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Assembly: Int., 718; 1r., 719; 2r., 855,
remaining stages, 857; assent reported,
1008.

Council: 1r., 914; 2r., 931; *Com.*, and
ad. rep., 933; 3r., 981; assent reported,
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**CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AND DISEASED ANI-
MALS AND MEAT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

Assembly: Int., 1335; 1r., 1336; 2r.,
1669; remaining stages, 1671.

Council: 1r., and *m.s.o.*, 1643; 2r., 1707;
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**CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH
WALES INCORPORATION BILL:**

Assembly: Int., 1020; 1r., 1021; 2r.,
1102; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 1106; 3r.,
1133; assent reported, 1868.

Council: 1r., 1114; 2r., 1333; *ad. rep.*
and *Com.*, 1334; 3r., 1384; assent re-
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**CITY AND SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS
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1801; remaining stages, 1809.

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Council: Assent reported, 7.

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Council: 1r., 1114; 2r., 1118; *Com.*, and *ad. rep.*, 1184; 3r., 1333; assent reported, 1827.

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Assembly: Int., 849; 1r., 851; 2r., 875; *Com.*, 898; *ad. rep.*, and 3r., 902; *mess.*, 997; *cons. amendts.*, 999; *ad. rep.*, 1000; assent reported, 1008.

Council: 1r., 914; 2r., 958; *Com.*, 973; *ad. rep.*, 980; 3r., and *mess.*, 981; assent reported, 1113.

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Council: Assent reported, 7.

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GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2):

Assembly: m.s.o., 670; all stages, 912; assent reported, 1008.

Council: 1r., *m.s.o.*, and 2r., 930; remaining stages, 931; assent reported, 1113.

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Assembly: Int., 1018; 1r., 1019; 2r. and remaining stages, 1378; assent reported, 1868.

Council: 1r., 1384; 2r., 1535; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 1537; 3r., 1598; assent reported, 1864.

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Assembly: Int., 848; 1r., 849; 2r., 861; remaining stages, 873; *cons. amendts.*, 997; *ad. rep.*, 999; assent reported, 1008.

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Assembly: Int., and 1r., 720; 2r., 852; remaining stages, 855; assent reported, 1008.

Council: 1r., 914; 2r., 950; *Com.*, 957; *ad. rep.*, 958; 3r., 981; assent reported, 1113.

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Assembly: Int., and 1r., 719; 2r., 874; remaining stages, 875; assent reported, 1008.

Council: 1r., 914; 2r., 934; *Com.*, and *ad. rep.*, 935; 3r., 981; assent reported, 1113.

NEW SOUTH WALES—QUEENSLAND BORDER RIVERS BILL:

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Assembly: Int., 1452; 1r., 1456; 2r., 1762; remaining stages, 1774.

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