Mr. Anstey.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. J. W. Billson.

Noes, 35.

Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Murray,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 16TH AUGUST, 1906.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1906.

No. 1.—*Women's Suffrage Bill*.—Clause 1.This Act may be cited as the *Womanhood Suffrage Act* 1906.—(*Mr. Watt*.)Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.
—(*Mr. Boyd*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Robertson.*Tellers.*Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Duffus.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Beard,
Mr. Beazley,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,
Mr. A. A. Billson,
Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Colechin,
Mr. Downward,
Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Graham,
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Mr. Harris,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Keast,
Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Lemmon,Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. McBride,
Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. McGrath,
Mr. McGregor,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Oman,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Solly,
Mr. Warde,
Mr. Watt,
Mr. Wilkins.*Tellers.*Mr. Argyle,
Mr. G. H. Bennett.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 16TH AUGUST, 1906.

No. 2.—*Women's Suffrage Bill*.—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the *Womanhood "Suffrage" Act 1906*.—(Mr. Watt.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "*Legislative Assembly*" be inserted after the word "*Suffrage*."—(Mr. Boyd.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Bent,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Boyd,	
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Carlisle.
Mr. Robertson.	Mr. Duffus.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—*Licensing Bill.*—Clause 7 as amended.

(1) No club shall be or continue to be registered under this Division unless all the following conditions exist with respect to it, namely :—

- (a) The club must be a *bonâ fide* association or company of not less than fifty persons in the case of a club established at any place within a radius of fifteen miles from the General Post Office in Melbourne and not less than thirty persons in the case of a club established elsewhere.
- (b) The club must be a body association or company associated together for social literary political sporting athletic or other lawful purpose.
- (c) The club must be established for the purpose of providing accommodation for the members thereof and their guests upon premises of which such association or company are the *bonâ fide* occupiers.
- (d) The accommodation must be provided and maintained from the joint funds of the club, and no person must be entitled under its rules or articles to derive any profit benefit or advantage from the club which is not shared equally by every member thereof.
- (e) The premises upon which the club is established and the accommodation must be suitable for the purposes of * the club.
- (f) No payment or part payment of any Secretary Manager or other officer or servant of the club shall be made by way of commission or allowance from or upon the receipts of the club for *alcoholic* drink supplied.
- (g) A register of members of the club for the time being shall be kept on the club's premises as hereinafter required.—(Sir Samuel Gillott.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause :—

(2) In the case "of" a club which existed as a *bonâ fide* club on the fourteenth day of July One thousand "eight hundred and eighty-five" and in respect of which a certificate that it was such a *bonâ fide* club has been given by the proper Licensing Court and which club is still in existence as a *bonâ fide* club such club shall be entitled to be registered under this Division notwithstanding that it does not comply with the provisions of paragraphs (c) "and (d) of this section."—*(Mr. McBride.)*

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "of," in line 1 of the proposed amendment, the words "clubs whose members consist of two sections full benefit members and members entitled to only a portion of such benefits shall be exempt from the operations of paragraph (d) of this section" be inserted.—*(Mr. Anstey.)*

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Beazley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Elmslie.
Mr. Solly,	
Mr. Warde.	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Carlisle.	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. J. W. Billson.
Mr. Keogh,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "eight hundred and eighty-five," in line 2 of the proposed amendment, be omitted.—*(Mr. Anstey.)*

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
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Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Bailes.
Mr. Lawson,	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Beazley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Boyd,	
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Elmslie.
Mr. Sangster,	
Mr. Solly.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Further amendment proposed—That the words “ and (d) of this section,” in line 5 of the proposed amendment, be omitted.—(*Mr. Anstey.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Anstey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Elmslie.
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Solly.	
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mackey,		
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Mackinnon,		
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McBride,		
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,		
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,		
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McKenzie,		
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Outtrim,		
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,		
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Stanley,		
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,		
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Warde,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,		
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins.		
Mr. Hannah,			
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,		
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Bailes.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Ameudment—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause:—

(2) In the case of a club which existed as a *bonâ fide* club on the fourteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and in respect of which a certificate that it was such a *bonâ fide* club has been given by the proper Licensing Court and which club is still in existence as a *bonâ fide* club such club shall be entitled to be registered under this Division notwithstanding that it does not comply with the provisions of paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section.—(*Mr. McBride.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Beard,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McBride,	Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Colechin.
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McKenzie,		
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,		
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Stanley,		
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,		
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Watt.		
Mr. Graham,			
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Harris,			
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,		
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Warde.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause:—

(3) No person under twenty-one years of age shall be employed in any club, and no person shall work more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and no person shall receive less than one shilling per hour.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wilkins.	Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Hutchinson,		Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Lemmon,		Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Colechin.	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Argyle,
		Mr. Harris,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

No. 6.—*Licensing Bill*.—Clause 8 as amended.

(6) In order that any club may be eligible to be registered, the rules of the club shall provide that—

- (a) the business and affairs of the club shall be under the management of a committee elected for not less than twelve months by the general body of members ;
- (b) the committee shall hold periodical meetings and minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of such committee shall be entered in a book to be provided for that purpose ;
- (c) the names and addresses of persons proposed as ordinary members of the club shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the club premises for at least a week before their election, and an interval of not less than two weeks shall elapse between nomination and election of ordinary members ;
- (d) all members shall be elected by the general body of members or by a general or an election committee at a meeting or meetings duly convened, and a record shall be kept by the Secretary of the club of the * number of the members present and voting at such meetings ;
- (e) there shall be a defined subscription of not less than * * five shillings per annum payable by members quarterly half-yearly or annually in advance ;
- (f) correct accounts and books shall be kept showing the financial affairs of the club and the particulars usually shown in books of account of a like nature ;
- (g) a visitor shall not be supplied with liquor in the club premises unless in the company and at the expense of a member ;
- (h) no person shall be allowed to become honorary or temporary members of the club or be relieved of the payment of the regular subscription except those possessing certain qualifications defined in the rules and subject to conditions and regulations prescribed therein ; and
- (i) no person under twenty-one years of age shall be admitted a member of the club : Provided that where the club is primarily devoted to some "athletic" purpose, there shall be no limitation of the age of a member of the club. No liquor shall be sold or supplied to any person under twenty-one years of age.

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(Sir Samuel Gillott.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "athletic," in line 2 of paragraph (i), the words "or industrial" be inserted.—(Mr. Sangster.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. J. W. Billson,	
Mr. Bromley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Colechin.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle.
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be added to the clause :—

- (k) No liquor shall be sold or supplied for consumption elsewhere than on the club premises.—
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- (Sir Alexander Peacock.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Downward,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be added to the clause :—

(l) No person under twenty-one years of age shall be employed in any club.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Colechin.

Noes, 28.

Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Watt.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Boyd.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 4TH OCTOBER, 1906.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1906.

No. 1.—*Gaming Suppression Bill.*—Clause 1.

“This” Act may be cited as the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1906.*—(Sir Samuel Gillott.)

Amendment proposed—That before the word “This,” at the beginning of the clause, the words “Whereas it is essential that gambling and betting should be prohibited on race-courses and elsewhere” be inserted.—(Mr. Anstey.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Elmslie,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. J. W. Billson.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Oman,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Graham,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Watt.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1906.

No. 2.—*Boilers Inspection Bill*.—Clause 3.

(1) All the provisions of this Act shall have full force and effect within every city town "and" borough.

(2) The provisions of this Act under the heading "Explosions and Accidents" and under the heading "Miscellaneous" shall apply to every shire; and the Governor in Council may at any time make an order extending any other provisions of this Act to the whole or to any particular part of any shire or to any particular boiler or class of boilers or any boiler used in any process trade or business in any shire or in any specified part of any shire.—(*Sir Samuel Gillott.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "and," in sub-section (1), line 2, be omitted, with a view to add the words "and shire" at the end of the sub-section.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Oman,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Boyd.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Elmslie.

The Chairman of Committees said—The result of the division being a tie, it is necessary for me to give my casting vote. As there will be other opportunities, namely, on the report and after the third reading, to test the question again, I record my vote with the Ayes.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 19TH OCTOBER, 1906.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1906.

No. 1.—*Gaming Suppression Bill.*—Fees—Resolution.

Resolved—That in lieu of the rates of fees for annual licences for race-courses as agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the fourth day of October One thousand nine hundred and six there shall be charged collected and paid into the Consolidated Revenue before the issue of any annual licence for a race-course a fee of One pound for such licence and also an annual sum equal to five per centum of the gross revenue from all sources received or derived from such race-course by the owner or trustees of the race-course or the club association or person by or on behalf of which or whom any race meetings took place on such race-course during the year ended on the last day of August immediately preceding the year for which a licence is required.

If for any reason the gross revenue as aforesaid cannot be ascertained, or does not in the opinion of the Chief Secretary appear to be correctly stated by the applicant for a licence, the annual sum to be paid for the licence shall be assessed and determined by the Chief Secretary on such evidence as may be produced by the applicant for the licence.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Any club may deduct from such gross revenue any rental paid by such club" be added at the end of the first paragraph.—(*Mr. Anstey.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. J. W. Billson.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gaunson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Colechin.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “ Provided that where the said gross revenue is less than One thousand pounds such annual sum shall be equal to four per centum of such gross revenue, and where the said gross revenue is less than Six hundred pounds such annual sum shall be equal to three per centum of such gross revenue.” be added at the end of the first paragraph. —(Mr. Bent.)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Thomson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Keogh.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Oman,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Resolution as amended.

Resolved—That in lieu of the rates of fees for annual licences for race-courses as agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the fourth day of October One thousand nine hundred and six there shall be charged collected and paid into the Consolidated Revenue before the issue of any annual licence for a race-course a fee of One pound for such licence and also an annual sum equal to five per centum of the gross revenue from all sources received or derived from such race-course by the owner or trustees of the race-course or the club association or person by or on behalf of which or whom any race meetings took place on such race-course during the year ended on the last day of August immediately preceding the year for which a licence is required. *Provided that where the said gross revenue is less than One thousand pounds such annual sum shall be equal to four per centum of such gross revenue, and where the said gross revenue is less than Six hundred pounds such annual sum shall be equal to three per centum of such gross revenue.*

If for any reason the gross revenue as aforesaid cannot be ascertained, or does not in the opinion of the Chief Secretary appear to be correctly stated by the applicant for a licence, the annual sum to be paid for the licence shall be assessed and determined by the Chief Secretary on such evidence as may be produced by the applicant for the licence.—(Mr. Bent.)

Question—That the resolution as amended be agreed to—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Colechin.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. Cullen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Solly.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1906.

No. 4.—*Gaming Suppression Bill.*—Clause 19.

The game known as two-up or any similar game and also the game known as hazard or any similar "game" are hereby declared to be unlawful games within the meaning of Part IV. of the *Police Offences Act 1890* and this Act.—(*Sir Samuel Gillott.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or any other game played for money" be inserted after the word "game," in line 2.—(*Mr. Anstey.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

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| Mr. Anstey, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. Beard, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. H. S. Bennett, | Mr. Solly. |
| Mr. Colechin, | |
| Mr. Hannah, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lemmon, | Mr. Bailes, |
| Mr. McGrath, | Mr. J. W. Billson. |

Noes, 33:

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| Mr. Bayles, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Bent, | Mr. McBride, |
| Mr. Bromley, | Mr. McCutcheon, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Cullen, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Prendergast, |
| Mr. Gaunson, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Sir Samuel Gillott, | Mr. Swinburne, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Thomson, |
| Mr. Hunt, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Watt. |
| Mr. Kirkwood, | |
| Mr. Langdon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Argyle, |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Keast. |
| Mr. Mackey, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 19TH OCTOBER, 1906.

No. 5.—*Gaming Suppression Bill.*—Clause 19.

Notice having been taken by Mr. H. S. Bennett that strangers were present—

Question—That strangers be ordered to withdraw—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

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| Mr. Bent, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Gaunson, | |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Anstey, |
| Mr. Solly, | Mr. Argyle. |
| Mr. Thomson. | |

Noes, 36.

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| Mr. Bailes, | Mr. Livingston, |
| Mr. Bayles, | Mr. Mackey, |
| Mr. Beard, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Benzley, | Mr. McCutcheon, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. McGrath, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Colechin, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Cullen, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Sir Samuel Gillott, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Swinburne, |
| Mr. Hunt, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Watt. |
| Mr. Kirkwood, | |
| Mr. Langdon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lawson, | Mr. J. W. Billson, |
| Mr. Lemmon, | Mr. Elmslie. |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—Clause 20.

The Governor in Council may by order published in the *Government Gazette* declare any game of chance or of chance and skill to be an unlawful game within the meaning of Part IV. of the *Police Offences Act 1890* and this Act.—(*Sir Samuel Gillott.*)

Notice having been taken by Mr. Touthcher that strangers were present—
Question—That strangers be ordered to withdraw—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Touthcher.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Colechin,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Kirkwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Beard,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—

Question—That clause 20 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Swinburne,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.

Noes, 11.

Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Anstey,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—Clause 27 as amended.

Every person who *owns* prints exhibits publishes sells circulates or distributes or gives away or posts up causes to be printed exhibited published sold circulated distributed given away or posted up any newspaper or printed or written document list or card (whether published printed or written in Victoria or elsewhere) which directly or indirectly contains or purports to contain any information as to betting on horse races or pony races or as to the probable result of any such race or as to the betting odds on any such race or as to any totalizers or as to any unlawful game (other than as regards a prosecution or conviction for an offence) shall be guilty of an offence.—(*Sir Samuel Gillott.*)

Question—That clause 27, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Colechin,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Smith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes.

Noes, 13.

Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Cullen,	
Mr. Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Keast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—Clause 36.

Every person who makes or enters into a bet upon the result of any event whereby he or his own or any other person's behalf agrees to pay to the other party to the said bet, if the latter should win the same, a sum of money the amount of which shall be dependent upon the result of the working of a totalizator on the said event ; and every person who sells or offers for sale or buys or accepts any ticket card or thing entitling or purporting to entitle the purchaser or holder thereof to any interest in the result of the working of a totalizator on any event or who makes any contract or bargain or agreement of any kind whether expressed or implied to pay or receive money upon an event determined or to be determined by the result of the working of a totalizator thereon, shall be guilty of an offence.—(*Sir Samuel Gillott.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz., “ Provided that if the State should establish a totalizator upon any race-course granted or endowed by the State, such totalizator shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.”—(*Mr. Anstey.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Warde.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Robertson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes.

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 25TH OCTOBER, 1906.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1906.

No. 1.—*Gaming Suppression Bill.*—Clause 10 as amended.

It shall be unlawful—

- (a) to print publish or exhibit or to cause to be printed published or exhibited in any newspaper or on any placard handbill circular or card any advertisement sign notice or other information of or relating to the establishing commencing promoting carrying on or drawing or intended establishing commencing promoting carrying on or drawing of any *illegal* lottery whether wholly or partly established commenced carried on promoted or managed in Victoria or elsewhere; or
- (b) to print any ticket or chance or share in any *illegal* lottery; or
- (c) to sell circulate exhibit or dispose of any newspaper printed in any part of the Commonwealth of Australia which contains any advertisement sign notice or information of any *illegal* lottery.—(Sir Samuel Gillott.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be added to the clause:—

- (d) In this Division of this Act “*illegal lottery*” means any lottery in contravention of section thirty-seven of the *Police Offences Act* 1890 or this Division or intended to be established commenced carried on promoted drawn or managed “elsewhere than in Victoria.”

—(Mr. Mackey.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “elsewhere than in Victoria” be omitted from the proposed amendment, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “in any foreign State.”

—(Mr. Gray.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. N. Bayles,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Smith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. A. S. Bailes.

Noes, 12.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Cullen,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Warde.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 10 as further amended.

It shall be unlawful—

- (a) to print publish or exhibit or cause to be printed published or exhibited in any newspaper or on any placard handbill circular or card any advertisement sign notice or other information of or relating to the establishing commencing promoting carrying on or drawing or intended establishing commencing promoting carrying on or drawing of any *illegal* lottery whether wholly or partly established commenced carried on promoted or managed in Victoria or elsewhere ; or
- (b) to print any ticket or chance or share in any *illegal* lottery ; or
- (c) to sell circulate exhibit or dispose of any newspaper printed in any part of the Commonwealth of Australia which contains any advertisement sign notice or information of any *illegal* lottery.
- (d) In this Division of this Act "*illegal lottery*" means any lottery in contravention of section thirty-seven of the Police Offences Act 1890 or this Division or intended to be established commenced carried on promoted drawn or managed elsewhere than in Victoria.—(Sir Samuel Gillott.)

Question—That clause 10, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. N. Bayles,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Smith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. A. S. Bailes.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Cullen,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. McGrath.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 1ST NOVEMBER, 1906.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1906.

No. 1.—Gaming Suppression Bill.—Clause 62 as amended.

(1) No race-meeting shall be held * * * * *—(Sir Samuel Gillott.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted in place of the words omitted :—
“except on a race-course which is licensed under this Act for horse races ‘only’ or for pony races ‘only’ or for trotting races ‘only’ as the case may be.”

- (2) No race-meeting for horse races shall be held—
 - (a) on any race-course within twenty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne on more days than are fixed in the licence for such race-course but not on more than sixteen days in any one year; or
 - (b) on any other race-course on more days than are fixed in the licence for such race-course but not on more than twelve days in any one year.
- (3) No race-meeting for pony races shall be held—
 - (a) on any race-course for pony races not more than twenty miles from the General Post Office Melbourne on more days than are fixed in the licence for such race-course but not on more than ‘sixteen’ days in any one year, or if there are more than three such race-courses the number of days for race-meetings for each race-course shall not exceed the quotient, omitting fractional parts obtained by dividing the number forty-eight by the number of race-courses situate as aforesaid and licensed for pony race-meetings in that year.
 - (b) Where any race-course for pony races is situate beyond the said twenty miles the number of days in any one year for pony race-meetings thereon shall not exceed four.
- (4) Not more than a total number of twenty meetings for trotting races shall be held in any year on all race-courses within twenty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne. Subject to this paragraph a licence for trotting race-meetings may be granted to any race-course whether a licence for horse race-meetings or for pony race-meetings has or has not been issued therefor, and without regard to the number of days fixed for horse racing or pony racing thereon.
- (5) For the purposes of this division ‘pony races’ or ‘pony racing’ means races under conditions limiting the height of any horse eligible to compete therein to any height not exceeding fifteen hands, and ‘trotting race’ means a race in which each horse or pony competing moves at a gait generally known as pacing or trotting.
- (6) The number of days so fixed in any licence for horse racing on any race-course shall not exceed the number of days on which races were held on such race-course during the year ended on the thirty-first day of July One thousand nine hundred and six, or if no races were run on any race-course during such year the number of days so fixed in any licence shall not exceed two.
- (7) No race-meeting shall be held on any race-course if the circumference of the running-ground of such race-course is less than five furlongs.
- (8) With each application for a licence for a race-course the applicant shall furnish the Chief Secretary with a map or plan thereof showing the running-course and the length thereof and with any such information regarding the accommodation afforded to the public as may be required by the regulations.

(9) If any race meeting is held in contravention of this Division the owner or trustees of the race-course and the club association or person by or on behalf of which or whom such meeting was so held and each member of the managing body or committee of such trustees club or association and any person acting at such race meeting as steward starter or judge shall be liable to a penalty not less than One hundred pounds or more than Five hundred pounds.

(10) This Division shall take effect from the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and seven and in its construction a year shall be deemed to commence on the first day of January."—(*Mr. Bent.*)

And the proposed amendment having been amended by the omission of the word "only," in line 2 and in line 3, and of the words "only as the case may be," in line 3—

Further amendment proposed—That the word "sixteen," in line 3 of paragraph (a), sub-section (3), of the proposed amendment be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "twenty-four."—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. N. Bayles,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Toutcher.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. Colechin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. A. S. Bailes,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 8TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—*Gaming Suppression Bill.*—Clause 62 as amended.(1) No race-meeting shall be held * * * * *—(*Sir Samuel Gillott.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted in place of the words omitted :—
 “except on a race-course which is licensed under this Act for horse races ‘only’ or for pony races ‘only’ or for trotting races ‘only’ as the case may be.”

(2) No race-meeting for horse races shall be held—

(a) on any race-course within twenty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne on more days than are fixed in the licence for such race-course but not on more than sixteen days in any one year; or

(b) on any other race-course on more days than are fixed in the licence for such race-course but not on more than twelve days in any one year.

(3) No race-meeting for pony races shall be held—

(a) on any race-course for pony races not more than twenty miles from the General Post Office Melbourne on more days than are fixed in the licence for such race-course but not on more than ‘sixteen’ days in any one year, or if there are more than three such race-courses the number of days for race-meetings for each race-course shall not exceed the quotient, omitting fractional parts obtained by dividing the number forty-eight by the number of race-courses situate as aforesaid and licensed for pony race-meetings in that year.

(b) Where any race-course for pony races is situate beyond the said twenty miles the number of days in any one year for pony race-meetings thereon shall not exceed four

(4) Not more than a total number of twenty meetings for trotting races shall be held in any year on all race-courses within twenty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne. Subject to this paragraph a licence for trotting race-meetings may be granted to any race-course whether a licence for horse race-meetings or for pony race-meetings has or has not been issued therefor, and without regard to the number of days fixed for horse racing or pony racing thereon.

(5) For the purposes of this division ‘pony races’ or ‘pony racing’ means races under conditions limiting the height of any horse eligible to compete therein to any height not exceeding ‘fifteen hands,’ and ‘trotting race’ means a race in which each horse or pony competing moves at a gait generally known as pacing or trotting.

(6) The number of days so fixed in any licence for horse racing on any race-course shall not exceed the number of days on which races were held on such race-course during the year ended on the thirty-first day of July One thousand nine hundred and six, or if no races were run on any race-course during such year the number of days so fixed in any licence shall not exceed two.

(7) No race-meeting shall be held on any race-course if the circumference of the running-ground of such race-course is less than five furlongs.

(8) With each application for a licence for a race-course the applicant shall furnish the Chief Secretary with a map or plan thereof showing the running-course and the length thereof and with any such information regarding the accommodation afforded to the public as may be required by the regulations.

(9) If any race meeting is held in contravention of this Division the owner or trustees of the race-course and the club association or person by or on behalf of which or whom such meeting was so held and each member of the managing body or committee of such trustees club or association and any person acting at such race meeting as steward starter or judge shall be liable to a penalty not 'less than One hundred pounds or' more than Five hundred pounds.

(10) This Division shall take effect from the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and seven and in its construction a year shall be deemed to commence on the first day of January."—(*Mr. Bent.*)

And the proposed amendment having been amended as follows :—

By the omission of the word "only," in line 2 and in line 3, and of the words "only as the case may be," in line 3.

By the insertion after sub-section (4) of the following new sub-section :—

(4A) On any day fixed in the licence for a race-course for horse races there may also be held not more than two pony races or two trotting races or than one pony race and one trotting race.

On any day fixed in the licence for a race-course for pony races there may also be held not more than two horse races or two trotting races or than one horse race and one trotting race.

By the omission of the words "fifteen hands" and the insertion in place thereof of the words "fourteen hands two inches," in line 3 of sub-section (5).

By the omission of sub-section (7), and

By the omission of the words "less than One hundred pounds or," in line 5 of sub-section (9)—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "But no person shall be liable 'if' it is shown that he did not act wilfully in contravention of this Division" be added to sub-section (9) of the proposed amendment.—(*Mr. Keogh.*)

On which the following further amendment was proposed, viz. :—

Omit the word "if" with a view to insert in place thereof the word "unless."—(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Question—That the word "if" proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed further amendment—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Toutcher.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster.
Mr. J. W. Billson,	
Mr. Bromley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. A. S. Bailes,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Warde.

No. 2.—Amendment—That the words "But no person shall be liable if it is shown that he did not act wilfully in contravention of this Division" be added to sub-section (9) of the proposed amendment.—(*Mr. Keogh.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Warde,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. McGrath.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Anstey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Colechin,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Prendergast,	

No. 3.—Clause 63 as amended.

(1) Licences under the last-preceding section shall be issued by the Chief Secretary in such form and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by regulations which the Governor in Council is hereby authorized to make.

(2) Any such licence shall unless cancelled be in force for twelve months from the date of its issue. A licence may at any time be cancelled by the * * *Governor in Council* for any good cause.

(3) The yearly fees for each such licence shall be paid before the issue thereof and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue, and shall be at the following rates (namely):—

- (a) where the race-course is situate within twenty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne for each day on which a race-meeting is authorized by the licence, a sum of Five pounds ;
- (b) where it is situate within fifteen miles of the principal post-office at Ballarat or Bendigo, for each day on which a race-meeting is authorized by the licence, a sum of Five pounds ; and
- (c) where otherwise situate, for each day on which a race-meeting is authorized by the licence, a sum of One pound."

(4) The number of licences for race-courses situate within forty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne shall not exceed the number of race-courses so situate and in use for race-meetings within the three months next preceding the fourteenth day of August One thousand nine hundred and six.

(5) The number of licences for race-courses situate within twenty miles of the principal post-office at Ballarat or Bendigo shall not exceed the number of race-courses so situate and in use for race-meetings within the three months aforesaid.—(*Sir Samuel Gillott.*)

The clause having been further amended by the omission of sub-section (3)—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-sections be inserted in place of sub-section (3) omitted :—

(3A) For each such licence there shall before the issue thereof be paid into the Consolidated Revenue a fee of One pound and also an annual sum equal to three per centum of the gross revenue from all sources received or derived from such race-course by the owner or trustees of the race-course or the club association or person by or on behalf of which or whom any race-meetings took place on such race-course during the year ended on the last day of July immediately preceding the year or period for which a licence is required. Provided however that where the said gross revenue is less than One thousand five hundred pounds but more than Six hundred pounds such annual sum shall be equal to two per centum of such gross revenue, and where the said gross revenue is Six hundred pounds or less no such annual sum shall be charged.

(3B) If for any reason the gross revenue as aforesaid cannot be ascertained, or does not in the opinion of the Chief Secretary appear to be correctly stated by the applicant for a licence, the annual sum to be paid for the licence shall be assessed and determined by the Chief Secretary on such evidence as may be produced by the applicant for the licence.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Question—That new sub-sections (3A) and (3B) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Smith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. A. S. Bailes,

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Downward,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 10.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 15TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—*Gaming Suppression Bill.*—New clause A.*Prohibition of Share Gambling known as Spec Selling of Shares.*

Whenever a sharebroker sells to any person any share he shall give to the person for whom he sold such share and also to the person to whom he sold such share a Sold Note in writing signed with his name in the form in the First Schedule to this Act.—(*Mr. Mc Grath.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. Colechin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 31.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Boyd.
Mr. Livingston,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 23RD NOVEMBER, 1906.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—*Gaming Suppression Bill*.—New clause F.

Upon any race-course that has been granted by the State the Governor in Council may establish a totalizator under the control of a board of five persons appointed by the Governor in Council such persons not being members of any racing club.—(*Mr. Anstey*.)

Question—That new clause F be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. A. A. Bilson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 35.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—New clause I.

The Governor in Council may appoint a Board of not more than five persons to advise the Minister in matters relating to race-courses and race-meetings to be dealt with by him under this Act.—(*Mr. A. S. Bailes*.)

Question—That new clause I be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Elmslie,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Colechin,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Watt.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Keast.
Mr. Holden,	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1906.

No. 3.—*Gaming Suppression Bill.*—New clause J.

DIVISION 4A.—RACE-COURSE TOTALIZATORS.

In the construction of this Division the expression "race-course" shall mean a race-course owned or managed by a club which issues annually a duly audited revenue and expenditure account or balance-sheet and which expends all moneys received from the use of such race-course in stakes improvements and the necessary maintenance of such race-course.—(*Mr. Boyd.*)

Question—That new clause J be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Cullen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Kirkwood,	
Mr. Toutcher.	

Noes, 22.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bent,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. J. Cameron,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1906.

No. 4.—*Gaming Suppression Bill.*—New clause S.

The committee or other managing body of any club or association conducting race-meetings on any race-course licensed under this Act may with the approval of the Governor in Council make alter or rescind rules and regulations for—

- (a) the permitting of persons (approved by such committee or body) to carry on any business or vocation on any part of such race-course upon payment of the fees or charges fixed by such rules or regulations ;
- (b) the preventing of persons not so approved or of persons offending against such rules or regulations from carrying on any business or vocation upon any part of such race-course and the removing when necessary of such persons therefrom.—(*Mr. J. Cameron.*)

Question—That new clause S be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle.

Tellers.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	

Tellers.

Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—New clause S.

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be added to the clause—

(c) All applications from persons for permits to carry on such vocation shall be heard and determined at meetings of such committee or body open to the press.

—(Mr. A. S. Bailes.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Prendergast,	

Tellers.

Mr. Anstey,
Mr. McGrath.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Kirkwood,	

Tellers.

Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keogh.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1906.

No. 6.—*Fruit Cases Bill (No. 2)*.—Clause 7 as amended.

(1) Proceedings may be taken against any person who offends against any of the provisions of this Act—

(a) by any Inspector under the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896* (if so authorized by the Minister either generally or specifically), within any part of Victoria; or

(b) by any Inspector of Weights and Measures for any municipal district or union, within such district or union; or

(c) in any municipal district for which there is no Inspector of Weights and Measures by any Inspector of Stock if so authorized by the Governor in Council by notice published in the *Government Gazette*; or

(d) in any part of Victoria by any member of the police force.

(2) For the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Act are being complied with any Inspector or any member of the police force as aforesaid may at any time board any vessel or enter any market shop store warehouse factory stall yard shed vehicle stand or premises whatever.

(3) In proceedings against any person for an offence against any of the provisions of this Act—

- (a) no proof shall be required of any order to prosecute or of the authority or appointment of any Inspector or of any member of the police force ; and
 (b) it shall lie on the defendant to prove that in respect of any case the provisions of this Act have been complied with.

—(Mr. Swinburne.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) be omitted.—(Mr. Boyd)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Colechin,	
Mr. Farrer,	
Mr. Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 16.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Sangster.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. H. S. Bennett,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.—Clause 13.

The following paragraph (c) shall be added at the end of section seventeen of the Factories and Shops Act 1905 (No. 2) :—

and (c) A person who is over twenty-one years of age or who may become over twenty-one years of age during the term of his apprenticeship may with the sanction in writing of the Minister be bound as an apprentice.—(Sir Samuel Gillott.)

Question—That clause 13 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

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| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Keast, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. Kirkwood, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Langdon, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Livingston, |
| Mr. Cullen, | Mr. Mackey, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. McBride, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Farrer, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Forrest, | Mr. Stanley, |
| Sir Samuel Gillott, | Mr. Swinburne. |
| Mr. Graham, | |
| Mr. Gray, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Harris, | Mr. Argyle, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Keogh. |

Noes, 21.

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| Mr. A. S. Bailes, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Beard, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Beazley, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. G. H. Bennett, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. H. S. Bennett, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Bromley, | Mr. Wilkins. |
| Mr. Holden, | |
| Mr. Lemmon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Elmslie, |
| Mr. McGregor, | Mr. Lawson. |
| Mr. Oman, | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 18.

In this and the following sections the expression "small shops" means those shops which would except for the following provisions of this Act be required to close at the times specified in section twenty-two of the Factories and Shops Act 1905 (No. 2) and wherein only one assistant (whether paid or unpaid) is engaged or employed and the shopkeeper whereof and the assistant (if any) are registered. Small shops and the shopkeepers thereof and assistants therein shall be registered annually by the Chief Inspector when so determined by the Minister.—(Sir Samuel Gillott.)

Question—That clause 18 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Keogh.

Noes, 26.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

No. 3.—*Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.*—New clause A.

Section one hundred and sixteen of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.—(*Mr. Bromley.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. McGrath.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley.
Mr. Forrest,	
Sir Samuel Gillott,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Boyd.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

No. 4.—*Improved Small Holdings Bill.*—Clause 4.

(1) Subject to the approval of the Governor in Council the Minister may acquire for the Crown ("by agreement") any private land in any part of Victoria which he considers can be adapted under this Act for the purposes of husbandry at a price recommended by him after having taken the opinion of any officer of the Public Service and also of any two or more competent valuers not being members of the Public Service.

(2) The cost of acquiring any land for the purposes of this Act shall be paid out of the Fund.—(*Mr. Swinburne.*)

Amendment proposed—That before the words "by agreement," in line 2, the words "compulsorily or" be inserted.—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Colechin,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson.
Sir Samuel Gillott,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Boyd.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Clause 5.

All land acquired by the Minister for the purposes of small improved holdings shall be "paid for" in money the proceeds of the sale of stock or debentures under this Act or, at the option of the owner thereof and if the Treasurer consents, with Victorian Government stock or debentures bearing interest at such rate per centum per annum as the Governor in Council determines; such stock or debentures being paid and accepted at par value or at such price above or below the par price as the Governor in Council determines.—(Mr. Swinburne.)

Amendment proposed—That after the words "paid for," in line 2, the words "out of revenue or" be inserted.—(Mr. Prendergast.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

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| Mr. H. S. Bennett, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Bromley, | Mr. Thomson. |
| Mr. Colechin, | |
| Mr. Murray, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Outtrim, | |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Elmslie, |
| Mr. Sangster, | Mr. Lemmon. |

Noes, 29.

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| Mr. Norman Bayles, | Mr. Hutchinson, |
| Mr. Bent, | Mr. Keast, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Kirkwood, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Livingston, |
| Mr. Boyd, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Stanley, |
| Mr. Cullen, | Mr. Swinburne, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Farrer, | Mr. Watt. |
| Mr. Forrest, | |
| Mr. Graham, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Gray, | |
| Mr. Harris, | Mr. Argyle, |
| Mr. Hunt, | Mr. Carlisle. |

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 6TH DECEMBER, 1906.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—*Waterworks Land Sales Bill.*—Clause 4.

Any lands sold pursuant to this Act shall be sold—

(a) by public auction ; or

(b) to the Lands Purchase and Management Board by agreement with such Board which is hereby authorized to purchase the same and to pay therefor out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

—(*Mr. Swinburne.*)Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) be omitted.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Touthcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Keogh.

Noes, 18.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. McGrath.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Closer Settlement Act 1904 Amendment Bill*.—Clause 6.

- (1) (a) The Minister may by notice published in the *Government Gazette* declare that the whole or any specified portion of the lands referred to in the notice are available for being taken up on conditional purchase lease by applicants exclusively in or from Great Britain and Ireland or any other country.
- (b) Such lands may be so declared available for an indefinite period or for a period fixed by the notice, and if a period is not so fixed it may be fixed or any period so fixed may be extended by a subsequent notice in the *Government Gazette*.
- (c) Applications for leases of such land shall be lodged with such officer of the Department of the Agent-General for Victoria in London as the Agent-General may designate or with any person appointed by the Governor in Council for the purpose.
- (d) Every such officer or person shall perform all the duties of and for the purposes of the Principal Act and this Act relating to such applications shall be deemed to be a Special Local Land Board for all the estates in which such lands are respectively situate.
- (e) But notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act or this Act the decision of the Agent-General or of the person so appointed by the Governor in Council with respect to any such application shall be final and without appeal.
- (2) (a) When the successful applicant has made the prescribed payment the Agent-General or the person so appointed shall issue to the applicant a permit in the prescribed form entitling him to enter into immediate occupation of the land.
- (b) Upon production of such permit to the Minister at any time within six months after the date of the issue thereof and payment of any balance of the prescribed deposit for the allotment purchased the successful applicant shall be entitled to such lease.

—(Mr. Swinburne.)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 18.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Oman,	Mr. Colechin,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. McGrath.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1906.

No. 3.—*Licensing Bill*.—New clause BB.(2)—*Licences Reduction Board*.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be constituted a Board to be called the Licences Reduction Board. Each member of the Board shall be entitled to receive a salary at a rate not exceeding "Eight" hundred pounds per annum and shall not, save with the sanction of the Governor in Council, engage in any business or employment other than the duties of his office as a member of the Board. Such salaries and all expenses of the Board (including the payment of the employes thereof) shall be a charge upon and paid out of the Compensation Fund.

(2) Such Board shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and shall not be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts; and any two members of the Board shall form a quorum and may exercise all or any powers of the Board.

(3) The Governor in Council may at any time remove any member of the Board and may fill up any vacancy occurring in the Board from any cause whatsoever.

(4) It shall be the duty of the said Board in every year until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixteen—

(a) to reduce the number of victuallers' licences in Victoria to such an extent as the moneys to the credit of the Compensation Fund will be sufficient to admit of the payment thereof of compensation to the owners and occupiers of each licensed house entitled under the Licensing Acts to be the subject of compensation which the Board determines shall be deprived of a licence that is to say shall not have its victualler's licence renewed; and

- (b) to determine which of the licensed victuallers' premises in each district shall be so deprived of a licence; and
- (c) to determine subject to the next following section the amount of compensation (if any) payable to the owner and occupier respectively of any licensed premises deprived of a licence by the Board in pursuance of this Act.
- (5) The Board shall execute all such other powers and duties as may be conferred on it by any Act of Parliament or by the Governor in Council.

—(Mr. Bent.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Eight," in line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Five."—(Mr. J. W. Billson.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Duffus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Carlisle,	
Mr. Colechin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. A. S. Bailes,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Elmslie.
Mr. McGrath,	

No. 4.—Clause 65.

(1) Every person not being a *bonâ fide* lodger servant or traveller [who purchases or obtains liquor or is] found drinking liquor in any licensed premises at any time when such premises should not be open for the sale of liquor to the public shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds.

(2) Every person found on any licensed premises at any time when such premises should not be open for the sale of liquor to the public shall unless he satisfies the Court that he was at the time when he was so found a *bonâ fide* lodger traveller inmate or servant or that his presence on such premises at such time was not in contravention of the provisions of this Act be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds.

—(Mr. Bent.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted.—(Mr. McKenzie.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Beard,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. A. S. Bailes,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. McGrath.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. H. S. Bennett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toucher.
Mr. Duffus,	
Mr. Farrer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Boyd.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 14.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 14TH DECEMBER, 1906.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—*Licensing Bill.*—Clause 14.

When an application for the registration of a club is granted, a certificate of registration under the hand of the Clerk of such Court in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule to this Act or to the like effect shall be issued to the club. In respect of the grant or renewal of such registration a fee of Ten pounds shall be "paid" for the first fifty members or fraction thereof of the club and a further sum of Two pounds for every additional fifty members or fraction thereof.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "paid," in lines 4 to 6, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "also One pound per centum on the gross sales of liquor during the twelve months preceding the date of the application for registration."—(*Mr. Downward.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Thomson.

Noes, 26.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Keogh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 99.

(1) To provide for the payment of any compensation granted or which may be granted by Licensing Courts to the owners or occupiers of any licensed victualler's premises deprived of licences in pursuance of any determinations of electors in any Licensing Districts a special trust fund to be called the *Licensing Act 1906 Compensation Fund* or the *Compensation Fund* shall be formed in the Treasury.

(2) Every person to whom a certificate for a victualler's licence or the renewal of a victualler's licence is granted for or in respect of any period between the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and six and the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixteen shall annually on presentation of such certificate and payment of the licence-fee prescribed in the *Licensing Act 1890* or any other Act also pay to the Treasurer or receiver of revenue a further sum or compensation-fee computed on the following basis which shall be placed to the credit of the said *Compensation Fund* :—

	£	s.	d.
For a roadside victualler's licence a fee of	2	10	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not more than £50 a fee of	5	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £50 or more than £100 a fee of	7	10	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £100 or more than £150 a fee of	12	10	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £150 or more than £200 a fee of	17	10	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £200 or more than £250 a fee of	10	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £250 or more than £300 a fee of	20	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £300 or more than £400 a fee of	30	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £400 or more than £500 a fee of	40	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £500 or more than £750 a fee of	60	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of not less than £750 or more than £1,000 a fee of	100	0	0
For a victualler's licence for premises assessed at an annual value of more than £1,000 a fee of	150	0	0

(3) This section shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Question—That clause 99 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Kirkwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Colechin.

Noes, 24.

Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Boyd.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1906.

No. 3.—*Licensing Bill*.—Clause 36.(6) *Brewers' Licences.*

In paragraph (8) of section seventeen of the *Licensing Act 1890* for the words "twenty-five pounds" there shall be substituted the words "one pound."—(*Mr. Bent.*)

Question—That clause 36 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

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| Mr. Norman Bayles, | Mr. Mackey, |
| Mr. Bent, | Mr. McBride, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. McCutcheon, |
| Mr. Boyd, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Morrissey, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Cullen, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Downward, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Farrer, | Mr. Stanley, |
| Mr. Forrest, | Mr. Swinburne, |
| Mr. Gray, | Mr. Toutcher. |
| Mr. Harris, | |
| Mr. Holden, | |
| Mr. Hunt, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Kirkwood, | Mr. Argyle, |
| Mr. Langdon, | Mr. Keogh. |

Noes, 18.

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| Mr. A. S. Bailes, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Beazley, | Mr. Prendergast, |
| Mr. G. H. Bennett, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Watt, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Wilkins. |
| Mr. Lawson, | |
| Mr. Lemmon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. J. W. Billson, |
| Mr. McGregor, | Mr. Elmslie. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 37.

For section twenty-five of the *Licensing Act* 1890 as amended by section five of the *Licensing Act* 1900 there shall be substituted the following section namely:—

25. (1) The Licensing Court for any licensing district may grant in excess of the statutory number and may from time to time renew on the conditions hereinafter mentioned roadside victuallers' licences to any persons who are in the opinion of the Court fit and proper persons and who keep houses within such district which in the opinion of the Court contain sufficient accommodation for the probable requirements of the public travelling in that locality; such houses shall—

- (a) if situated in mountainous [localities be not within five miles of any village or township proclaimed as such for the purposes of this section and not within "five" miles by public road from the nearest licensed victualler's house which affords accommodation to the public travelling along such road; or
- (b) if situated in any locality not being mountainous proclaimed by the Governor in Council as a holiday resort be not within ten miles of any proclaimed village or township and not within ten miles by public road from the nearest licensed victualler's house which affords accommodation to the public travelling along such road].

(2) The Governor in Council may at any time by order direct that the licence of any specified house under this section shall not be renewed.—(Mr. Bent.)

And the clause having been amended by the omission of the word "five" in line 2 of paragraph (a)—
Amendment proposed—That the word "eight" be inserted in place of the word "five" omitted.—
(Mr. J. Cameron.)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

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| Mr. Beazley, | Mr. Kirkwood, |
| Mr. G. H. Bennett, | Mr. Langdon, |
| Mr. Bent, | Mr. McBride, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. Cullen, | Mr. Swinburne, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. Thomson, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Farrer, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Forrest, | Mr. Wilkins. |
| Mr. Gray, | |
| Mr. Harris, | |
| Mr. Hunt, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Keast, | Mr. Argyle, |
| Mr. Keogh, | Mr. Carlisle. |

Noes, 16.

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| Mr. A. S. Bailes, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Beard, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Prendergast, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Stanley, |
| Mr. Holden, | Mr. Watt. |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| Mr. Livingston, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McGregor, | Mr. Elmslie, |
| Mr. Murray, | Mr. Lemmon. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 37, *as amended*.

Question—That clause 37, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. G. H. Bennett,	Mr. Kirkwood,	Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Beard,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Swinburne,	Mr. Lenmon,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher.		
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Harris,			
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,		
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Boyd.		
Mr. Keogh,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1906.

No. 6.—*Licensing Bill*.—Clause 106 on recomittal.(3) *Local Option Vote "at each General Election."*

(1) A vote of electors under this Division, that is to say, a local option vote, shall be taken in "every district at the places and on the day fixed for the poll therein at each general election for the Legislative Assembly.

"(2) Where such election is held within eighteen months after the polling day for the local option poll at any previous general election, the local option vote shall not be taken at such election, but on the day fixed for the poll at the next succeeding general election.

"(3) The first local option vote under this Division shall be taken at the general election next following the commencement of this Division."

(4) The local option vote taken in any electoral district shall be given effect to within such district by such one of the Licensing Courts for any licensing district within such electoral district as the Governor in Council shall appoint for the purpose.—(*Mr. Bent*.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "*at each General Election*" in the headline to the clause be omitted.—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Beard,	Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bowser,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Warde,	Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Wilkins.	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Langdon,		Mr. Farrer,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Holden,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Lenmon.	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Watt.

And the numbers being equal, the Deputy-Chairman (Mr. Duffus) said—"In order that the matter may be further considered, I give my casting vote with the 'Noes.' The 'Noes' therefore have it."

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—

Further amendment proposed—That all words after the word "in," in line 2 of sub-section (1), to the end of sub-section (3), be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "any district when so ordered by the Governor in Council after petition."—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. A. S. Bailes,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Kirkwood,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Farrer,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Keogh,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—New clause W.

() *Temporary Packet Licence.*

It shall be lawful upon notice being given and application made therefor in the manner provided by the *Licensing Act* 1890 for making application for temporary licences for any member of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District in which such application is made to grant a temporary packet licence for any period not exceeding ten days authorizing the master of any vessel being a vessel by which passengers are conveyed from any place within Victoria or its dependencies to any other place within or without Victoria to sell and dispose of liquor during her passage between such places to any passenger on board of such vessel provided such fees be paid as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.

Provided that no such temporary packet licence shall be granted in respect of any vessel habitually making a voyage the extreme points of which are not more than ten miles apart.—
(*Mr. Boyd.*)

Question—That new clause W be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Norman Bayles,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Boyd.
Mr. Kirkwood,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Anstey,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. S. Bailes,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Beard,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Colechin,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Elmslie.
Mr. McGrath,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1906.

No. 15.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 22ND DECEMBER, 1906.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—Supply.—Estimates for 1906-7.

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1906-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 63.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

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The sum of "£27,075."—(Mr. Bent.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(Mr. Hannah.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

- Mr. Austey,
- Mr. A. S. Bailes,
- Mr. Beard,
- Mr. Beazley,
- Mr. J. W. Billson,
- Mr. Bromley,
- Mr. Hannah,
- Mr. Lawson,
- Mr. Lemmon,
- Mr. McGrath,
- Mr. Outtrim,
- Mr. Prendergast,
- Mr. Sangster,
- Mr. Smith,
- Mr. Warde,
- Mr. Wilkins.

Tellers.

- Mr. Colechin,
- Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 33.

- Mr. Norman Bayles,
- Mr. Bent,
- Mr. A. A. Billson,
- Mr. Bowser,
- Mr. E. H. Cameron,
- Mr. J. Cameron,
- Mr. Carlisle,
- Mr. Cullen,
- Mr. Downward,
- Mr. Duffus,
- Mr. Farrer,
- Mr. Forrest,
- Mr. Gaunson,
- Mr. Graham,
- Mr. Gray,
- Mr. Harris,
- Mr. Hunt,
- Mr. Hutchinson,
- Mr. Keast,
- Mr. Keogh,
- Mr. Kirkwood,
- Mr. Langdon,
- Mr. Mackey,
- Mr. McCutcheon,
- Mr. McKenzie,
- Mr. McLeod,
- Mr. Murray,
- Mr. Oman,
- Mr. Stanley,
- Mr. Swinburne,
- Mr. Watt.

Tellers.

- Mr. Argyle,
- Mr. Boyd.

And so it passed in the negative.

