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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

(*Gazette No. 74.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES } Proclamation by his Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD
to wit. } DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of
the Most Distinguished Order of the Bath, Member of the
(L.S.) Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South
D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
Governor. Australia.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of June: Now I, Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the first day of July next: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid first day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney: And the members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

-GEORGE W. FULLER.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR:

(From 28 February, 1924.)

His Excellency Admiral Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:

His Excellency the Honorable Sir WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, K.C.M.G., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

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¹ Granted leave of absence for session on account of illness.

PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ACT (GEO. V, No. 42, 1924)—

An Act to amend the law with respect to the administration of justice; to facilitate the reciprocal enforcement of judgments and awards in the State of New South Wales and in the United Kingdom and other parts of his Majesty's dominions or territories under his Majesty's protection; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Inter-state Debts Recovery Act, 1901, the Interpleader Act, 1901, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Interest on Judgments Amendment Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavin, 26 November, 1924. Assented to, 19 December, 1924.]

AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 74, 1924)—

An Act to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate the reappointment of the board by the Governor and their transactions; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavin, 14 August, 1924. Assented to, 24 December, 1924.]

APPROPRIATION ACT (GEO. V, No. 21, 1924)—

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1924, to the 30th day of June, 1925 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1923-24, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1923, to the 30th day of June, 1924 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1923-24; to provide for public works and other services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Arthur Cocks, 24 October, 1924. Assented to 20 October, 1924.]

ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 29, 1924)—

An Act to amend the Architects Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruntnell, 12 September, 1924. Assented to, 3 December, 1924.]

AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 28, 1924)—

An Act to make certain alterations in the law relating to auctioneers; to authorise the issue of auctioneers' licenses for New South Wales to auctioneers resident in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ley, 16 July, 1924. Assented to, 18th November, 1924.]

BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 25, 1924)—

An Act to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912. [Initiated in the Assembly, by Mr. Oakes, 6 August, 1924. Assented to, 10 November, 1924.]

BOTANY METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY ACT (GEO. V, No. 46, 1924)—

An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and tombstones from the Botany Methodist Church Cemetery; for the reinterment of such remains and the erection of such tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. E. H. Farrar, 1 October, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

CANOWINDRA TO GREGRA RAILWAY ACT (GEO. V, No. 54, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Canowindra to Gregra; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 12 December, 1924. Assented to, 23rd December, 1924.]

CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION ACT (GEO. V, No. 19, 1924)—

An Act to ratify a certain contract made between Cement Products, Limited, and the Minister for Public Works relating to the supply of cement for the service of his Majesty. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 9 September, 1924. Assented to, 28 October, 1924.]

CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 69, 1924)—

An Act to amend the provisions of the Child Welfare Act, 1923, relating to the adoption of children; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruntnell, 11 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

CO-OPERATION, COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT, AND CREDIT (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 45, 1924)—

An Act to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, in certain particulars; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers, 13 November, 1924. Assented to, 20 December, 1924.]

COTTAGE CREEK STORMWATER CHANNEL ACT (GEO. V, No. 61, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the extension and widening of the Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel at Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 12 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

CRIMES (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 10, 1924)—

An Act to amend the criminal law, and for that purpose to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Bill of previous session. Proceeded with in the Assembly under standing order on 17 July, 1924, when debate (on motion by Mr. Bavin: "That this bill be now read a second time") was resumed. Assented to, 1 October, 1924.]

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) ACT (GEO. V, No. 52, 1924)—

An Act to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases under the Crown Lands Acts; to enable minors to execute mortgages of certain Crown tenures; to extend the law relating to appraisalment of certain soldiers' holdings; to enable land to be set apart exclusively for certain classes of settlers; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wearne, 12 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES' PENSIONS) ACT (GEO. V, No. 30, 1924)—

An Act to make certain alterations in the provisions for the pensions of District Court judges; and to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts. [Bill of previous session. Proceeded with in the Assembly under standing order on 4 November, 1924, when debate (on motion by Mr. Bavin: "That this bill be now read a second time") was resumed. Assented to, 3 December, 1924.]

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' LICENSING ACT (GEO. V, No. 47, 1924)—

An Act to provide for the registration of electrical contractors; for the issue, suspension, and cancellation of licenses; for the constitution of a board; for the regulation of the installation of electric light and power in and their connection to premises; for the amendment of various Acts relating to electricity supply; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 16 September, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 67, 1924)—

An Act to reconstitute the Forestry Commission; to enable the powers of the said Commission to be extended in certain regards; to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1916, and the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wearne, 11 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 73, 1924)—

An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to authorise the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to carry on stores on railway construction works; to vest certain lands in the said Railway Commissioners, and to make certain lands liable to be rated by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to enable James Fraser, Esquire, to contribute to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 9 December, 1924. Assented to, 24th December, 1924.]

GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION ACT (GEO. V, No. 20, 1924)—

An Act to ratify and provide for carrying into effect, so far as the State of New South Wales is concerned, an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales, and the State of Queensland, respecting the construction of a certain line of railway of standard gauge from Kyogle in New South Wales to South Brisbane in Queensland, and the regrading and relaying of the existing railway between Grafton and Kyogle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 30 September, 1924. Assented to, 28 October, 1924.]

HOUSING (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 27, 1924)—

An Act to abolish the Housing Board; to confer certain powers upon the Minister; to provide for the vesting of certain lands and securities in the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to confer on the said Commissioners certain powers of management and other powers; to validate certain acts of the Housing Board and the Minister; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 17 July, 1924. Assented to, 17 November, 1924.]

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 6, 1924)—

An Act to make further provision for water supply, sewerage, and drainage for the Hunter District; to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Bill initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball during previous session. Proceeded with under standing order on 16 July, 1924, when further consideration of the bill in Committee was resumed. Assented to, 17 September, 1924.]

INCOME TAX ACT (GEO. V, No. 14, 1924)—

An Act to impose an income-tax; to make provisions for the application of rates of tax different to those applied by the Income Tax Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Arthur Cocks, 1 October, 1924. Assented to, 14 October, 1924.]

INFANTS' HOME, ASHFIELD, ACT (GEO. V, No. 13, 1924)—

An Act to incorporate the members of a society which conducts the infants' home, Ashfield; to promote the objects of the said society; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. S. Boyce, 11 September, 1924. Assented to, 13 October, 1924.]

IRRIGATION HOLDINGS (FREEHOLD) ACT (GEO. V, No. 51, 1924)—

An Act to make provision for the setting apart and sale of lands with freehold tenure within irrigation areas, and to enable the holders of certain leases within such areas to convert their holdings into freehold tenures; to make provision for the extension of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, to irrigation areas; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Captain Chaffey, 11 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

JERILDERIE TOWARDS DENILQUIN RAILWAY ACT (GEO. V, No. 57, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Jerilderie towards Denilquin; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 12 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

JURY (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 8, 1924)—

An Act to exempt dentists and certain other persons from serving upon juries; to amend the law as to jurors districts, the service of juror's summons, and the preparation of jury lists; to amend the Jury Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ley, 31 July, 1924. Assented to, 25 September, 1924.]

LOAN ACT (GEO. V, No. 22, 1924)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for public works and services; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 20 October, 1924. Assented to, 4 November, 1924.]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 70, 1924)—

An Act to provide that the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as to the use of valuation lists furnished by the Valuer-General may, in certain circumstances, be suspended; to make further provisions relating to special loans; and for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavin, 6 November, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COUNTY COUNCILS) AMENDMENT ACT (GEO. V, No. 48, 1924)—

An Act to make further provision for the constitution of county councils; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers, 10 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

MAIN ROADS ACT (GEO. V, No. 24, 1924)—

An Act to provide for the better construction, maintenance, and financing of main roads; to provide for developmental roads; to constitute a Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 7 August, 1924. Assented to, 10 November, 1924.]

MANLY HOSPITAL ACT (GEO. V, No. 55, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a public hospital at Manly; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 12 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

MANLY WATER SUPPLY (PANORAMA ESTATE REVESTING) ACT (GEO. V, No. 44, 1924)—

An Act to provide for the revesting of certain land in the Parish of Manly Cove, resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of protecting the purity of the Manly water supply; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers, 13 November, 1924. Assented to 20 December, 1924.]

MARKET-STREET (STRAIGHTENING) ACT (GEO. V, No. 71, 1924)—

An Act to provide for the carrying into effect of a certain arrangement between the Minister for Public Works, the Municipal Council of Sydney, and David Jones, Limited, relating to the straightening of part of the course of Market-street in the city of Sydney; to vest in David Jones, Limited, certain parcels of land free from any right of highway; to vest in the Municipal Council of Sydney for the purpose of highway, and to form part of Castlereagh-street, Market-street, and Elizabeth-street in the city of Sydney certain lands now vested in the Minister for Public Works and David Jones, Limited, respectively; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers, 13 November, 1924. Assented to, 20 December, 1924.]

MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 12, 1924)—

An Act to amend the Marriage Act of 1899, in certain respects. [Initiated in the Assembly during previous session by Mr. Main. Proceeded with under standing order on 5 August, 1924, when debate (on motion by Mr. Main, "That this bill be now read a 'second time'") was resumed. Assented to 3 October, 1924.]

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE ACT (GEO. V, No. 50, 1924)—

An Act to provide for the water supply, sewerage, and stormwater drainage of certain districts in and adjacent to the county of Cumberland; to repeal the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 12 September, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

MINING (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 68, 1924)—

An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 20 November, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

MINING LEASES (VALIDATION) ACT (GEO. V, No. 2, 1924)—

An Act to validate certain leases granted under Part IV of the Mining Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavin, 16 July, 1924. Assented to 30 August, 1924.]

MOLONG WATER SUPPLY ACT (GEO. V, No. 58, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the construction of certain works of water supply for the Municipality of Molong. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 12 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

MOSS VALE TO PORT KEMBLA RAILWAY ACT (GEO. V, No. 63, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Moss Vale to Port Kembla; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 11 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) ACT (GEO. V, No. 75, 1924)—

An Act to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; to repeal the Motor Vehicle (Taxation) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Arthur Cocks, 13 November, 1924. Assented to, 31 December, 1924.]

MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) MANAGEMENT ACT (GEO. V, No. 76, 1924)—

An Act to make further provision for the assessing and collecting taxes upon motor vehicles and trailers; for the increase of certain fees; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Arthur Cocks, 12 November, 1924. Assented to, 31 December, 1924.]

NARRABRI HOSPITAL SITE ACT (GEO. V, No. 33, 1924)—

An Act to vest certain land held upon trust for the Narrabri Hospital in his Majesty; to enable the trustees of the Narrabri Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association to transfer certain land to the trustees of the Narrabri Hospital; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wearne, 19 November, 1924. Assented to, 9th December, 1924.]

NATIONAL LIBRARY ACT (GEO. V, No. 65, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the completion of the National Library; to amend the National Library Act, 1905; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruntnell, 12 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

NEWCASTLE NATIONAL PARK ENABLING ACT (GEO. V, No. 49, 1924)—

An Act to enable the Australian Agricultural Company by agreement with the Council of the City of Newcastle to vary the trusts affecting an area of land at Newcastle known as the National Park; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers, 16 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

NEWCASTLE WHARFAGE (MEREWETHER-STREET) ACT (GEO. V, No. 53, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a wharf at Merewether-street, Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 12 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

NEW SOUTH WALES MEAT INDUSTRY ENCOURAGEMENT ACT (GEO. V, No. 72, 1924)—

An Act to encourage and improve the Meat Industry; and for other incidental purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Oakes, 26 November, 1924. Assented to, 24 December, 1924.]

NURSES REGISTRATION ACT (GEO. V, No. 37, 1924)—

An Act to provide for the registration and regulation of nurses; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly during previous session by Mr. Oakes, and ordered for second reading. Proceeded with under standing order, 6 August, 1924. Assented to, 17 December, 1924.]

ONSLOW PARK ACT (GEO. V, No. 43, 1924)—

An Act to vest in the Council of the Municipality of Camden as a public reserve or park certain lands at Camden known as Onslow Park, subject to a certain lease to trustees for the Camden Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society; to free the lands from the subsisting trusts affecting the same; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers, 23 October, 1924. Assented to, 20 December, 1924.]

PLANT DISEASES ACT (GEO. V, No. 38, 1924)—

An Act to make further provision to prevent the introduction into New South Wales of diseases and pests affecting plants or fruit; to provide for the eradication of such diseases and pests, and to prevent the spread thereof; to make certain provisions with regard to the sale and grading of fruit and vegetables; to provide for the registration of orchards and nurseries; to make certain provisions as to cotton plants; to repeal the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912; to amend the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Captain Chaffey, 14 August, 1924. Assented to, 17 December, 1924.]

PRICKLY PEAR ACT (GEO. V, No. 31, 1924)—

An Act to make provision for the eradication of prickly-pear, and for that purpose to constitute a Prickly-pear Destruction Board; to provide for the supply of poison and other destructive agencies; to authorise certain advances out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of prickly-pear destruction; to authorise the setting apart, leasing, or grant of prickly-pear infested areas of Crown lands upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of prickly-pear; to impose obligations to eradicate prickly-pear upon the occupiers of land and local authorities; to repeal the Prickly-pear Destruction Act of 1901; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wearne, 9 September, 1924. Assented to, 3 December, 1924.]

PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 15, 1924)—

An Act to provide for the lapse of unapplied appropriations from the Public Works Fund or the Closer Settlement Fund; and for that purpose to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Arthur Cocks, 9 September, 1924. Assented to, 14 October, 1924.]

PUBLIC WORKS (COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE) AMENDMENT ACT (GEO. V, No. 40, 1924)—

An Act to provide for the carrying out under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, works of water supply or sewerage and works incidental thereto for municipalities and shires without the works being referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 3 December, 1924. Assented to, 19 December, 1924.]

QUEANBEYAN WATER SUPPLY ACT (GEO. V, No. 66, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the Municipality of Queanbeyan; to enable the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to recover amounts due and payable by the council of that municipality for water supplied for distribution by such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 11 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

RAND TO BULL PLAIN RAILWAY ACT (GEO. V, No. 60, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Rand to Bull Plain; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 12 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

RED CROSS WAR CHEST FARM COLONY TRANSFER ACT (GEO. V, No. 5, 1924)—

An Act to authorise and enable the New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society to transfer to his Majesty a certain farm at Beelbangera, known as the Red Cross War Chest Farm Colony, together with the stock and buildings thereon; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Captain Chaffey, 13 August, 1924. Assented to 16 September, 1924.]

ROYAL COMMISSIONS (MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY) ACT (GEO. V, No. 18, 1924)—

An Act to extend the powers of a certain royal commissioner; to provide for the procedure before such commissioner; to extend the provisions of the Royal Commissions Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavin, 23 October, 1924. Assented to, 24 October, 1924.]

SOUTH-WEST TABLELANDS WATER SUPPLY ACT (GEO. V, No. 64, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the towns of Cootamundra, Murrumburrah, Stockinbingal, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Young, and Grenfell; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 11 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 16, 1924)—

An Act to repeal the stamp duties on affidavits or declarations, on agreements for a mortgage or instruments relating to a mortgage, on appraisements, on mortgages, and certain bonds and covenants; to exempt from stamp duty certain instruments relating to mining companies and certain other instruments; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Arthur Cocks, 2 October, 1924. Assented to, 14 October, 1924.]

STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 32, 1924)—

An Act to impose certain stamp duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1922, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Arthur Cocks, 19 November, 1924. Assented to, 9 December, 1924.]

STATUTE LAW REVISION ACT (GEO. V, No. 34, 1924)—

An Act to promote the revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavin, 19 November, 1924. Assented to, 9 December, 1924.]

SUPPLY ACT (GEO. V, No. 11, 1924)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1924-25, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Arthur Cocks, 25 September, 1924. Assented to 3 October, 1924.]

SYDNEY COLLIERIES, LIMITED, ENABLING ACT (GEO. V, No. 23, 1924)—

An Act to enable Sydney Collieries, Limited, to drive four new headings from the Birthday and Jubilee Shafts in the Balmain Colliery and also three branch headings from the four new headings and also certain cut throughs for ventilation and other purposes under certain public streets and lanes, Crown and private lands, and lands under part of Sydney Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 16 September, 1924. Assented to, 4 November, 1924.]

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 7, 1924)—

An Act to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavin, 20 August, 1924. Assented to, 17 September, 1924.]

TARCEE WATER SUPPLY ACT (GEO. V, No. 59, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the construction of certain works of water supply for the Municipality of Tarcee; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 12 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

TEMPE TO EAST HILLS RAILWAY ACT (GEO. V, No. 62, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Tempe to East Hills, and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 12 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

TODMAN-AVENUE TRAMWAY ACT (GEO. V, No. 56, 1924)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of tramway from Crown-street terminus, via Todman-avenue, to the La Perouse line at Anzac Parade; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 12 December, 1924. Assented to, 23 December, 1924.]

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT (GEO. V, No. 9, 1924)—

An Act to enable trustees of public reserves to sell, lease, or mortgage the same; for this purpose to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wearne, 17 July, 1924. Assented to, 25 September, 1924.]

UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT (VICE-CHANCELLOR) ACT (GEO. V, No. 35, 1924)—

An Act to provide for the election by the Senate of the University of Sydney of a Deputy Chancellor with the functions now appertaining to the Vice-Chancellor; for the appointment of a permanent Vice-Chancellor; and for certain alterations in the constitution of the Senate; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers, 13 November, 1924. Assented to, 12 December, 1924.]

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS AND VICTORIA PARK ACT (GEO. V, No. 36, 1924)—

An Act to carry into effect the exchange of certain land between the Municipal Council of Sydney and the University of Sydney; to provide a new road; to validate a transfer and sub-grant to Saint Paul's College Trustees of certain college lands, portion of land formerly granted to the University of Sydney; to authorise a sub-grant to the Women's College; to settle and declare the trusts upon which the land granted to the University of Sydney by the Crown grant dated the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, now remaining vested in the University, shall be held; to amend the Victoria and Rushcutter's Bay Parks Act, 1910, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers, 13 November, 1924. Assented to, 12 December, 1924.]

VOLUNTARY WHEAT POOL GUARANTEE ACT (GEO. V, No. 39, 1924)—

An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to enter into a certain Agreement between the New South Wales Voluntary Wheat Pool Committee, Limited, of the first part, and the Colonial Treasurer of the second part, and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the third part, relating to the marketing of wheat; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer in certain events to enter into certain other agreements of a like nature; to make certain appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Captain Chaffey, 27 November, 1924. Assented to, 19 December, 1924.]

WARWICK FARM RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 17, 1924)—

An Act to authorise the chairman of the committee of the Australian Jockey Club or his assigns to deviate and extend part of the course of a certain line of railway authorised to be constructed by the Warwick Farm Railway Act Extension Act, 1911, and to authorise the chairman of the committee of the said club or his assigns to maintain and control the railway when so deviated and extended; to amend the said Act; to extend the provisions of section one hundred and forty five of the Government Railways Act, 1912, to the railway; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 16 September, 1924. Assented to, 24 October, 1924.]

WATER (AMENDMENT) ACT (GEO. V, No. 4, 1924)—

An Act to make certain provisions as to private irrigation schemes and water and drainage trusts; to amend the Water Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Captain Chaffey during previous session, and ordered for second reading. Proceeded with under standing order, 15 July, 1924. Assented to, 4 September, 1924.]

WATER (COSTS DECLARATORY AND FLOOD PREVENTION) ACT (GEO. V, No. 41, 1924)—

An Act to declare a reduced cost of works of certain drainage trusts; to extend the provisions of Part IV of the Water Act, 1912, to flood prevention; for that purpose to amend the Water Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 3 December, 1924. Assented to, 19 December, 1924.]

WELLINGTON CATTLE SALEYARDS DISPOSAL ACT (GEO. V, No. 3, 1924)—

An Act to vest in his Majesty certain lands at Wellington, referred to in the Wellington Cattle Sale-yards Act of 1904; to authorise the disposal of the lands in accordance with the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, or the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wearne, 17 July, 1924. Assented to, 4 September, 1924.]

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (LEAD-POISONING—BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT ACT (GEO. V, No. 26, 1924)—

An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Lead-poisoning—Broken Hill) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. E. H. Farrar, 30 October, 1924. Assented to, 17 November, 1924.]

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Oakes, 6 August, 1924; withdrawn.]

ANZAC DAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Oakes, 11 November, 1924; not returned from Council.]

BANKSTOWN RESUMPTION RECISSION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir George Fuller, 3 July, 1924; bill not brought in.]

BANKSTOWN TO GEORGE'S RIVER RAILWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ball, 12 December, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. S. Boyce, 11 September, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

CRIMES (ABOLITION OF DEATH PENALTY) AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Stopford, 22 July, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

DANGEROUS DRUGS BILL—

[Bill initiated during previous session by Mr. Oakes and proceeded with under standing order, 1 August, 1924, when it was ordered for second reading; stopped by prorogation.]

EARLY CLOSING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruntnell, 10 December, 1924; bill not brought in.]

GAMING AND BETTING ACT AMENDMENT (MENANGLE PARK RACECOURSE) BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. T. Dick, 6 November, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

GREATER NEWCASTLE REFERENDUM BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 17 July, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

HORSE BREEDING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Captain Chaffey, 7 August, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers and in the Assembly by Sir George Fuller, 1 July, 1924; *pro forma* bill.]

MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly during previous session by Mr. Ley and proceeded with under standing order, 17 July, 1924, when debate (on motion by Mr. Ley: "That this bill be now read a second time") was resumed; not returned from Council.]

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. S. Boyce, 17 July, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 23 July, 1924; bill not brought in.]

MINES RESCUE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 13 November, 1924; withdrawn.]

MINES RESCUE BILL (NO. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 20 November, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

OPTICIANS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Oakes, 3 December, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

PRISONERS DETENTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. S. Boyce during previous session; message to Assembly requesting resumption of proceedings, 17 July, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

PUBLIC HOSPITALS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Oakes, 10 December, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

REAL ESTATE AND STOCK AGENTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 2 July, 1924; bill not brought in.]

SYDNEY CORPORATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavin, 27 November, 1924; not returned from Council.]

TENANTS RELIEF AND PROTECTION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ley, 16 July, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND ENABLING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wearne, 19 November, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

TRUSTEE BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. S. Boyce, 17 September, 1924; stopped by prorogation.]

PRIVATE BILLS OF THE SESSION.

TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

EXECUTOR TRUSTEE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. A. Browne, 30 September, 1924; stopped by pro-rogation.]

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, LIMITED, (AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. T. Dick, 30 September, 1924; stopped by pro-rogation.]

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Ashton, The Honorable James	26	5	13
Black, The Honorable George	46	5	24
Black, The Honorable Reginald James	24	1	1
Boyce, The Honorable Francis Stewart, B.A., LL.B., K.C., <i>Honorary Minister</i>	43	9	36
Braddon, The Honorable Sir Henry Yule, K.B.E.	25	7	10
Brooks, The Honorable William	41	7	25
Brown, The Honorable Alexander	1	...	...
Browne, The Honorable Joseph Alexander, LL.B.	27	8	14
Bryant, The Honorable Francis Henry	35	6	18
Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James*	51	9	20
Carruthers, The Honorable Sir Joseph Hector, K.C.M.G., LL.D., <i>Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government</i>	29	8	15
Coates, The Honorable Joseph Farrar	46	7	30
Coghlan, The Honorable Cecil Aubrey ¹ ... ..	...	...	...
Connington, The Honorable Michael Joseph	16	3	8
Cox, The Honorable Sir Edward Owen, G.B.E.	48	7	22
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S., E.	4	1	...
Cruickshank, The Honorable Robert Waugh	37	5	22
Dewar, The Honorable George Alexander	27	3	5
Dick, The Honorable William Thomas, B.A.*	46	8	21
Dodd, The Honorable Jeffrey Milburn	45	7	19
Doyle, The Honorable Henry Martin, L.R.C.P., Lon. ; L.S.A., Lon. ; M.R.C.S., E.	29	4	16
Earp, The Honorable George Frederick, C.B.E.	46	8	24
Estell, The Honorable John	15	4	2
Farleigh, The Honorable John Gibson	51	8	34
Farrar, The Honorable Ernest Henry, <i>Minister for Labour and Industry</i>	46	1	36
FitzGerald, The Honorable Robert George Dundas	14	1	14
Flowers, The Honorable Frederick, <i>President</i>	51	...	5
Gannon, The Honorable James Conley, K.C. ²	7	...	5
Grayndler, The Honorable Edward	19	2	3
Hepher, The Honorable John	42	4	3
Higgins, The Honorable John Fortunatus	22	3	8
Holden, The Honorable Thomas Douglas Percy	26	...	7
Hordern, The Honorable Percy Grose	44	4	17
Horne, The Honorable Henry Edwin	23	2	11
Hughes, The Honorable Sir Thomas, Kt.	49	10	26
Hunt, The Honorable Alfred Edgar	39	8	19
Innes-Noad, The Honorable Sidney Reginald	50	5	28
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward ³ ... ..	...	...	...
Kater, The Honorable Norman William, M.B., Ch.M.	45	8	27
Kavanagh, The Honorable Edward John	41	4	6
Lane-Mullins, The Honorable John, M.A.	50	10	28
Latimer, The Honorable William Fleming	45	8	27
Mackay, Major-General The Honorable James Alexander Kenneth, C.B., O.B.E., V.D.	17	7	17
Mackellar, The Honorable Sir Charles Kinnaird, K.C.M.G., M.B., Ch.M. ... ..	...	...	...
Mahony, The Honorable Robert	46	7	30
McDonald, The Honorable George Roy William	34	6	27

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

¹ Decease reported 27 August, 1924.

² Decease reported 1 October, 1924.

³ Granted leave of absence for the remainder of the Session from 5 August, 1924. Decease reported 24 September, 1924

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
McGirr, The Honorable Patrick Michael	11	5	4
McIntosh, The Honorable Hugh Donald ¹	32	6	15
McRae, The Honorable Christopher John ²	15	2	10
Meeks, The Honorable Sir Alfred William, K.B.E.	42	5	19
Murdoch, The Honorable James Anderson, C.M.G. ³	14	5	8
Murray, The Honorable Thomas George	46	6	18
Nash, The Honorable John Braley, V.D., M.D.	51	8	31
O'Conor, The Honorable Broughton Barnabas, LL.B., <i>Chairman of Committees.</i>	45	7	4
Onslow, Colonel The Honorable James William Macarthur, V.D., B.A., LL.B. ⁴ ... ..	...	...	...
O'Regan, The Honorable John Francis	21	3	8
Peden, Professor The Honorable John Beverley, LL.B., K.C.	48	9	31
Percival, The Honorable John Whitehead	8	4	5
Power, The Honorable John Maurice ⁵	5	...	4
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G. ⁶ ... ..	...	...	...
Robson, The Honorable William Elliott Veitch, B.A.	42	8	25
Ryan, The Honorable James	39	4	22
Shakespeare, The Honorable Thomas Mitchell ⁷	28	6	13
Sinclair, The Honorable Andrew	40	9	20
Smith, The Honorable Sir Joynton, K.B.E.	5	...	2
Smith, The Honorable Thomas Januarius	42	7	13
Sproule, The Honorable Robert, B.A., LL.B.	38	5	6
Storey, The Honorable Sir David, Kt. ⁸ ... ..	...	...	...
Storey, The Honorable Thomas	33	6	18
Suttor, The Honorable John Bligh	44	6	24
Taylor, The Honorable Sir Allen Arthur, Kt. ⁹	26	4	8
Travers, The Honorable John	49	8	20
Trethowan, The Honorable Arthur King	23	5	7
Varley, The Honorable George Henry Gisborne	49	6	35
Waddell, The Honorable Thomas	49	10	31
Wall, The Honorable Frank Edgar, M.D.	34	3	4
Warden, The Honorable Winter David	25	3	10
Wetherspoon, The Honorable John	5	2	...
White, The Honorable James Cobb	7	2	1
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¹ Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 1 July, 1924

² Deceased reported 4 September, 1924.

³ Leave of absence granted by the Governor from 2 April to 2 November, 1924.

⁴ Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 6 January, 1924.

⁵ Elected to Senate 20 November, 1924. Resigned 25 November, 1924.

⁶ Granted leave of absence by the Governor from 15 October, for the remainder of the Session.

⁷ Granted leave of absence by the Governor from 6 February to 30 September, 1924.

⁸ Deceased reported 30 July, 1924.

⁹ Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 1 March, 1924.

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Anderson, David More, Esq.	134	168	...	302
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq.	145	171	...	316
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	116	142	1	259
Baddeley, John Marcus, Esq.	117	131	1	249
Bagnall, William Roy Clifford, Esq.	57	65	...	122
Bailey, John, Esq.	21	9	...	30
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas	124	144	...	268
Bavin, The Hon. Thomas Rainsford, B.A., LL.B., K.C.	105	108	...	213
Bennett, The Hon. Walter	136	163	...	299
Birt, John Edward, Esq.	110	110	...	220
Bruntnell, The Hon. Albert	144	166	...	310
Bruxner, Lt.-Colonel Michael Frederick, D.S.O. ...	123	148	...	271
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	93	134	...	227
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert, Esq.	120	136	...	256
Cameron, William, Esq.	120	118	...	238
Cann, George, Esq.	124	116	...	240
Chaffey, Captain the Hon. Frank Augustus	128	153	...	281
Clark, Joseph Alfred, Esq.	152	154	1	287
Cocks, The Hon. Sir Arthur Alfred Clement, K.B.E.	97	105	...	202
Connell, Major Hugh John, D.S.O., M.C.	127	159	2	288
Cromarty, Magnus, Esq.	122	154	...	276
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	144	166	...	310
Davies, William, Esq.	121	127	...	248
Doe, Brian James, Esq.	141	165	...	306
Dooley, James, Esq.	102	83	1	186
Drummond, David Henry, Esq.*	126	152	...	278
Dunn, Captain William Fraser... ..	65	45	...	110
Fallon, Cyril Joseph, Esq., M.D.	51	52	...	103
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Flannery, Martin Matthew, Esq.	121	137	...	258
Fuller, The Hon. Sir George Warburton, K.C.M.G.	93	135	1	229
Goldstein, Hyman, Esq.	137	165	1	303
Gosling, Mark, Esq.	126	123	...	249
Greig, Robert, Esq.*	128	140	...	268
Grimm, Arthur Hetherington, Esq.	48	39	...	87
Henley, Sir Thomas, K.B.E.	50	70	...	180
Hill, Theodore Hooke, Esq.	148	171	2	321
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	143	155	2	300
Hoskins, Tom James, Esq.	123	114	...	237
Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	118	149	...	267
Jaques, Harold Vivian, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	126	165	1	292
Keegan, Thomas, Esq.	126	136	2	264

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	141	157	...	298
Lane, Albert, Esq.	140	168	...	308
Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	87	101	2	190
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq....	102	114	1	217
Lee, John Robert, Esq....	148	171	1	320
Levy, The Hon. Daniel, B.A., LL.B., <i>Speaker</i>	...	...	...	...
Ley, The Hon. Thomas John	119	85	...	204
Loughlin, Peter Ffrench, Esq....	106	135	...	241
Loxton, Edward James, Esq., M.A., K.C.*...	63	55	...	118
Main, Hugh, Esq.	102	122	1	225
McClelland, Alfred, Esq.	144	165	1	310
McGirr, James, Esq.	72	42	...	114
McGirr, John Joseph Gregory, Esq.	19	10	...	29
McKell, William John, Esq.	105	132	...	237
McTiernan, Edward Aloysius, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	94	87	1	182
Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq,	92	110	...	202
Missingham, William Thomas, Esq....	113	112	...	225
Molesworth, Voltaire, Esq.	39	30	...	69
Morrow, Thomas Howard, Esq.	128	148	...	276
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	119	147	...	266
Murphy, Cecil Horace, Esq.	79	51	...	130
Murray, David, Esq.	119	146	...	265
Mutch, Thomas Davies, Esq.	111	139	1	251
Nesbitt, George, Esq.	88	76	...	164
Ness, John Thomas, Esq.	143	160	...	303
Oakes, The Hon. Charles William, C.M.G....	67	31	...	98
O'Brien, William Joseph, Esq.	76	72	...	148
O'Halloran, Robert Emmett, Esq. *	122	146	1	269
O'Hearn, Walter Finlay, Esq.	106	104	...	210
Perdrian, Raymond Stephen, Esq.	117	100	...	217
Perkins, John Arthur, Esq.	139	149	...	288
Quirk, John, Esq.	93	94	1	188
Ratliffe, Wilfred Joseph, Esq.	133	159	...	292
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Skelton, Walter Peden Joyce, Esq.	129	142	...	271
Stopford, Robert, Esq., M.D.	144	167	...	311
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq.	8	85	1	175
Thorby, Harold Victor Campbell, Esq.	93	120	...	213
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq.	116	116	...	232
Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	97	73	...	170
Wearne, The Hon. Walter Ernest	131	164	...	295
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy, Esq.	103	99	...	202
Wilson, James Chaplain, Esq. ¹ ... ..	...	...	...	...

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

¹ Granted leave of absence for Session on account of illness.

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Assembly: First reading, 2859; second reading and *Com.*, 4452; third reading, 4483.

BYRON BAY JETTY BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

CAMURRA TO BOGGABILLA RAILWAY BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

CANOWINDRA TO GREGRA RAILWAY BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 4542; remaining stages, 4690.

Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4756.

CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL :

Assembly: *m.*, 1875; first reading, 1895; second reading, 2206; *Com.*, 2263; third reading, 2404; assent reported, 3207.

Council: First reading, 2451; second reading, 2970; *Com.*, 2991; third reading, 3069; assent reported, 3200.

CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly: *m.* and first reading, 4449; second reading and *Com.*, 4543; third reading, 4549.

Council: First reading, 4575; remaining stages, 4614.

CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Council: First reading, 1945; second reading, and *Com.*, 2059; third reading, 2112.

Assembly: First reading, 2206.

CO-OPERATION, COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT, AND CREDIT BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

CO-OPERATION, COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT, AND CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Council: First reading, 3642; second reading, 4122; *Com.*, 4128; third reading, 4178; *cons. mes.*, 4471.

Assembly: First reading, 4203; second reading, 4404; *Com.*, 4449; third reading, 4483.

COTTAGE CREEK STORMWATER CHANNEL BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 4542; remaining stages, 4687.

Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4752.

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BILLS (continued):**CRIMES (ABOLITION OF DEATH PENALTY) AMENDMENT BILL:**

Assembly: m., 470; first reading, 551; *m.*, 2574.

CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: m., 438; second reading, 670, 736; *Com.*, 768, 1044; third reading, 1156; *cons. amdts.*, 2067; assent reported, 2342.

Council: First reading, 1141; second reading, 1253, 1342; *Com.*, 1461, 1551, 1837; third reading, 1903; *cons. mes.*, 2112; assent reported, 2404.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4542; second reading, 4657; *Com.*, 4673; third reading, 4682.

Council: First reading, 4710; second reading, 4738; *Com.*, 4740; third reading, 4744.

CURL CURL TO FRESHWATER TRAMWAY BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

DANGEROUS DRUGS BILL:

Assembly: m., 768.

DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES' PENSIONS) BILL:

Assembly: m., 3362; second reading, 3550; *Com.*, 3551; third reading, 3595; assent reported, 4228.

Council: First reading, 3589; second reading and *Com.*, 3332; third reading, 3902; assent reported, 4175.

DRUMMOYNE TO FIVE DOCK TRAMWAY BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL:

Assembly: m. and first reading, 2029; second reading, 3843; *Com.*, 4043; third reading, 4094; *cons. amdts.*, 4545.

Council: First reading, 4122; second reading, 4279; *Com.*, 4292; third reading, 4354.

EXECUTOR, TRUSTEE, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, BILL:

Council: First reading, 2291; referred to Select Committee, 2342; report presented, 3451; second reading, 3963; *Com.*, 3970; third reading, 4174.
Assembly: First reading, 4202.

BILLS (continued):**FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

Assembly: m., 4449; first reading, 4452; second reading, 4645; *Com.*, 4655.

Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4737.

GAMING AND BETTING ACT AMENDMENT (MENANGLE PARK RACECOURSE) BILL:

Council: First reading, 3451; second reading, 4173; remaining stages, 4396.
Assembly: First reading, 4445.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (1923):

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: m., 4330; first reading, 4342; second reading, 4488; *Com.*, 4529; third reading, 4549; *cons. amdts.*, 4794; *cons. mes.*, 4865.

Council: First reading, 4575; second reading, 4593; *Com.*, 4605; *cons. mes.*, 4828.

GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:

Assembly: m., 2317; first reading 2323; second reading and *Com.*, 2427; third reading, 2462; *cons. amdts.*, 3091; assent reported, 3207.

Council: First reading, 2451; second reading, 2839; *Com.*, 2848; third reading, 2969; assent reported, 3200.

GREATER NEWCASTLE REFERENDUM BILL:

Assembly: m., 432; first reading, 435; second reading, 895.

HABERFIELD TO DOBROYD POINT TRAMWAY BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LABORATORY BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

HORSE-BREEDING BILL:

Assembly: m., 930; first reading, 933.

HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: m., 435; first reading, 438; second reading, 2474; *Com.*, 3311; third reading, 3344; assent reported, 3734.

Council: First reading, 3384; second reading and *Com.*, 3461; third reading, 3568; assent reported, 3830.

BILLS (continued):**HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

Assembly: m., 371; *Committee*, 497; third reading, 660; *cons. amdts.*, 1933; assent reported, 2067.

Council: First reading, 722; second reading, 1009; *Com.*, 1028, 1114, 1315; third reading, 1461; *recom.*, 1548, 1660; third reading, 1776; *cons. mes.*, 1950; assent reported, 2053.

INCOME TAX BILL:

Assembly: m., 2385; first and second reading, 2403; third reading, 2428; assent reported, 2765.

Council: First reading, 2451; second reading and *Com.*, 2568; third reading, 2612; assent reported, 2731.

INFANTS' HOME, ASHFIELD, BILL:

Council: First reading, 1945; second reading, 2057; *Com.*, 2059; third reading, 2112; assent reported, 2731.

Assembly: First reading, 2006; second reading and *Com.*, 2473; third reading, 2521; assent reported, 2686.

IRRIGATION HOLDINGS (FREEHOLD) BILL:

Assembly: m. and first reading, 4451; second reading, 4691; remaining stages, 4704.

Council: First reading, 4710; second reading, 4727; remaining stages, 4734.

JERILDERIE TOWARDS DENILQUIN RAILWAY BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4542; remaining stages, 4689.

Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4755.

JURY (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 736; second reading, 1821; *Com.*, 1837; third reading, 1874; assent reported, 2316.

Council: First reading, 1903; second reading, 1947; *Com.*, 1949; third reading, 2053; assent reported, 2291.

JUVENILE MIGRANTS APPRENTICESHIP BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

KATOOMBA SEWERAGE BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (Formal):

Council: First reading, 6.

Assembly: First reading, 36.

LEE WHARF EXTENSION BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

BILLS (continued):**LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:•**

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

LOAN BILL:

Assembly: All stages, 3225; assent reported, 3324.

Council: All stages, 3253-3264; assent reported, 3365.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: m., 3470; first reading, 3497; second reading, 3513; *Com.*, 3637; third reading, 3712.

Council: First reading, 3830; second reading, 3979; motion to restore, 4453; second reading, 4581; *Com.*, 4592.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COUNTY COUNCILS) BILL:

Council: First reading, 4354; second reading, 4575; remaining stages, 4577.

Assembly: First reading, 4635; remaining stages, 4793.

MAIN ROADS BILL:

Assembly: m., 921; first reading, 938; second reading, 1157, 1274; *Com.*, 1578, 1706; *recom.*, 1962, 1972; third reading, 2034; *cons. wmdts.*, 3225; assent reported, 3524.

Council: First reading, 2053; second reading, 2188, 2544; *Com.*, 2614; third reading, 2731; *cons. mes.* 3264; assent reported, 3569.

MANLY HOSPITAL BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4542; remaining stages, 4690.

Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4757.

MANLY WATER SUPPLY (PANORAMA ESTATE REVESTING) BILL:

Council: First reading, 3642; second reading and *Com.*, 3917; third reading, 3966.

Assembly: First reading, 4006; second reading and *Com.*, 4232; third reading, 4260.

MARKET-STREET (STRAIGHTENING) BILL:

Council: First reading, 3642; second reading, 3835; *Com.*, 3909; third reading, 3972.

Assembly: First reading, 4043; second reading and *Com.*, 4232; third reading, 4261.

MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: m., 808; second reading, 1225; *Com.*, 1230; third reading, 1660; assent reported, 2521.

Council: First reading, 1660; second reading and *Com.*, 2112; third reading, 2291; assent reported, 2544.

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BILLS (continued):

MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):

Assembly: m., 422; second reading, 551; *Com.*, 619; third reading, 1959.
Council: First reading, 2053; second reading, 2183, 2342, 2428.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Council: First reading, 375; second reading, 644, 692; *Com.*, 811, 871; *recom.*, 1238, 1314; third reading, 1460.
Assembly: First reading, 1501.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE BILL:

Assembly: m., 2006; first reading, 2029; second reading, 2405, 3289; *Com.*, 3398, 3497, 3600, 4012; third reading, 4093; *cons. amdts.*, 4636.
Council: First reading, 4122; second reading, 4354; *Com.*, 4381; third reading, 4452.

MINES RESCUE BILL:

Assembly: m., 3678; first reading, 3680; bill withdrawn, 3736.

MINES RESCUE BILL (No. 2):

Assembly: First reading, 3843.

MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 3843; second reading, 4203; *Com.*, 4218; third reading, 4261; *cons. amdts.*, 4705.
Council: First reading, 4305; second reading, 4471; *Com.*, 4473; third reading, 4575.

MINING LEASES (VALIDATION) BILL:

Assembly: m., 372; first reading, 375; second reading, 441, 528; *Com.*, 532; third reading, 668; assent reported, 1616.
Council: First reading, 722; second reading, 1232; *Com.*, 1237; third reading, 1314; assent reported, 1660.

MOLONG WATER SUPPLY BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4542; remaining stages, 4687.
Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4755.

MONOPOLIES BILL:-

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

MOSS VALE-PORT KEMBLA RAILWAY BILL:

Assembly: m., 4485; first reading, 4488; remaining stages, 4687.
Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4748.

BILLS (continued):

MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:

Assembly: m., 3688; first reading, 3697; second reading, 3742; *Com.*, 3798; third reading, 3900.
Council: First reading, 3092; remaining stages, 4118-4122.

MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) MANAGEMENT BILL:

Assembly: m. and first reading, 3594; second reading, 3680; *Com.*, 3683; third reading, 3900.
Council: First reading, 3902; remaining stages, 4117.

NARRABRI HOSPITAL SITE BILL:

Assembly: m., 3779; first reading, 3780; second reading and *Com.*, 3853; third reading, 3387; assent reported, 4329.
Council: First reading, 3902; remaining stages, 4072; assent reported, 4305.

NATIONAL LIBRARY BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4545; remaining stages, 4705.
Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4724.

NEWCASTLE NATIONAL PARK ENABLING BILL:

Council: First reading, 4580; remaining stages, 4723.
Assembly: First reading, 4777; remaining stages, 4792.

NEWCASTLE WHARFAGE (MEREWETHER-STREET) BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4542; remaining stages, 4690
Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4756.

NEW SOUTH WALES MEAT INDUSTRY ENCOURAGEMENT BILL:

Assembly: Report of Select Committee presented, 223; m., 3931; first reading, 3949; second reading, 4413; *Com.*, 4445, 4682; third reading, 4705.
Council: Report of Select Committee presented, 870; first reading, 4710; second reading, 4815; remaining stages, 4827.

NURSES REGISTRATION BILL:

Assembly: m., 869; second reading, 2088; *Com.*, 3345; third reading, 3397; *cons. amdts.*, 4171.
Council: First reading, 3384; second reading, 3572; *Com.*, 3589, 3642; *recom.*, 3902; third reading, 3966; *cons. mes.*, 4304.

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BILLS (continued) :

ONSLow PARK BILL :

Council: First reading, 3069; bill referred to Select Committee, 3200; report presented, 3830; second reading and *Com.*, 3917; third reading, 3966.

Assembly: First reading, 4006; second reading and *Com.*, 4241; third reading, 4260.

OPTICIANS BILL :

Assembly: m. and first reading, 4154.

PARLIAMENTARY SELECT COMMITTEES ENABLING BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

PLANT DISEASES BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 1157; second reading, 1942, 1991; *Com.*, 3242, 3320, 3697; third reading, 3736; *cons. amdts.*, 4450.

Council: First reading, 3830; second reading, 4181; *Com.*, 4191; third reading, 4279.

POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

PRICKLY-PEAR BILL :

Assembly: m., 1896; first reading 1897; second reading, 1918, 2037; *Com.*, 3325, 2420; third reading, 2462; *cons amdts.*, 3925; assent reported, 4228.

Council: First reading, 2451; second reading, 3069; *Com.*, 3083; third reading, 3181; assent reported, 4174.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL (ISOLATION BLOCK) BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

PRISONERS' DETENTION (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Council: mes., 375.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS BILL :

Assembly: m., and first reading, 4402.

PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly: m., 1897; first reading, 1913; second reading and *Com.*, 2075; third reading, 2206; assent reported, 2765.

Council: First reading, 2198; second reading and *Com.*, 2569; third reading, 2612; assent reported, 2731.

BILLS (continued) :

PUBLIC WORKS (COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE) AMENDMENT BILL :

Assembly: m., 4150; first reading, 4153; second reading, 4223; *Com.*, 4228; third reading, 4260.

Council: First reading, 4305; second reading, 4468; remaining stages, 4470.

QUEANBEYAN WATER SUPPLY BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 4483; remaining stages, 4687.

Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4744.

RAND TO BULL PLAIN RAILWAY BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 4542; remaining stages, 4587.

Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4753.

RED CROSS WAR CHEST FARM COLONY TRANSFER BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 1043, second reading and *Com.*, 1177; third reading, 1274; assent reported, 2008.

Council: First reading, 1258; second reading, 1903; *Com.*, 1906; third reading, 1945; assent reported, 2053.

REGENT'S PARK TO BANKSTOWN RAILWAY BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

REGISTRATION OF STOCK BRANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

ROYAL COMMISSIONS (MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY) BILL :

Council: m., 2969; all stages, 3083; assent reported, 3200.

Assembly: All stages, 3091; assent reported, 3149.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

SHAKESPEARE TERCENTENARY MEMORIAL BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

SOUTH-WEST TABLELANDS WATER SUPPLY BILL :

Assembly: m. and first reading, 4483; remaining stages, 4687.

Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4745.

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BILLS (continued):**STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

Council: First reading, 2451; second reading and *Com.*, 2568; third reading, 2612; assent reported, 2731.

Assembly: m., 2462; first and second reading, 2467; *Com.*, and third reading, 2473; assent reported, 2765.

STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: m., 3785; first reading, 3798; second reading, 3887; *Com.*, 3892; third reading, 3925; assent reported, 4329.

Council: First reading, 3902; second reading, 4061; *Com.*, 4068; third reading, 4072; assent reported, 4305.

STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 3770; second reading, 3928; *Com.*, 3930; third reading, 4008; assent reported, 4329.

Council: First reading, 3998; remaining stages, 4072; assent reported, 4305.

STOCK DISEASES BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

SUPPLY BILL:

Assembly: All stages, 2290; assent reported, 2521.

Council: All stages, 2291; assent reported, 2544.

SYDNEY COLLIERIES, LIMITED, ENABLING BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 2029; second reading, 2076; *Com.*, 2323; third reading, 2384; *cons. amdts.*, 3225; assent reported, 3324.

Council: First reading, 2376; second reading, 2836; *Com.*, 2838; third reading, 2969; assent reported, 3365.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: m., 1270; first reading, 1274; second reading, 1375; *Com.*, 1507; third reading, 1571; *cons. amdts.*, 1956; assent reported, 2067.

Council: First reading, 1561; second reading, 1662; *Com.*, 1688, 1776; third reading, 1837; assent reported, 2053.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: m., 4006; first reading, 4093; second reading, 4242; *Com.*, 4253; third reading, 4342.

Council: First reading, 4305; second reading, 4710.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND ENABLING BILL:

Assembly: m., 3780; first reading, 3785; second reading, 3853.

BILLS (continued):**SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, LIMITED, (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

Council: First reading, 2291; referred to Select Committee, 2342; report presented, 2612; second reading, 2833; *Com.*, 2835; *recom.*, 2992; third reading, 3069.

Assembly: First reading, 3391; second reading, 3149; *Com.*, 4252; *pers. expl.*, 4480; *Com.*, 4808.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY (AMPLIFICATION) BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

TARRE WATER SUPPLY BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4542; remaining stages, 4688.

Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4754.

TEMPE TO EAST HILLS RAILWAY BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4542; remaining stages, 4687.

Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4752.

TENANTS' RELIEF AND PROTECTION BILL:

Assembly: m., 362; first reading, 368.

THOMAS TAYLOR TRUST ESTATE BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

TODMAN-AVENUE TRAMWAY BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4542; remaining stages, 4687.

Council: First reading, 4710; remaining stages, 4754.

TRUSTEE BILL:

Council: First reading, 2053; second reading, 2184, 2731; *Com.*, 2735; *recom.*, 2849; third reading, 2969.

Assembly: First reading, 2999.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING BILL:

Assembly: m., 416; first reading, 422; second reading, 838; *Com.*, 933; third reading, 1039; assent reported, 2316.

Council: First reading, 1031; second reading, 1898; *Com.*, 1902; third reading, 1946; *recom.*, 2053; third reading, 2057; assent reported, 2291.

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' INSURANCE BILL:

Assembly: m., 2316.

UNGARIE TO NARADHAN RAILWAY BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

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UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT (VICE-CHANCELLOR) BILL:

Council: First reading, 3642; second reading and *Com.*, 3915; third reading, 3966; assent reported, 4575.

Assembly: First reading, 4006; second reading and *Com.*, 4170; third reading, 4203; assent reported, 4635.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS AND VICTORIA PARK BILL:

Council: First reading, 3642; second reading, 3833; *Com.*, 3834; third reading, 3902; assent reported, 4575.

Assembly: First reading, 3925; second reading and *Com.*, 4167; third reading, 4202; assent reported, 4635.

URANQUITY TOWARDS MOON'S SIDING RAILWAY BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

VOLUNTARY WHEAT POOL GUARANTEE BILL:

Assembly: *m.* and first reading, 4011; second reading, 4097; *Com.*, 4161, 4234; third reading, 4241.

Council: First reading, 4305; remaining stages, 4464.

WARWICK FARM RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: *m.*, 2030; first reading, 2033; second reading and *Com.*, 2110; third reading, 2206; assent reported, 3149.

Council: First reading, 2198; second reading and *Com.*, 2849; third reading, 2969; assent reported, 3200.

WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: *m.*, 373; second reading, 427; *Com.*, 537; third reading, 666; *cons. amdts.*, 1548; assent reported, 1814.

Council: First reading, 722; second reading, 1002; *Com.*, 1007; *recom.*, 1110; third reading, 1232; assent reported, 1776.

WATER (COSTS DECLARATORY AND FLOOD PREVENTION) BILL:

Assembly: *m.*, 4153; first reading, 4154; second reading, 4228; *Com.*, 4232; third reading, 4260.

Council: First reading, 4305; remaining stages, 4463.

WELLINGTON CATTLE SALEYARDS DISPOSAL BILL:

Assembly: *m.*, 425; first reading, 427; second reading and *Com.*, 768; third reading, 838; assent reported, 1814.

Council: First reading, 432; second reading and *Com.*, 1237; third reading, 1314; assent reported, 1776.

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WOLLONGONG SEWERAGE BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (LEAD-POISONING—BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:

Council: First reading, 3252; second reading, 3384; *Com.*, 3388; third reading, 3451; assent reported, 3830.

Assembly: First reading, 3470; second reading, 3552; *Com.*, 3564; third reading, 3600; assent reported, 3734.

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Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 19.

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