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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

(*Gazette, No. 170.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES } Proclamation by his Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON,
to wit. } Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most
(L.S.) } Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New
HARRY H. RAWSON, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the fifth day of June proximo: Now, I, Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, 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 twenty-sixth day of June proximo: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-sixth day of June 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 thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and in the sixth year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,
J. A. HOGUE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR:

(From 27 May, 1902.)

His Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK MATTHEW DARLEY, a Member of his Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

THE CARRUTHERS MINISTRY:

(From 29 August, 1904.)

Premier and Colonial Treasurer	THE HON. JOSEPH HECTOR CARRUTHERS.
Colonial Secretary	THE HON. JAMES ALEXANDER HOGUE.
Attorney-General and Minister of Justice	THE HON. CHARLES GREGORY WADE.
Secretary for Lands	THE HON. JAMES ASHTON.
Secretary for Public Works	THE HON. CHARLES ALFRED LEE.
Minister of Public Instruction and Labour and Industry	THE HON. BROUGHTON BARNABAS O'CONNOR.
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	THE HON. SAMUEL WILKINSON MOORE.
Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council	{ THE HON. JOHN HUGHES, M.L.C.
Members of the Executive Council (without portfolio)	{ THE HON. WILLIAM THOMAS DICK. THE HON. JAMES NIXON BRUNKER, M.L.C. (From 13 June, 1905.)

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

1. Black, The Honorable Reginald James.
2. Brown, The Honorable Alexander.
3. Bruncker, The Honorable James Nixon.
4. Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James.
5. Charles, The Honorable Samuel.
6. Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S.
7. Cullen, The Honorable William Portus, LL.D., K.C.
8. Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey. Day, The Honorable George.³
9. Earp, The Honorable George Frederick.
10. Fitzgerald, The Honorable Robert George Dundas.
11. Flowers, The Honorable Frederick.
12. Fosbery, The Honorable Edmund Walcott, C.M.G.
Fowler, The Honorable Robert.¹
13. Gannon, The Honorable James Conley.
14. Gormly, The Honorable James.
15. Greene, The Honorable George Henry.
16. Hawken, The Honorable Nicholas.
17. Hayes, The Honorable James.
18. Hefher, The Honorable John.
19. Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis.
20. Hill, The Honorable William Charles.
21. Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William Hillier, C.M.G.
22. Hughes, The Honorable John.
23. Humphery, The Honorable Frederick Thomas.
24. Hurley, The Hon. William Fergus.
25. Jones, The Honorable Richard.
26. Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward.
27. Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor.
28. Kethel, The Honorable Alexander.
29. Lee, The Honorable George.
30. Long, The Honorable William Alexander.
31. Macintosh, The Honorable John.
32. Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James Alexander Kenneth, C.B.
33. Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.
34. MacLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry Normand, Kt., M.D., LL.D.
35. McCaughey, The Honorable Sir Samuel, Kt.
36. Meagher, The Honorable John.
37. Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William.
38. Moses, The Honorable Henry.
39. Nash, The Honorable John Brady, M.D. Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D.²
40. Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson.
41. Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, K.C.
42. Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.S.
43. Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G.
44. Robson, The Honorable William.
45. Ross, The Honorable Alexander.
46. Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander.
47. See, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G.
48. Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago.
49. Stuart, The Honorable Henry.
50. Suttor, The Honorable Sir Francis Bathurst, Kt., *President*.
51. Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph, *Chairman of Committees*.
Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer.⁴
52. Walker, The Honorable William.
53. Watson, The Honorable James.
54. Wilson, The Honorable James.
55. Wise, The Honorable Bernhard Ringrose, K.C.

¹ Deceased reported, 26 June, 1906.² Deceased reported, 11 July, 1906.³ Deceased reported, 13 July, 1906.⁴ Deceased reported, 22 August, 1906.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

1. Anderson, Rowland Joseph, Esq.	Botany.
2. Anderson, Walter, Esq.	Balmain.
3. Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	Middle Harbour.
4. Ashton, The Hon. James	Goulburn.
5. Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq.	Corowa.
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7. Booth, Robert, Esq.	Leichhardt.
8. Briner, George Stuart, Esq.	Raleigh.
9. Broughton, Ernest Clement Vernon, Esq.	King.
10. Bruntnell, Albert, Esq. ²	Surry Hills.
11. Burgess, George Arthur, Esq.	Burrangong.
12. Cann, John Henry, Esq.	Broken Hill.
13. Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector	St. George.
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Crick, William Patrick, Esq. ³	Blayney.
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20. Davidson, Robert, Esq.	Hastings and Macleay.
21. Dick, The Hon. William Thomas	Newcastle.
22. Donaldson, Robert Thomas, Esq.	Wynyard.
23. Downes, Frederick William Arthur, Esq.	Camden.
24. Edden, Alfred, Esq.	Kahibah.
25. Estell, John, Esq.	Waratah.
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30. Gardiner, Albert, Esq.	Orange.
31. George, Eden, Esq.	Ashburnham.
32. Gillies, John, Esq.	Maitland.
33. Griffith, Arthur, Esq.	Sturt.
34. Hall, Brinsley, Esq.	The Hawkesbury.
35. Henley, Thomas, Esq.	Burwood.
36. Hindmarsh, George Thomas, Esq.	Rous.
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38. Hollis, Robert, Esq.	Newtown.
39. Holman, William Arthur, Esq. ¹	Cootamundra.
40. Hurley, John, Esq.	Hartley.
41. Jessep, Thomas, Esq.*	Waverley.
42. Jones, George Alfred, Esq.	The Gwydir.
43. Kearney, Sydney John, Esq.	Armidale.
44. Kelly, Andrew Joseph, Esq.	The Lachlan.
45. Latimer, William Fleming, Esq.*	Woollahra.

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

¹ Seat vacated, 5 July, 1906; seat resumed, 7 August, after re-election.² From 24 July, 1906.³ Resignation reported, 12 December, 1906.

46. Law, Sydney James, Esq.	Rozelle.
47. Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred... ..	Tenterfield.
48. Levis, Robert Henry, Esq.	Tamworth.
49. Levy, Daniel, Esq.	Darlinghurst.
Macdonald, Hugh, Esq. ⁴	The Castlereagh.
50. MacDonell, Donald, Esq.	Cobar.
51. Mackenzie, Thomas Fitzherbert Hawkins, Esq.	Canterbury.
52. Mahony, William Henry, Esq.	Annandale.
53. McCourt, The Hon. William, <i>Speaker</i>	Wollondilly.
54. McCoy, Richard Watson Walker, Esq.	Marrickville.
55. McFarlane, John, Esq.*	The Clarence.
56. McGarry, Patrick, Esq.	The Murrumbidgee.
57. McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	Redfern.
58. McLaurin, Gordon Ranald, Esq.	Albury.
59. McNeill, John, Esq.	Pymont.
60. Meehan, John Charles, Esq.	The Darling.
Millard, Alan Major, Esq. ¹	Queanbeyan.
61. Millard, William, Esq.	The Clyde.
62. Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	Monaro.
63. Moore, The Hon. Samuel Wilkinson... ..	Bingara.
64. Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	Allowrie
65. Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq.	Parramatta.
66. Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	Wollongong.
67. Nielsen, Niels Rasmus Wilson, Esq. ²	Yass.
68. Nobbs, John, Esq.	Granville.
Norton, John, Esq. ³	Surry Hills.
69. Oakes, Charles William, Esq.	Paddington.
70. O'Connor, The Hon. Broughton Barnabas	Sherbrooke.
71. O'Sullivan, The Hon. Edward William	Belmore.
72. Perry, John, Esq.	Liverpool Plains.
73. Perry, John, Esq.	The Richmond.
74. Reynoldson, George, Esq.	Deniliquin.
75. Richards, Edwin, Esq.	Mudgee.
76. Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq.	Ashfield.
77. Ryrie, Colonel Granville de Laune ³	Queanbeyan.
78. Scobie, Robert, Esq.*	The Murray.
79. Smith, James Francis, Esq.	Camperdown.
80. Storey, David, Esq.	Randwick.
81. Sullivan, Philip Hurley, Esq.	Phillip.
82. Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq.	Gough.
83. Thrower, Thomas Henry, Esq.	The Macquarie.
84. Trefle, John Louis, Esq. ⁵	The Castlereagh.
85. Waddell, Thomas, Esq.	Belubula.
86. Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory	Gordon.
87. Wood, William Herbert, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	Bega.
88. Young, The Hon. James Henry	Gloucester.
89. Young, William White, Esq.	Bathurst.

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

¹ Seat vacated, 1 February, 1906.

² From 26 June, 1906.

³ Seat vacated, 5 July, 1906.

⁴ Decease reported, 23 October, 1906.

⁵ From 4 December, 1906.

PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

ADDISON-ROAD TO DULWICH HILL ELECTRIC TRAMWAY ACT (6 ED. VII NO. 26)—

An Act to sanction the construction of an electric tramway from Enmore-road, along Addison-road, Livingstone-road, and New Canterbury road to the Dulwich Hill terminus; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 31 October, 1906. Assented to, 11 December, 1906.]

ADMINISTRATION (AMENDING) ACT (6 ED. VII NO. 14)—

An Act to amend the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, and the Administration (Validating) Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 15 August, 1906. Assented to, 16 October, 1906.]

AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION ACT (6 ED. VII NO. 6)—

An Act to incorporate amendments in amended Acts. [Initiated in the Council by The Hon. J. N. Brunker, 18 July, 1906. Assented to, 25 August, 1906.]

APPROPRIATION ACT (6 ED. VII NO. 38)—

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, 1906, to the 30th day of June, 1907, inclusive of both dates; to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1905-1906," for supplementary charges during the period from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, inclusive of both dates; to provide for public works and other services for the year 1906-7 out of the Public Works Fund, and for services of the year 1906-7 out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 14 December, 1906. Assented to, 17 December, 1906.]

BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) ACT (6 ED. VII NO. 15)—

An Act to provide for the interpretation of certain agreements in so far as they refer to public or bank holidays; to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1898, and the Banks and Bank Holidays Act Amendment Act, 1899; and for other purposes incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 9 August, 1906. Assented to, 16 October, 1906.]

BARREN JACK DAM AND MURRUMBIDGEE CANALS CONSTRUCTION ACT (6 ED. VII NO. 46)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a dam across the Murrumbidgee River at Barren Jack, a movable diversion weir across the Murrumbidgee River about nineteen miles in a direct line above Narrandera, a main canal from near the diversion weir, a series of branch and subsidiary distributing and drainage channels, together with other works connected therewith; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 29 November, 1906. Assented to, 19 December, 1906.]

BELLEVUE HILL TRAMWAY ACT (6 ED. VII NO. 19)—

An Act to sanction the construction of an electric tramway, commencing at the crossing of Park-street and Elizabeth-street, and proceeding thence *via* Park-street, Yurong-street, Stanley-street, Bourke-street, Burton-street, and Macdonald-street, to Glenmore-road; and thence by Gurner-street, Norfolk-street, Windsor-street, Moncur-street, Queen-street, and Edgecliffe-road to Bellevue Hill; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 18 October, 1906. Assented to, 30 November, 1906.]

BELMORE TO CHAPEL ROAD RAILWAY ACT (6 ED. VII NO. 25)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Belmore to Chapel Road; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to provide for the use of the said line by the constructing authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 18 October, 1906. Assented to, 11 December, 1906.]

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT (6 ED. VII NO. 10)—

An Act to enable the borough of Balmain to establish, maintain, or contract for works for electric lighting; for the destruction of garbage, and for other purposes; and to borrow money, and to make a rate for such purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Law, 10 July, 1906. Assented to, 22 September, 1906.]

BROKEN HILL AND UMBERUMBERKA WATER SUPPLY ACT (6 ED. VII No. 54)—

An Act to provide for an additional water supply for Broken Hill and district; for that purpose to confer certain powers on and to vest certain lands in the municipal council of Broken Hill; to authorise the transfer of such powers and lands to a trust to be constituted; to confer certain other powers on such trust; to apply and amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 21 November, 1906. Assented to, 28 December, 1906.]

CARELESS USE OF FIRE AMENDMENT ACT (6 ED. VII No. 45)—

An Act to amend the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1901, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dick, 16 August, 1906. Assented to, 19 December, 1906.]

CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT ACT. (6 ED. VII No. 44)—

An Act to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashton, 14 November, 1906. Assented to, 19 December, 1906.]

COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT (6 ED. VII No. 22)—

An Act to give further powers to companies with respect to certain instruments under which they may be constituted or regulated; to provide for the registration of foreign companies; to facilitate compromises and arrangements between certain companies, societies, and associations and their creditors; to amend the Companies Act, 1899; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 24 October, 1906. Assented to, 11 December, 1906.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT (6 ED. VII No. 1)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1906-1907; and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 18 July, 1906. Assented to, 27 July, 1906.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND ACT (6 ED. VII No. 11)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Public Works Fund towards the services of the year 1906-1907, and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashton, 27 September, 1906. Assented to, 29 September, 1906.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (MUNICIPAL GRANT) ACT (6 ED. VII No. 3)—

An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales a certain sum to make good supplies granted for the services of the year 1906-1907. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 1 August, 1906. Assented to, 14 August, 1906.]

DAVID BERRY HOSPITAL ACT (6 ED. VII No. 53)—

An Act to vest in the Crown certain lands held in trust for the erection and endowment of a hospital under the will of the late David Berry and certain other lands, and for dealing with such lands and the proceeds and revenues thereof; to provide for making certain payments in respect thereof; to provide for the establishment and maintenance by the Crown of a public hospital at or near the township of Berry to be called the "David Berry Hospital," and subject thereto of technical and agricultural colleges and other institutions for the promotion of agricultural and veterinary science; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 22 November, 1906. Assented to, 28th December, 1906.]

DOWER ABOLITION ACT (6 ED. VII No. 4)—

An Act to abolish dower; to amend the statute law relating to dower; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 18 July, 1906. Assented to 22 August, 1906.]

DRUMMOYNE SEWERAGE CONSTRUCTION ACT (6 ED. VII No. 51)—

An Act to sanction the construction of sewerage works for the municipality of Drummoyne; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 14 December, 1906. Assented to, 28 December, 1906.]

EARLY CLOSING (HAIRDRESSERS' SHOPS) ACT (6 ED. VII No 29)—

An Act to amend the Early Closing Act, 1889, the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Connor, 14 November, 1906. Assented to, 12 December, 1906.]

EAST TO WEST MAITLAND TRAMWAY ACT (6 ED. VII No. 24)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a tramway from East to West Maitland; and for other purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 18 October, 1906. Assented to, 11 December, 1906.]

FREE EDUCATION ACT (6 ED. VII No. 12)—

An Act to abolish fees in primary and superior public schools; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880; and for other purposes incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Connor, 15 August, 1906. Assented to, 5 October, 1906.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT (6 ED. VII No. 31)—

An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1889, the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1900, and the Friendly Societies (Further Amendment) Act, 1901; to repeal the Friendly Societies (Amending) Act, 1903; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 26 July, 1906. Assented to, 12 December, 1906.]

GAMING AND BETTING ACT (6 ED. VII No. 13)—

An Act for the regulation and suppression of gaming, betting, and wagering; to amend the Games, Wagers, and Betting-houses Act, 1901; to restrict the holding of race-meetings; for the licensing of racecourses; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 10 August, 1906. Assented to, 8 October, 1906.]

GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) ACT (6 ED. VII No. 55)—

An Act to amend the definitions of "Principal Act" and "race-meeting" in the Gaming and Betting Act, 1906; to amend section twenty and subsection one of section twenty-eight of the said Act. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 7 December, 1906. Assented to 28 December, 1906.]

GEORGE-STREET TO ERSKINEVILLE TRAMWAY ACT (6 ED. VII No. 32)—

An Act to sanction the construction of an electric tramway from George-street, near the Sydney Railway Station, to Erskineville; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 29 November, 1906. Assented to 17 December, 1906.]

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK ACT (6 ED. VII No. 48)—

An Act to constitute and regulate and provide for the management of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales and its departments; to authorise the said bank to receive deposits, borrow moneys, and make loans and investments; to provide for a Government guarantee of any indobtedness of the said bank; to repeal the Acts dealing with the Government Savings Bank, and with advances to settlers; to provide for the transfer of certain assets, liabilities, and powers to the said bank; to amend the Acts dealing with Crown lands, the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 15 November, 1906. Assented to, 21 December, 1906.]

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY DEVIATION (LITHGOW ZIG-ZAG) ACT (6 ED. VII No. 36)—

An Act to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the Great Western Railway Line to avoid the Lithgow Zigzag; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 29 November, 1906. Assented to, 18 December, 1906.]

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) ACT (6 ED. VII No. 33)—

An Act to amend the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1897; to amend the law relating to water supply and sewerage; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 29 November, 1906. Assented to, 17 December, 1906.]

ILLAWARRA SUBURBS SEWERAGE CONSTRUCTION ACT (6 ED. VII No. 50)—

An Act to sanction the construction of sewerage works for the Illawarra suburbs; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 14 December, 1906. Assented to, 28 December, 1906.]

IMPROVEMENT LEASES CANCELLATION ACT (6 ED. VII No. 42)—

An Act to provide for the cancellation and forfeiture of certain improvement leases; for the disposal of the land included in such leases, and for the constitution of a board to deal with such land; to amend the Crown Lands Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashton, 12 December, 1906. Assented to, 19 December, 1906.]

JUDGES' PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT (6 ED. VII No. 27)—

An Act to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and the District Courts Act, 1901, so far as they relate to the pensions of Supreme Court judges and District Court judges; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 23 November, 1906. Assented to, 12 December, 1906.]

LOAN ACT (6 ED. VII, No. 39)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for public works and services; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 14 December, 1906. Assented to, 18 December, 1906.]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTENSION ACT (6 ED. VII No. 40)—

An Act for the better government of municipalities and shires; for those purposes to amend, extend, and repeal certain Acts, and to apply the provisions of the Local Government (Shires) Act, 1905, to municipalities; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 18 July, 1906. Assented to, 18 December, 1906.]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (6 ED. VII No. 56)—

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the local government of shires and municipalities. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 18 December, 1906. Assented to, 28 December, 1906.]

MINING ACT (6 ED. VII No. 49)—

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to mining; to give further facilities for the development of mining; to amend the Crown Lands Act of 1884 and Acts amending the same; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 19 July, 1906. Assented to, 28 December, 1906.]

MUDGEES TO DUNEDOO, VIA CANADIAN LEAD RAILWAY ACT (6 ED. VII No. 35)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Mudgee to Dunedoo, *via* Canadian Lead; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the constructing authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 21 November, 1906. Assented to, 17 December, 1906.]

MUNICIPAL LOANS AUTHORISATION AND VALIDATION ACT (6 ED. VII No. 34)—

An Act to authorise the councils of the municipalities of Paddington and Albury, and of other municipalities, to borrow money on the security of land comprised in certain Crown grants, notwithstanding the conditions and provisions of the said grants; to authorise the council of the municipality of Lismore to borrow money for certain purposes; to vest in the borough of Leichhardt certain right, title, and interest in certain land; to validate certain mortgages and loans; to authorise the council of the said borough of Leichhardt to borrow certain moneys; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 5 December, 1906. Assented to, 17 December, 1906.]

NORTH COAST RAILWAY ACT (6 ED. VII No. 18)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Maitland to South Grafton; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the constructing authority or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 4 October, 1906. Assented to, 17 November, 1906.]

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT (6 ED. VII No. 41)—

An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, and the Constitution Act, 1902; to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, 1903; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 21 September, 1906. Reserved, 19 December, 1906.]

PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT (6 ED. VII No. 20)—

An Act to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, the Pastures Protection Amendment Act, 1904, the Crown Lands Acts, the Western Lands Acts, and other Acts; to make further provision for the encouragement of the erection of rabbit-proof fencing; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashton, 23 October, 1906. Assented to, 30 November, 1906.]

POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) ACT (6 ED. VII No. 28)—

An Act to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 30 October, 1906. Assented to, 12 December, 1906.]

PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSED SETTLEMENT FUNDS ACT (6 ED. VII No. 9)—

An Act to provide for a Public Works Fund and a Closed Settlement Fund, and for accounts in connection therewith; for the application of moneys in such funds; to amend the Audit Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 16 August, 1906. Assented to, 10 September, 1906.]

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) ACT (6 ED. VII No. 43)—

An Act to amend the Public Works Committee Act, 1904; to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the officers of the Treasury, and other persons in respect of certain payments; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 14 December, 1906. Assented to, 19 December, 1906.]

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS APPOINTMENT ACT (6 ED. VII No. 7)—

An Act to dissolve the present Railway Commission; to provide for the appointment of commissioners to control the railways and tramways; and to amend the Government Railways Act, 1901, and the Government Railways (Commissioner's Salary) Act, 1901; and for purposes consequent on and incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 25 July, 1906. Assented to, 8 September, 1906.]

RAILWAYS (VICTORIAN AND QUEENSLAND BY-LAWS) ENABLING ACT (6 ED. VII No. 2)—

An Act to enable Victorian and Queensland by-laws to be applied to Victorian and Queensland railways situate in New South Wales, and to the traffic thereon; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. N. Bruaker, 22 November, 1905. Assented to, 1 August, 1906.]

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN INCORPORATION ACT (6 ED. VII No. 8)—

An Act to incorporate and otherwise promote the objects of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 18 July, 1906. Assented to, 10 September, 1906.]

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ACT—

An Act to alter and amend the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children Incorporation Act of 1906. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 15 November, 1906. Assented to, 7 December, 1906.]

SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS ACT (6 ED. VII No. 30)—

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in and collectors of certain old wares; to regulate the sale of second-hand articles and old wares; to amend the Early Closing Act, 1899, and the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 9 August, 1906. Assented to, 12 December, 1906.]

STOCK REGISTRATION TRANSFER ACT (6 ED. VII No. 5)—

An Act to provide for the transfer of inscribed stock, debentures, and Treasury bills of New South Wales Government from London registers to Sydney registers; and for other purposes incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 19 July, 1906. Assented to, 22 August, 1906.]

SYDNEY ABATTOIR CONSTRUCTION ACT (6 ED. VII No. 58)—

An Act to sanction the removal of the public abattoir from Glebe Island, the erection of new buildings at Homebush Point, and the carrying out of other works in connection therewith; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 7 December, 1906. Assented to, 29 December, 1906.]

SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT (6 ED. VII No. 16)—

An Act to amend the Sydney Corporation Act 1902; to amend and explain the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905; to define the boundaries of certain land resumed by the council under the last-mentioned Act, and to vest such land in the council; and for other purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 9 August, 1906. Assented to, 6 November, 1906.]

SYDNEY COUNCIL (RESUMPTION MONEYS) ACT (6 ED. VII No. 17)—

An Act to provide for the payment out to the Municipal Council of Sydney of certain resumption moneys and interest standing in the Equity Court to the credit of a certain account; and to provide for the application of the said moneys and interest, and to amend and enlarge the powers of the said council in relation thereto; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. N. Brunker, 18 July, 1906. Assented to, 16 November, 1906.]

SYDNEY STOCK DRIVING ACT (6 ED. VII No. 23)—

An Act to regulate the driving of certain stock through public streets and places of the city of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Abattoir and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 19 September, 1906. Assented to, 11 December, 1906.]

TAXATION AMENDING ACT (6 ED. VII No. 47)—

An Act to amend the Taxation Amending Act, 1905, in order to apply its provisions to municipalities; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 23 November, 1906. Assented to, 19 December, 1906.]

TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION ACT (6 ED. VII No. 57)—

An Act to ratify a certain agreement between the Governments of the States of New South Wales and Victoria providing for the extension of the Victorian railways to Tocumwal, in the State of New South Wales; for the above purposes, to provide for the construction of work, the appropriation, resumption, acquisition, and vesting of land; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 7 December, 1906. Assented to, 29 December, 1906.]

VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES (FRUIT PESTS) ACT (6 ED. VII No. 37)—

An Act to amend the Vine and Vegetation Diseases Act, 1901. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 16 August, 1906. Assented to, 18 December, 1906.]

WALLSEND-BUTTAI PIPE-LINE CONSTRUCTION ACT (6 ED. VII No. 52)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a 20-inch diameter pipe-line from Wallsend to Buttai in connection with the Newcastle and district water supply; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 14 December, 1906. Assented to, 28 December, 1906.]

WATER AND DRAINAGE AND ARTESIAN WELLS AMENDING ACT (6 ED. VII No. 59)—

An Act to make better provision for water conservation, water supply, irrigation, drainage, the prevention of floods, and the control of flood waters; to amend the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, the Water Rights Act, 1902, the Artesian Wells Act, 1897, and other Acts; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 18 October, 1906. Assented to, 29 December, 1906.]

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TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

- ALBURY MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dick ; not presented.]
- BELMORE MARKETS LAND BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 18 October, 1906 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- CITIES EXTENSION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 6 November, 1906 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 29 June, 1905 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- CROWN LANDS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashton, 23 November, 1906 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- CROWN LANDS ADMINISTRATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashton, 15 August, 1905 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- FIRE BRIGADES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 4 September, 1906 ; withdrawn, 13 November, 1906.]
- GAMING AND BETTING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 1 August, 1906 ; withdrawn, 9 August, 1906.]
- GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. N. Bruncker, 19 July, 1906 ; withdrawn, 29 August, 1906.]
- GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL, No. 2—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3 October, 1906 ; not returned by Assembly.]
- INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 4 September, 1906 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- LEVEL CROSSINGS ON RAILWAYS BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3 October ; negatived, 17 October, 1906.]
- LAW OF EVIDENCE (*Formal*) BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 26 June, 1906 ; in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 26 June, 1906.]
- LOTTERIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. N. Bruncker, 18 June, 1906 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 21 November, 1906 ; order of day discharged 14 December, 1906.]
- POISONS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dick, 9 August, 1906 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- PRIVATE HOSPITAL BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. C. K. Mackellar, 14 October ; stopped by prorogation.]
- SIGHT TESTING OPTICIANS BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. Robson, 12 September, 1906 ; laid aside, 27 September, 1906.]
- SMOKE NUISANCE ABATEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—
[Initiated by the Hon. J. Hughes, 17 October, 1906 ; laid aside, 24 October, 1906.]
- THRIFT ANNUITIES AND PENSIONS EXTENSION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 29 November, 1906 ; not presented.]

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ARMIDALE CATTLE SALEYARDS ACT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Kearney, 27 November, 1906; assented to, 28 December, 1906.]

BATHURST CATHEDRAL VALIDATING ACT—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 12 September, 1906; assented to, 11 December, 1906.]

CHURCHES OF CHRIST PROPERTY MANAGEMENT ACT—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. Flowers, 19 September, 1906; assented to, 20 November, 1906.]

HIGH-STREET ALSTONVILLE CLOSING ACT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*), 12 September, 1906; assented to, 23 October, 1906.]

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SYDNEY INCORPORATION ACT—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 12 September, 1906; assented to, 19 December, 1906.]

PRIVATE BILLS OF THE SESSION.

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ACCOUNTANTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Broughton, 29 November, 1906; stopped by prorogation.]

BIRDS AND NATIVE ANIMALS PROTECTION AND ACCLIMATISATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cohen, 2 October, 1906; stopped by prorogation.]

BREAD (AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Broughton, 11 October, 1906; stopped by prorogation.]

COAL AND SHALE MINES (EIGHT HOURS) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fegan, 29 November, 1906; stopped by prorogation.]

DENTISTS' (AMENDMENT) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Arthur, 23 October, 1906; stopped by prorogation.]

EIGHT HOURS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McGowen, 20 November, 1906; stopped by prorogation.]

GRAIN BAGS REGULATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Daley, 14 August, 1906; stopped by prorogation.]

GUN LICENSE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Broughton, 20 November, 1906; stopped by prorogation.]

JUDGES' PENSIONS ABOLITION AND DUTIES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 28 September, 1905; discharged from Council business-paper, 21 November, 1906.]

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Arthur, 19 July, 1906; stopped by prorogation.]

TESTATORS' FAMILY MAINTENANCE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 26 July, 1906; ruled out of order.]

TESTATORS' FAMILY MAINTENANCE BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 4 September, 1906; stopped by prorogation.]

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Black, The Honorable Reginald James	41	16	25
Brown, The Honorable Alexander	6	3	4
Brunker, The Honorable James Nixon	43	14	44
Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James	46	17	34
Campbell, The Honorable William Robert ¹ ... ..	...	...	...
Charles, The Honorable Samuel	38	12	28
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S.,	26	11	16
Cullen, The Honorable William Portus, LL.D., K.C....	38	17	37
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey	26	3	32
Day, The Honorable George ² ... ..	...	...	...
Earp, The Honorable George Frederick ³	15	6	11
Fitzgerald, The Honorable Robert George Dundas	11	2	6
Flowers, The Honorable Frederick	45	15	37
Fosbery, The Honorable Edmund Walcott, C.M.G.	48	19	46
Fowler, The Honorable Robert ... ..	...	...	...
Gannon, The Honorable James Conley	27	6	11
Gormly, The Honorable James	13	4	8
Greene, The Honorable George Henry ⁴ ... ..	...	...	...
Hawken, The Honorable Nicholas	48	18	39
Hayes, The Honorable James	36	13	29
Hepher, The Honorable John	21	5	14
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis	7	1	8
Hill, The Honorable William Charles	2	...	3
Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William Hillier, C.M.G.	48	18	38
Hughes, The Honorable John	39	18	46
Humphery, The Honorable Frederick Thomas	48	14	44
Hurley, The Honorable William Fergus	46	15	33
Jones, The Honorable Richard ⁵ ... ..	...	...	...
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward	40	15	39
Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor	25	11	28
Kethel, The Honorable Alexander	38	10	32
Lee, The Honorable George	21	2	33
Long, The Honorable William Alexander	11	5	4
Macintosh, The Honorable John	47	12	28
Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James Alexander Kenneth, C.B. ⁶	4	...	...
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.	45	13	32
MacLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry Normand, Kt., M.D., LL.D. ⁷	7	3	1
McCaughy, The Honorable Sir Samuel, Kt.	6	5	...
Méagher, The Honorable John ⁸ ... ..	...	...	...

¹ Decease reported, 11 July.

² Decease reported, 18 July.

³ Granted leave of absence by the Governor for six months from 26 May.

⁴ Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 1 May.

⁵ Granted leave of absence by the Governor from 2 May to end of year.

⁶ Granted leave of absence by the House.

⁷ Granted leave of absence by the Governor for six months from 26 June.

⁸ Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 8 December, 1905.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William	39	13	33
Moses, The Honorable Henry	40	8	13
Nash, The Honorable John Brady, M.D.	45	16	27
Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D. ¹ ... ..	...	...	...
Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson ... ..	...	...	...
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, K.C. ²	29	9	26
Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.S.	34	12	2
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G.	41	15	19
Robson, The Honorable William	45	16	28
Ross, The Honorable Alexander	13	7	5
Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander	4	1	2
See, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G.	19	6	13
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago	29	9	23
Stuart, The Honorable Henry	26	1	10
Suttor, The Honorable Sir Francis Bathurst, Kt., <i>President</i>	48	...	11
Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph, <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	48	18	...
Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer ³... ..	...	...	...
Walker, The Honorable William ⁴	4	1	2
Watson, The Honorable James ... ..	...	...	...
Wilson, The Honorable James	41	13	34
Wise, The Honorable Bernhard Ringrose, K.C. ⁵... ..	...	...	...

¹ Decease reported, 18 July.

² Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 8 December.

³ Granted leave of absence by the Governor for nine months from 19 March; decease reported, 22 August.

⁴ Granted leave of absence by the House.

⁵ Granted leave of absence for the remainder of the present year from 12 May.

<i>Number of Days upon which the Council met</i>	48
<i>Number of Divisions in the House</i>	19
<i>Number of Divisions in Committee of the Whole</i>	46
<i>Number of occasions upon which the House was counted out before commencement of business</i>	0
<i>Number of occasions upon which the House was counted out after commencement of business</i>	1

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS—ASSEMBLY.

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Anderson, Rowland Joseph, Esq.	45	114	1	160
Anderson, Walter, Esq.	36	57	...	93
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	41	85	...	126
Ashton, The Hon. James ¹	48	101	2	151
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq.	31	67	1	99
Bennett, Walter, Esq.	22	37	...	59
Booth, Robert, Esq.	55	113	...	168
Briner, George Stuart, Esq.	51	102	1	154
Broughton, Ernest Clement Vernon, Esq.	24	31	2	57
Bruntnell, Albert, Esq. ¹	49	123	1	173
Burgess, George Arthur, Esq.	29	29	1	59
Cann, John Henry, Esq.	35	89	1	125
Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector	38	59	...	97
Charlton, Matthew, junior, Esq.	50	109	...	159
Cohen, John Jacob, Esq.	47	107	2	156
Collins, Albert Ernest, Esq.	39	78	...	117
Creswell, Thomas Edgar, Esq.	38	90	...	128
Crick, William Patrick, Esq. ²	2	...	...	2
Dacey, John Rowland, Esq.	30	58	1	89
Daley, William Michael, Esq.	22	27	...	49
Davidson, Robert, Esq.	40	79	...	119
Dick, The Hon. William Thomas	44	93	...	137
Donaldson, Robert Thomas, Esq.	37	98	...	135
Downes, Frederick William Arthur, Esq.	42	77	1	120
Edden, Alfred, Esq.	43	83	1	127
Estell, John, Esq.	57	120	...	177
Fallick, James, Esq.	49	97	...	146
Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.	37	76	1	114
Fell, David, Esq.	19	31	1	51
Fleming, William Montgomerie, Esq.	27	27	1	55
Gardiner, Albert, Esq.	39	96	1	136
George, Eden, Esq.	15	48	1	64
Gillies, John, Esq.	42	105	1	148
Griffith, Arthur, Esq.	36	73	...	109
Hall, Brinsley, Esq.	21	74	...	95
Henley, Thomas, Esq.	44	106	...	150
Hindmarsh, George Thomas, Esq.	37	87	...	124
Hogue, The Hon. James Alexander	52	114	1	167
Hollis, Robert, Esq.	46	114	...	160
Holman, William Arthur, Esq. ³	18	44	1	63
Hurley, John, Esq.	8	12	1	21
Jessep, Thomas, Esq.*	44	86	1	121
Jones, George Alfred, Esq.	46	114	1	161
Kearney, Sydney John, Esq.	22	77	...	99
Kelly, Andrew Joseph, Esq.	17	62	...	79
Latimer, William Fleming, Esq.*	47	98	...	145
Law, Sydney James, Esq.	55	112	...	167

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

¹ From 24 July, 1905.

² Resignation reported, 12 December, 1906.

³ Seat vacated, 5 July, 1906; seat resumed, 7 August, 1906, after re-election.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred	54	126	1	181
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	21	17	...	38
Levy, Daniel, Esq.	40	95	1	136
Macdonald, Hugh, Esq. ¹ ... ..	...	...	...	...
MacDonell, Donald, Esq.	36	80	...	116
Mackenzie, Thomas Fitzherbert Hawkins, Esq.	40	81	...	121
Mahony, William Henry, Esq.	45	89	...	134
McCourt, The Hon. William (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...
McCoy, Richard Watson Walker, Esq.	27	88	...	115
McFarlane, John, Esq.*	36	64	...	100
McGarry, Patrick, Esq.	36	82	1	119
McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	40	91	1	132
McLaurin, Gordon Ranald, Esq.	46	80	...	126
McNeill, John, Esq.	27	70	2	99
Meehan, John Charles, Esq.	32	109	1	162
Millard, William, Esq.	42	97	...	139
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	43	93	1	137
Moore, The Hon. Samuel Wilkinson	54	132	1	187
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	38	70	...	108
Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq.	23	38	...	61
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	19	66	...	85
Nielsen, Niels Rasmus Wilson, Esq.*	40	86	...	126
Nobbs, John, Esq.	59	132	3	194
Norton, John, Esq. ²	1	...	...	1
Oakes, Charles William, Esq.	31	83	1	115
O'Connor, The Hon. Broughton Barnabas	53	94	...	147
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Edward William	28	51	3	82
Perry, John, Esq. (Liverpool Plains)	30	72	...	102
Perry John, Esq. (The Richmond)	21	36	1	58
Reynoldson, George, Esq.	42	86	...	128
Richards, Edwin, Esq.	9	21	...	30
Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq.	38	82	...	120
Ryrie, Colonel Granville de Laune ³	42	68	...	110
Scobie, Robert, Esq.*	56	90	2	148
Smith, James Francis, Esq.	7	9	1	17
Storey, David, Esq.	18	27	...	45
Sullivan, Philip Hurley, Esq.	16	33	...	49
Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq.	40	91	...	131
Thrower, Thomas Henry, Esq.	34	73	1	108
Trefle, John Louis, Esq. ⁴	1	2	...	3
Waddell, Thomas, Esq.	6	15	...	21
Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory	56	125	2	183
Wood, William Herbert, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>).	42	2	...	44
Young, The Hon. James Henry	20	52	...	72
Young, William White, Esq.	47	105	...	152

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

¹ Decease reported, 23 October, 1906.² Seat vacated, 5 July, 1906.³ From 26 June, 1906.⁴ From 4 December, 1906.

<i>Number of Days upon which the Assembly met</i>	50
<i>Number of Divisions in the House</i>	59
<i>Number of Divisions in Committee</i>	142
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<i>Before Commencement of Business</i>	0
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Explanation of Abbreviations:—adj., Motion of Adjournment; *ad. rep.*, Adoption of Report; *Com.*, Committee; *cons. amdts.*, Consideration of Amendments; *dis.*, Order of the Day Discharged; *expl.*, Explanation; *int.*, Introduction; *mes.*, Message; *m.*, Motion; *obs.*, Observations; *p. o.*, Point of Order; *q.*, Question; *1r.*, *2r.*, *3r.*, First, Second, or Third Reading; *recom.*, Recommended; *recons. amdts.*, Reconsideration of Amendments.

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Bathurst Cathedral Validating Bill : It would be competent to amend the preamble if it were inconsistent with the provisions of the bill, 4253.

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Council's Amendments : It was in accordance with the general practice to amend Council's amendments, 2584.

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Gaming and Betting Bill (No. 2) : Could not accept motion to report progress, 1447 ; an hon. member could not move an amendment in a spirit of mockery, 1447 ; amendment by Mr. Arthur Griffith to insert the words "woman or" was out of order, 1601 ; amendment by Mr. Fleming was outside the scope of the clause, 1606 ; amendment to insert the words "sailing carnivals" in the interpretation clause was not in order, 1622 ; amendment by Mr. MacDonell in regard to the use of the totalisator was not in order, 1625, 1626 ; also new clause proposing board to control racing, 1628 ; amendment by Mr. Thrower as to the publication of racing comments in newspapers was outside the order of leave, 1631 ; also new clauses by Mr. Fleming and Mr. Gillies, 1631, 1632.

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Local Government Extension Bill : It was for the Committee to say whether they would accept the word "repealed," instead of "suspended," as relating to the land-tax, 2633 ; amendment by Mr. Thrower would involve a charge on the Crown, 2691 ; as to amendment proposed by Mr. Holman, 2856, 2857.

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Local Government Extension Bill : Proposed amendment by Mr. Charlton was out of order, 2665 ; also amendment by Mr. Perry (The Richmond), 2666.

Parliamentary Elections Bill : An amendment enabling females to become candidates would contravene the Women's Franchise Act, and was not in order, 3545.

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Medical Practitioners Bill : Medical practitioners did not come within the scope of standing order 246, 2934 ; the bill did not initiate a charge on the consolidated revenue, 2935.

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Council : First reading, 4776 ; second reading, moved by the Hon. W. F. Hurley, 4995 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4995 ; third reading, 4995.

BATHURST CATHEDRAL VALIDATING BILL :

Council : First reading, 1938 ; referred to select committee, 2015 ; report of select committee presented, 2340 ; second reading, moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2492 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 2492 ; third reading, 2635 ; assent reported, 4773.

Assembly : First reading, 2693 ; second reading moved by Mr. O'Connor, 4250 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4250 ; third reading, 4344 ; assent reported, 4798.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST PROPERTY MANAGEMENT BILL :

Council : First reading, 2129 ; referred to select committee, 2340 ; report of select committee presented, 2796 ; second reading, moved by the Hon. F. Flowers, 3124 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3124 ; third reading, 3195 ; assent reported, 3936.

Assembly : First reading, 3224 ; second reading, moved Mr. W. E. V. Robson, 3566 ; debated by Mr. Sullivan, 3567 ; Mr. Carruthers, 3569 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3569 ; third reading, 3651 ; assent reported.

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Assembly : First reading, 2029 ; referred to select committee, 2079 ; report of select committee presented, 2297 ; second reading, moved by Mr. Perry (The Richmond), 2459 ; debated by Mr. Hollis, Mr. McGowen, 2459 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2460 ; third reading, 2497 ; assent reported, 2929.

Council : First reading, 2492 ; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hayes, 2652 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 2652 ; third reading, 2796 ; assent reported, 2960.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION BILL :

Council : Suspension of standing orders, 4694 ; first reading, 4695 ; referred to select committee, 4695 ; report of select committee presented, 4773 ; second reading moved by the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 4773 ; debated by the Hon. N. Hawken, 4774 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4775 ; third reading, 4776.

Assembly : First reading, 4849 ; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 4855 ; bill read the second and third times, 4855.

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Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2992; motion in Committee, 3224; first reading, 3225; second reading, moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 3782; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3782; third reading, 3287; assent reported, 4798.

Council: First reading, 3801; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4338; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4339; third reading, 4399; assent reported, 4773.

ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Motion for leave to introduce by Mr. Wade, 1144; debated by Mr. McGowen, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cann, 1145; motion agreed to, 1146; first reading, 1146; second reading, moved by Mr. Wade, 1765; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1768; Mr. Creswell, Mr. Cohen, 1769; Mr. Mahony, 1770; Mr. Cann, 1771; Mr. Sullivan, 1772; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1772; third reading, 1869; *cons. amdts.* by Council, 2634; assent reported, 2738.

Council: First reading, 1939; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2154; debated by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 2156; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, the Hon. J. Hughes, 2157; bill read the second time, 2157; considered in Committee, 2157, 2343; third reading, 2396; assent reported, 2796.

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Assembly: First reading, 1142; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 1243; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 1243; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1243; third reading, 1293; assent reported, 1471.

APPROPRIATION BILL [1905]:

Council: Assent reported, 5.

Assembly: Assent reported, 21.

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Assembly: First reading, 4849; second reading, 4900; third reading, 4900.

Council: First reading, 4891; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4891; bill read the second and third times, 4892.

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Council: First reading, 1632; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1810; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1811; third reading, 2015; assent reported, 2796.

BARREN JACK DAM AND MURRUMBIDGEE CANALS CONSTRUCTION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4090; motion in Committee by Mr. C. A. Lee, 4277; debated by Mr. McGowen, 4277; motion agreed to, 4278; first reading, 4278; second reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 4355; debated by Mr. McGowen, 4359; Mr. Waddell, 4361; Mr. Fallick, 4363; Mr. Scobie, 4366; Mr. Briner, 4369; Mr. Downes, 4372; Mr. McGarry, 4374; Mr. Edden, 4375; Colonel Ryrie, 4378; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 4380; Mr. C. A. Lee, 4383; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4386; third reading, 4423.

Council: First reading, 4399; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4862; debated by the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. J. Gormly, 4864; the Hon. N. Hawken, 4865; bill read the second and third times, 4867.

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Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2655; motion in Committee by Mr. C. A. Lee, 2911; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2912; motion agreed to, 2912; first reading, 2912; second reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 3781; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3781; third reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 3821; debated by Mr. McGowen, 3821; Mr. McFarlane, 3823; bill read the third time, 3824; assent reported, 4339.

Council: First reading, 3801; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3970; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3971; third reading, 4042; assent reported, 4312.

BELMORE MARKETS (LAND) BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2094; motion in Committee by Mr. C. A. Lee, 2916; debated by Mr. O'Sullivan (who moved as an amendment, "That the following words be omitted from the motion: 'to vest certain lands in the Municipal Council of Sydney'"), 2911; Mr. McGowen, 2919; Mr. C. A. Lee, Mr. O'Sullivan, 2921; Mr. Storey, 2922; Mr. Bruntroll, Mr. O'Sullivan, 2923; amendment negatived, and motion agreed to on division, 2924; first reading, 2924.

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Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2655; motion in Committee, 2916; first reading, 2916; second reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 3782; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3782; third reading, 3827; assent reported, 4798.

Council: First reading, 3801; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4337; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4338; third reading, 4399; assent reported, 4773.

BIRDS AND NATIVE ANIMALS PROTECTION AND ACCLIMATISATION BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1690; motion in Committee by Mr. Cohen, 2457; debated by Mr. G. A. Jones, 2457; Mr. Hogue, Mr. Kelly, 2458; Mr. Reynoldson, 2459; motion agreed to, 2459; first reading, 2459.

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Assembly: Motion to leave to introduce by Mr. Law, 416; debated by Mr. Gardiner, 416; Mr. Kelly, Mr. Law, 417; motion agreed to, 418; first reading, 418; second reading moved by Mr. Law, 738; debated by Mr. McGowen, 740; Mr. Jessep, 744; Mr. Edden, 745; Mr. Nielsen, 746; Mr. Booth, Mr. Fallick, 748; Mr. Dacey, 749; Mr. Hollis, 751; Mr. Fegan, 752; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 752; third reading moved by Mr. Law, 1109; debated by Mr. Kelly (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 44 and 47), 1109; Mr. Sullivan, 1111; Mr. Edden, 1113; Mr. McGowen, 1115; amendment negatived and bill read the third time on division, 1119; *cons. amtds.*, by Council, 1869, 2079, 2294.

Council: First reading, 1122; second reading, moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1336; debated by the Hon. Dr. Nash, (who moved as an amendment, that the bill be referred to a select committee), 1342; the Hon. Sir John See, 1343; the Hon. F. Flowers, 1344; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1345; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 1346; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1347; amendment negatived on division, 1348; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, the Hon. S. Charles, 1348; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1349; bill read the second time on division, and considered in Committee, 1350; third reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1633; debated by the Hon. F. Flowers, the Hon. Dr. Nash, the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 1633; bill read the third time on division, 1634; assent reported, 2340.

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BROKEN HILL AND UMBERUMBERKA WATER SUPPLY BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3821; motion in Committee by Mr. C. A. Lee, 3882; debated by Mr. G. A. Jones,

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Council: First reading, 4611; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4833; debated by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 4837; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 4889; bill read the second time, 4890; considered in Committee, 4890, 4964; third reading, 4995.

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Council: First reading, 4317; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4782; debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, 4784; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 4786; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 4787; the Hon. S. Charles, 4788; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4788; third reading, 4856.

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Council: First reading, 4857; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4890; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4891.

COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Council: First reading, 2960; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3400; debated by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, the Hon. J. M. Creed, the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 3401; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, the Hon. J. Hughes, 3402; bill read the second time, 3403; considered in Committee, 3403, 3801, 3853; third reading, 3936; *cons. amds.* by Assembly, 4236; assent reported, 4773.

Assembly: first reading, 3987; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 4194; debated by Mr. Sullivan, 4197; Mr. W. E. V. Robson, 4200; Mr. Fell, 4202; Mr. Storey, 4204; Mr. Cann, 4205; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4206; third reading, 4252; assent reported, 4798.

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Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2887; motion in Committee by Mr. Levien, 3329; debated by Mr. Jessep, 3331; Mr. Mahony, 3333; Mr. Booth, 3334; Mr. O'Sullivan, 3335; Mr. J. H. Young, 3336; Mr. Sullivan, 3337; Mr. Hogue, 3338; Mr. Perry (The Richmond), 3341; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 3342; Mr. Fegan, Mr. Jessep, 3343; motion negatived on division, 3344.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND BILL :

Assembly: Motion for suspension of standing orders by Mr. Ashton, 2374; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2374; Mr. Kelly, 2376; Mr. Fegan, 2377; Mr. Storey, 2379; motion agreed to, 2379; motion in Committee of Supply by Mr. Ashton, 2379; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2381; Mr. Fegan, 2385; Mr. Estell, 2387; Mr. Thrower, 2388; Mr. Meehan, 2389; Mr. Gardiner, 2392; Mr. McGarry, Mr. Thrower, 2393; motion agreed to, 2395; bill passed through its remaining stages, 2395; assent reported, 2453.

Council: Suspension of standing orders, 2395; first reading, 2395; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2403; debated by the Hon. Dr. Nash, 2405; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 2406; the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, the Hon. J. Hughes, 2407; bill read the second and third times, 2408; assent reported, 2491.

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 1) :**

Assembly: Suspension of standing orders, 558; motion in Committee of Supply by Mr. Carruthers, 558; debated by Mr. McGowen, Mr. Hollis, 562; Mr. Fegan, Mr. Carruthers, 563; Mr. Fegan, Mr. Eden George, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Kelly, 564; motion agreed to, 564; first reading, 564; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 593; debated by Mr. Edden, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Perry (The Richmond), 593; Mr. McGowen, 594; Dr. Arthur, Mr. McFarlane, 597; Mr. Bennett, 598; Mr. Scobie, Mr. C. A. Lee, 599; Mr. J. H. Young, 601; Mr. Moxham, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Cann, 602; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 602; third reading, 603; assent reported, 736.

Council: First reading, 653; second reading moved by the Hon. J. N. Brunker, 653; the Hon. Sir John See, 661; the Hon. J. Gormly, 663; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 664; the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 666; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, the Hon. J. Macintosh, 668; bill read the second and third times, 668; assent reported, 772.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (MUNICIPAL GRANT) BILL :

Assembly: Motion in Committee of Supply by Mr. Carruthers, 838; debated by Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Morton, 839; Mr. Cann, Mr. Scobie, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Gillies, 840; motion agreed to, 840; first reading, 840; suspension of standing orders, 844; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 911; bill read the second and third times, 911; assent reported, 1092.

Council: Suspension of standing orders, 956; first reading, 957; second reading moved by the Hon. J. N. Brunker, 957; the Hon. F. Flowers, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 958; the Hon. Dr. Nash, the Hon. W. Robson, 959; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 960; the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. J. N. Brunker, 961; bill read the second and third times, 961; assent reported, 1122.

COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE**(AMENDMENT) BILL :**

Council: Assent reported, 5.

Assembly: Assent reported, 21.

CRIMES (GIRLS' PROTECTION) BILL (No. 2) :

Council: Message to Assembly, moved by the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 421; debated by the Hon. N. Hawken, 421; motion agreed to, 422.

Assembly: Message from Council, 460; reconsidered in Committee, 1509, 2602.

CROWN LANDS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3651; motion in Committee by Mr. Ashton, 3841; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 3842; Mr. G. A. Jones, 4027; Mr. Perry (The Richmond), Mr. McGarry, 4029; Mr. Ball, 4030; Mr. Briner, 4031; Mr. O'Sullivan, 4033; Mr. Carruthers, 4034; Mr. McGarry, 4035; Mr. Arthur Griffith, (who moved as an amendment that the following words be omitted

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):

CROWN LANDS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL (contd.):
from the motion:—"for the conversion of homestead selections into conditional purchase leases,") 4038; Mr. Edden, 4040; amendment negatived and motion agreed to, 4041; first reading, 4041.

CROWN LANDS ADMINISTRATION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 738; motion in Committee, by Mr. Ashton, 1167; Mr. Nielsen, 1168; Mr. Cann, 1173; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Edden, 1174; Mr. Gardiner, 1175; Mr. G. A. Jones, 1177; Mr. Scobie, 1178; Mr. Burgess, Mr. Dacey, 1180; Mr. Miller, 1181; Mr. MacDonell, 1182; Mr. McFarlane, 1185; motion agreed to on division, 1186; first reading, 1186; second reading moved by Mr. Ashton, 1702; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 1713; Mr. McFarlane, 1831; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1838; Mr. Fleming, 1841; Mr. G. A. Jones, 1842; Mr. Bennett, 1848; Mr. Storey, 1854; Mr. Perry (The Richmond), 1856; Mr. Fegan, 1859; Mr. Eden George, 1878; Mr. Burgess, 1881; Mr. Richards, 1887; Mr. Scobie, 1889; Mr. MacDonell, 1896; Mr. Mahony, 1904; Mr. Thrower, 1908; Mr. Collins, 1912; Mr. Cann, 1913; Mr. Booth, 1915; Mr. McGarry, 1917; Mr. Perry (Liverpool Plains), 1921; Mr. Kelly, 1923; Mr. Donaldson, 1926; Mr. Gardiner, 1928; Mr. Ashton, 1934; bill read the second time on division, 1938.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 5.
Assembly: Assent reported, 21.

DAVID BERRY HOSPITAL BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3882; motion in Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 3987; debated by Mr. Edden, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Kelly, 3988; motion agreed to, 3989; first reading, 3989; motion by Mr. Carruthers that the bill be referred to a select committee, 3989; debated by Mr. J. H. Young, Mr. Edden, 3989; motion agreed to, 3989; report of select committee presented, 4512; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 4722; debated by Mr. McGowen, 4726; Mr. Thrower, 4728; Mr. Morton, 4730; Mr. Wood, 4731; Mr. Carruthers, 4732; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4732; third reading, 4800.

Council: First reading, 4776; second reading moved by the Hon. J. N. Brunker, 4987; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4989; third reading, 4995.

DENTISTS AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 2932; first reading 3142; second reading moved by Dr. Arthur, 3810; debated by Mr. McGowen, 3812; Mr. Jessep, 3817; Mr. Perry (The Richmond), 3818; Mr. Sullivan, 3819.

DOWER ABOLITION BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 558; first reading, 738; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 835; debated by Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McGowen, 836; Mr. Mahony, 837;

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):**DOWER ABOLITION BILL (continued):**

bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 838; third reading, 911; assent reported, 1288.

Council: First reading, 957; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1134; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1135; third reading, 1192; assent reported, 1260.

DRUMMOYNE SEWERAGE CONSTRUCTION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4832; second reading, 4899; third reading, 4900.

Council: First reading, 4862; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4994; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4994; third reading, 4995.

EARLY CLOSING (HAIRDRESSERS' SHOPS) BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1222; motion in Committee by Mr. O'Connor, 3666; debated by Mr. McGowen, 3666; Mr. Holman, 3667; Mr. Sullivan, 3668; motion agreed to, 3668; first reading, 3760; second reading moved by Mr. O'Connor, 3933; debated by Mr. Fegan, Mr. Jessep, Mr. McGowen, 3934; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3934; third reading, 3987; assent reported, 4798.

Council: First reading, 3970; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4417; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4418; third reading, 4469; assent reported, 4773.

EAST TO WEST MAITLAND TRAMWAY BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2655; motion in Committee by Mr. C. A. Lee, 2912; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2913; Mr. Charlton, 2915; motion agreed to, 2916; first reading, 2916; second reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 3781; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3781; third reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 3824; debated by Mr. McGowen, 3824; Mr. Charlton, Mr. Estell, 3827; bill read the third time, 3827; assent reported, 4798.

Council: First reading, 3801; second reading moved by the Hon. J. N. Brunker, 4331; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4333; third reading, 4399; assent reported, 4773.

EIGHT HOURS' BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 3810; first reading, 3821.

EXPLOSIVES BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 5.
Assembly: Assent reported, 21.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1316; motion in Committee by Mr. Hogue, 1734; debated by Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Fegan, 1735; Mr. Edden, Mr. Cann, 1736; Mr. Eden George, 1737; motion agreed to, 1737; first reading, 1737; bill withdrawn, 3559.

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BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):**FREE EDUCATION BILL:**

Assembly: Motion for leave to introduce, by Mr. O'Connor, 1143; debated by Mr. McGowen, Mr. J. Hurley, 1143; motion agreed to, 1144; first reading, 1144; second reading moved by Mr. O'Connor, 1222; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1225; Mr. Briner, 1227; Mr. Booth, 1230; Mr. Perry (The Richmond), 1232; Mr. Mahony, 1234; Mr. Jessep, 1236; Mr. W. E. V. Robson, 1237; Dr. Arthur, 1238; Mr. Scobie, 1240; Mr. Davidson, 1241; Mr. O'Connor, 1242; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1242; third reading moved by Mr. O'Connor, 1329; debated by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 1329; bill read the third time, 1331; assent reported, 2600.

Council: First reading, 1354; second reading moved by the Hon. J. N. Bruncker, 2018; debated by the Hon. N. Hawken, 2129; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 2132; the Hon. R. J. Black, 2134; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 2135; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 2136; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2139; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2142; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 2144; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 2145; the Hon. W. Robson, 2146; the Hon. J. N. Bruncker, 2148; bill read the second time on division, 2150; considered in Committee, 2150; third reading, 2340; assent reported, 2635.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 675; motion in Committee by Mr. Hogue, 729; debated by Mr. Hollis, 730; Mr. Jessep, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Gillies, 731; Mr. Estell, 734; Mr. Booth, Mr. J. F. Smith, 736; motion agreed to, 736; first reading, 736; second reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 3770; debated by Mr. Estell, 3771; Mr. Mahony, 3774; Mr. Gardiner, 3775; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Cann, 3776; Mr. Charlton, 3777; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 3778; Mr. Fegan, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Holman, 3779; bill read the second time, 3781; considered in Committee, 3823; third reading, 3882; *cons. amdts.* by Council, 4571; assent reported, 4798.

Council: First reading, 3877; second reading moved by the Hon. J. N. Bruncker, 4412; debated by the Hon. A. Kethel, 4415; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4416; third reading, 4468; assent reported, 4773.

GAMING AND BETTING BILL (NO. 1):

Assembly: Motion for leave to introduce by Mr. Wade, 823; debated by Mr. Fegan, 823; Mr. McGowen, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Nielsen, 824; Mr. O'Sullivan (who moved as an amendment that after the word "wagering" the following words be inserted: "in the residential clubs and elsewhere"), 825; Mr. J. H. Young, 826; Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. MacDonell, 827; Mr. Dacey, 828; Mr. Storey, Mr. Sullivan, 829; amendment negatived, 831; Mr. Wade, 831; motion agreed to, 832; first reading, 832; bill withdrawn, 1018.

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):**GAMING AND BETTING BILL (NO. 2):**

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 977; motion in Committee, 1092; first reading, 1097; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 1377; debated by Mr. MacDonell (who moved, as an amendment, that the bill be referred to a select committee), 1392; Mr. Eden George, 1397; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 1399; Mr. Mahony, 1401; Mr. G. A. Jones, 1402; Mr. Wood, 1404; Mr. Bruntnell, 1407; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Edden, Mr. Donaldson, 1410; Mr. J. Hurley, 1412; Mr. Gardiner, 1414; Mr. Fleming, 1423; Mr. Burgess, 1424; Mr. Davidson, 1427; Mr. Levien (who moved that the debate be now adjourned), 1428; motion for adjournment of debate negatived on division, 1428; Mr. Hollis, 1428; Mr. Jessep, 1430; Mr. McNeill, 1431; Mr. Thrower, 1433; Mr. Gillies, 1435; amendment negatived on division, 1440; Mr. Meehan, 1440; bill read the second time on division, 1444; considered in Committee, 1444, 1573; third reading moved by Mr. Ashton, 1678; debated by Mr. G. A. Jones, 1678; Mr. Wood, 1679; Mr. Wade, 1680; Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Gardiner, 1681; Mr. Dacey, Mr. Booth, 1682; Mr. Burgess, Mr. Fegan, 1683; Mr. Thrower, Mr. Morton, 1684; Mr. McFarlane, 1685; Mr. Miller, 1686; Mr. Broughton, 1687; bill read the third time on division, 1687; *cons. amdts.* by Council, 2573; assent reported, 2600.

Council: First reading, 1737; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1939; debated by the Hon. Sir John See, 1947; the Hon. S. Charles, 1950; the Hon. Colonel Holborow, 1951; the Hon. W. Robson, 1952; bill read the second time, 1953; considered in Committee, 1953, 2015, 2342; third reading, 2396; assent reported, 2635.

GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 4569; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 4632; debated by Mr. Kelly, 4632; Mr. Mahony, 4633; Mr. Thrower, Mr. Wood, 4634; Mr. Booth, Mr. Storey, 4635; Mr. Estell, Mr. Bennett, 4636; Mr. Dacey, Mr. Eden George, Mr. W. W. Young, 4637; Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. G. A. Jones, 4638; Mr. Bruntnell, 4639; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4640; third reading, 4722; *cons. amdts.* by Council, 5019.

Council: First reading, 4695; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4989; debated by the Hon. J. Robson, 4990; the Hon. F. Flowers, 4991; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 4922; bill read the second time on division, 4992; considered in Committee, 4992; third reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4995; debated by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 4995; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, the Hon. A. W. Meeks, the Hon. F. Flowers, 4996; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher (who moved as an amendment that the bill be re-committed for the reconsideration of clauses

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL (ctd.) :**

2, 5, and the title), 4997; the Hon. J. Hughes, the Hon. W. Robson, the Hon. A. W. Meeks, the Hon. J. Gormly, 4997; the Hon. F. Flowers, 4998; amendment agreed to, 4998; bill recommitted, 4998, 5002; third reading, 5004.

GEORGE-STREET TO ERSKINEVILLE TRAMWAY BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4090; motion in Committee, 4279; first reading, 4279; second reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 4312; debated by Mr. Fegan, Mr. G. A. Jones, 4312; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4312; third reading, 4355; assent reported, 5007.

Council: First reading, 4331; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4496; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4497; third reading, 4587; assent reported, 4995.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 1) :

Council: First reading, 565; bill withdrawn, 1512.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2) :

Council: First reading, 2492; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2635; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 2637; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 2638; bill read the second time, 2638; considered in Committee, 2638; third reading, 2796.

Assembly: First reading, 2875; bill withdrawn, 4855.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3217; motion in Committee by Mr. Caruthers, 3695; debated by Mr. McGowen, 3696; Mr. Jessep, 3702; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 3703; motion agreed to, 3704; first reading, 3704; second reading moved by Mr. Caruthers, 3892; debated by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 3901; Mr. Waddell, 3907; Mr. Storey, 3911; Mr. McGowen, 3914; Mr. Davidson, 3918; Mr. Mahony, 3919; Mr. Fegan, 3922; Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Sullivan, 3924; Mr. W. E. V. Robson, 3930; Mr. Scobie, 3931; Mr. Jessep, 3932; bill read the second time, 3933; considered in Committee, 3990; third reading, 4015; *cons. amts.* by Council, 4900.

Council: First reading, 4076; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4469; debated by the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 4476; the Hon. G. F. Earp, 4479; the Hon. S. Charles, 4481; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 4482; the Hon. R. J. Black, 4484; the Hon. J. Gormly, 4485; the Hon. W. Robson, 4486; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 4487; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 4489; the Hon. J. Hughes, 4491; bill read the second time, on division, 4495; considered in Committee, 4589; third reading, 4695; consideration of Assembly's message, 4867.

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**GRAIN BAGS REGULATION BILL :**

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 427; motion in Committee by Mr. Daley, 1119; debated by Mr. Downes, Mr. McFarlane, 1119; Mr. Moore, Mr. Briner, Mr. J. H. Young, 1120; Mr. Reynoldson, 1121; motion agreed to, 1121; first reading, 1121; second reading moved by Mr. Daley, 2297; debated by Mr. Ashton, 2301; Mr. Thrower (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), Mr. Perry (Liverpool Plains), 2304; Mr. Reynoldson, 2305; Mr. Broughton, 2306; Mr. Downes, 2307; Mr. O'Sullivan, 2308; Mr. J. H. Young, 2309; Mr. Ball, Mr. Daley, 2310; amendment agreed to, 2311; second reading, moved by Mr. Daley, 4344; debated by Mr. McFarlane, 4345; Mr. Moore, 4350; Mr. Briner, 4351; Mr. J. H. Young, 4353; Mr. Downes, 4354; Mr. Eden George, 4355.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY DEVIATION (LITHGOW ZIGZAG) BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4090; motion in Committee, by Mr. C. A. Lee, 4278; debated by Mr. McGowen, Mr. W. W. Young, 4278; Mr. Hollis, 4279; motion agreed to, 4279; first reading, 4279; second reading, moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 4386; debated by Mr. McGowen, 4388; Mr. W. W. Young, 4391; Mr. Hollis, Mr. Thrower, 4392; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4393; third reading, moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 4423; debated by Mr. W. W. Young, 4423; Mr. McGowen, 4424; bill read the third time, 4425.

Council: First reading, 4403; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4704; debated by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 4706; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 4707; the Hon. J. Gormly, the Hon. R. J. Black, 4708; the Hon. W. Robson, the Hon. F. Flowers, 4709; the Hon. Sir Francis Suttor, 4710; the Hon. G. F. Earp, 4711; the Hon. G. Lee, 4712; the Hon. A. Kethel, 4713; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, the Hon. S. Charles, 4714; the Hon. J. Hughes, 4715; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4717; third reading, 4773.

GUN LICENSE BILL :

Assembly: Motion for resumption of proceedings, by Mr. Broughton, 4245; debated by Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. J. H. Young, Mr. McGowen, 4245; Mr. Wood, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Nielsen, 4246; Mr. Mahony, 4247; motion agreed to on division, 4247.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3973; motion in Committee, 4279; first reading, 4279; second reading, 4312; considered in Committee, 4312; third reading, 4355; assent reported, 5007.

Council: First reading, 4331; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. N. Brunner, 4495; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4497; third reading, 4587; assent reported, 4995.

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BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**ILLAWARRA SUBURBS SEWERAGE CONSTRUCTION BILL :**

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4801; motion in Committee, 4854; first reading, 4855; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4899; third reading, 4899.

Council: First reading, 4862; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4995; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4995; third reading, 4995.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES CANCELLATION BILL :

Assembly: Suspension of standing orders, 4747; motion in Committee by Mr. Ashton, 4747; debated by Mr. Thrower, 4748; Mr. Bennett, 4749; Mr. Eden George, 4750; Mr. Briner, 4751; Mr. Nielsen, 4750; Mr. G. A. Jones; Mr. Meehan, 4754; Mr. Miller, 4755; motion agreed to, 4755; first reading, 4755; second reading, moved by Mr. Ashton, 4755; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 4758; Mr. Wood, 4761; Mr. Briner, Mr. Eden George, 4762; Mr. Bennett, 4763; Mr. Fegan, 4764; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4764; third reading, 4772.

Council: First reading, 4776; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4880; debated by the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 4882; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4883; third reading, 4883.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly: Motion by Mr. Wade that the bill be reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the close of the previous session, 1728; debated by Mr. MacDonell, 1728; Mr. Mahony, Mr. Fegan, 1730; Mr. Hollis, 1731; Mr. Thrower, 1732; Mr. W. E. V. Robson, 1733; motion agreed to on division, 1734.

JUDGES' PENSIONS ABOLITION AND DUTIES BILL :

Council: Message from Assembly, 3504; bill withdrawn, 3877.

Assembly: Message to Council, 3507.

JUDGES PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 4015; second reading, moved by Mr. Wade, 4090; debated by Mr. Sullivan, 4092; Mr. Wood, 4094; Mr. Edden, 4099; Mr. Carruthers, 4101; Mr. McGowen, 4104; Mr. Perry (The Richmond), Mr. J. H. Young, 4109; Mr. Gillies, 4110; Mr. Moxham, Mr. Kelly, 4111; Mr. Ball, Mr. Thrower, 4113; Mr. Booth, 4114; bill read the second time on division, and considered in Committee, 4115; third reading, 4167; assent reported, 4798.

Council: First reading, 4163; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4321; the Hon. W. Robson, the Hon. H. E. Kater, 4324; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 4325; the Hon. N. Hawken, 4326; the Hon. J. Hughes, 4328; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4330; third reading, 4399; assent reported, 4773.

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL :**

Assembly: Motion for adoption of report of select committee by Mr. O'Sullivan, 3272; debated by Mr. Wade, 3275; Mr. Fallick, 3276; Mr. Scobie, 3277; Mr. Perry (The Richmond), Mr. J. H. Young (who moved as an amendment, that the words "now adopted" be omitted, with the view to insert the following words: "recommended for the consideration of the Government"), 3278; Mr. Sullivan, 3279; Mr. W. W. Young, Mr. O'Sullivan, 3280; amendment agreed to, and motion as amended agreed to, 3281.

LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (Formal) :

Council: First reading, 5.

Assembly: First reading, 24.

LEVEL CROSSINGS ON RAILWAYS BILL :

Council: First reading, 2492; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2644; debated by the Hon. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, 2647; the Hon. S. Charles, 2648; The Hon. F. T. Humphery, 2649; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 2650; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 2826; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2827; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, the Hon. W. Robson, the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 2828; the Hon. J. M. Creed, the Hon. J. Hughes, 2829; second reading negatived on division, 2831.

LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 5.

Assembly: Assent reported, 21.

LOAN BILL [1905] :

Council: Assent reported, 5.

Assembly: Assent reported, 21.

LOAN BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 4849; second reading, 4900; third reading, 4900.

Council: First reading, 4862; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4892; debated by the Hon. Dr. Nash, 4892; bill read the second and third times, 4892.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATION BILL :

Assembly: Suspension of standing orders, 5013; motion by Mr. Carruthers for leave to introduce, 5014; debated by Mr. McGowen, 5015; Mr. Cohen, 5016; Mr. Perry (The Richmond), 5017; Mr. Hollis, Mr. Cann, 5018; motion agreed to, 5019; bill passed through all its stages, 5019.

Council: Suspension of standing orders, 4964; First reading, 5004; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 5004; debated by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, the Hon. W. Robson, 5005; the Hon. J. Hughes, the Hon. H. E. Kater, 5006; bill read the second and third times, 5006.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTENSION BILL :

Assembly: Motion by Mr. Carruthers that proceedings be resumed, 460, 564; *obs.* by Mr. Carruthers, 700; Mr. Edden, 701, Mr. Carruthers, 702; considered in Committee, 703, 2612, 2655, 2713, 2755, 2835, 2944; third reading, 3120; *cons. annals* by Council, 4430, 4914; consideration of Council's message, 5013.

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):**LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTENSION BILL** (*contd.*):

Council: First reading, 3195; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3610; debated by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 3633; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 3704; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3710; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 3713; the Hon. G. F. Earp, 3718; the Hon. W. Robson, 3720; the Hon. R. J. Black, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3724; the Hon. S. Charles, 3725; the Hon. Jago Smith, the Hon. N. Hawken, 3726, the Hon. J. Hughes, 3727; bill read the second time on division, 3733; considered in Committee, 3733, 3854, 3942, 4042, 4136, 4207; third reading, 4312; consideration of message from Assembly, 4614, 4695, 4776, 4792; messages to Assembly, 4856, 4995.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRES) BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 5.
Assembly: Assent reported, 21.

LOTTERIES BILL:

Council: First reading, 515; second reading moved by the Hon. J. N. Brunner, 778; debated by the Hon. W. Robson, 780; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 782; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 783; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 784; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 785; the Hon. F. Flowers, 786; the Hon. N. Hawken, the Hon. J. C. Gannon, 787; the Hon. J. Hopher, 1123; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 1124; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1126; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 1129; bill read the second time on division, 1130; considered in Committee, 1130; third reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1201; debated by the Hon. F. Flowers, 1201; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1202; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 1271; bill read the third time on division, 1272.

Assembly: First reading, 1315; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 2094; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2101; Mr. Mahony, 2105; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2107; Mr. Eden George, 2111; Mr. Nielsen, 2112; Mr. O'Sullivan, 2114; Mr. J. Hurley, 2116; Mr. Dacey, 2118; Mr. Storey, 2121; Mr. Holman, 2124; Mr. Jessep, 2162; Mr. Edden, 2167; Mr. Bruntnell, 2170; Mr. Gardiner, 2175; Mr. Booth, 2180; Mr. Sullivan, (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), 2182; Mr. Donaldson, 2188; Mr. Broughton, 2190; Mr. Charlton, 2192; Mr. Davidson, 2195; Mr. Hollis, 2196; Mr. Scobie, 2198; Mr. Wood, 2201; Mr. Burgess, 2209; Mr. Morton, 2210; Mr. McGarry, 2211; Mr. McNeill, 2213; Mr. Ball, 2214; amendment negatived on division, 2214; bill read the second time on division, 2215; considered in Committee, 4940.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 675; second reading moved by Dr. Arthur, 2460; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2461; Mr. Wood, 2464; Mr. Hollis, 2466; Mr. Levy, 2933; Mr. Jessep, 2934; Mr. Fegan, 2935; bill read the second time on division, 2936; considered in Committee, 2936, 3559.

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):**METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE**

ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:
Assembly: Bill withdrawn, 4855.

MINING BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 557; motion in Committee by Mr. Moore, 608; debated by Mr. Fegan, Mr. Cann, 608; motion agreed to, 609; first reading, 615; second reading moved by Mr. Moore, 1557; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 1990; Mr. Fegan, 2001; Mr. Cann, 2002; Mr. Kearney, 2007; Mr. Kelly, 2009; Mr. Edden, 2012; Mr. Charlton, 2013; Mr. Gardiner, 2040; Mr. Fell, 2044; Mr. MacDonell, 2048; Mr. Richards, 2055; Mr. Thomas, 2057; Mr. Wood, 2063; Mr. Meehan, 2069; Mr. W. W. Young, 2072; Mr. McLaurin, 2074; Mr. Sullivan, 2075; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Moore, 2076; bill read the second time, 2077; considered in Committee, 2232, 2311, 2348, 2428, 2467, 2497; third reading, 2602; *cons. amlds.* by Council, 4116; message to the Council, 4180; consideration of message from Council, 4628.

Council: First reading, 2635; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2796; debated by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2806; the Hon. W. F. Hurley, 2816; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 2822; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 2824; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2961, the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 2964; the Hon. S. Charles, 2967; the Hon. N. Hawken, 2968; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 2971; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2973; bill read the second time, 2974; considered in Committee, 2974, 3124, 3195; third reading, 3377; consideration of message from Assembly, 4403; message to Assembly, 4463.

MUDGE TO DUNEDOO RAILWAY BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 3821; motion in Committee, 3882; first reading, 3882; second reading, 4312; considered in Committee, 4312; third reading, 4355; assent reported, 5007.

Council: First reading, 4331; second reading moved by the Hon. J. N. Brunner, 4611; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, the Hon. F. Flowers, 4613; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4614; third reading, 4695; assent reported, 4995.

MUNICIPAL LOANS AUTHORISATION AND VALIDATION BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 4393; debated by Mr. McGowen, 4394; motion agreed to on division, 4394; motion by Mr. Carruthers that the resolution be agreed to, 4394; debated by Mr. McGowen, 4394; Mr. Edden, 4395; Mr. Thrower, 4396; Mr. Carruthers, 4397; motion agreed to, 4398; first reading, 4398; second reading moved by Mr. Dick, 4468; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4468; third reading, 4544; assent reported, 5007.

Council: First reading, 4469; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4875;

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BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**MUNICIPAL LOANS AUTHORISATION AND VALIDATION BILL (continued) :**

debated by the Hon. N. Hawken, 4589; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4589; third reading, 4695; assent reported, 4995.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY BILL :

Assembly : Proceedings resumed, 2573; second reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 2992; debated by Mr. Holman, 3007; Mr. Wood, 3015; Mr. McFarlane, 3025; Mr. Nielsen, 3029; Mr. Downes, 3036; Mr. Storey, 3040; Mr. McGowen, 3042; Mr. Thomas, 3047; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 3052; Mr. Davidson, 3059; Mr. Hollis, 3064; Dr. Arthur, 3068; Mr. J. H. Young, 3072; Mr. Briner, 3077; Mr. Kelly, 3083; Mr. W. W. Young, 3085; Mr. Thrower, (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), 3088; Mr. O'Sullivan, 3090; Mr. Kearney, 3091; Mr. Bennett, 3093; Mr. G. A. Jones, 3096; Mr. Scobie, 3098; Mr. Meehan, 3099; amendment negatived on division, 3099; Mr. C. A. Lee, 3099; bill read the second time on division, 3100; considered in Committee, 3100; third reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 3181; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 3181; Mr. G. A. Jones, 3183; Mr. Jessep, 3185; Mr. Gardiner, 3187; Mr. Morton, 3189; Mr. Kelly, 3190; Mr. Donaldson, 3191; Mr. MacDonell, 3192; bill read the third time on division, 3194; assent reported, 3808.

Council : First reading, 3195; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3378; bill read the second time, 3387; considered in Committee, 3387; third reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3468; debated by the Hon. Dr. Nash, 3468; the Hon. G. F. Earp, 3470; the Hon. J. M. Creed, 3471; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 3472; the Hon. Sir John See, 3476; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 3481; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 3483; the Hon. S. Charles, 3486; the Hon. A. Kethel, 3487; the Hon. C. J. Roberts, 3491; the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 3493; the Hon. F. Flowers, 3494; the Hon. N. Hawken, 3497; the Hon. J. Hughes, 3499; bill read the third time on division, 3504; assent reported, 3785.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 1765; motion in Committee by Mr. Hogue, 2262; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2263; Mr. Holman, 2272; Mr. Fegan, 2280; Mr. Scobie, 2283; Mr. Miller, Mr. MacDonell, 2287; Mr. Meehan, 2293; motion agreed to on division, 2293; first reading, 2293; second reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 3409; debated by Mr. McGowen, 3413; Mr. Waddell, 3423; Mr. Levy, 3425; Mr. Charlton, 3430; Mr. Fegan, 3432; Mr. Bruntnell, 3433; Mr. Nielsen, 3435; Mr. Cohen, 3439; Mr. O'Sullivan, 3441; Mr. Holman, 3442; Mr. Wood, 3449; Mr. Sullivan, 3453; Mr. Bennett, 3456; Mr. G. A. Jones, 3458; Mr. W. W. Young, 3462; Mr. McNeill, 3463;

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Mr. Jessep, 3465; Mr. Thrower, 3466; Mr. Hogue, 3467; bill read the second time, 3468; considered in Committee, 3508, 3569; third reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 3688; debated by Mr. Arthur Griffith (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted for the consideration of a new clause), 3688; amendment negatived on division, 3690; Mr. Fegan, 3690; Mr. Scobie, 3691; bill read the third time on division, 3693; *cons. amtds.* by Council, 4513.

Council : First reading, 3704; second reading moved by the Hon. J. N. Brunker, 4236; debated by the Hon. N. Hawken, 4240; bill read the second time, 4240; considered in Committee, 4240, 4317; third reading, 4399.

PASTURES PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 2655; motion in Committee, 2957; first reading, 2958; second reading moved by Mr. Ashton, 3225; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 3228; Mr. Wood, 3232; Mr. Waddell, 3234; Mr. Hindmarsh, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. MacDonell, 3235; Mr. Fleming, 3237; Mr. Ball, 3239; Mr. G. A. Jones, 3240; Mr. Perry (Liverpool Plains), 3241; Mr. Davidson, 3243; Mr. Gardiner, 3244; Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Perry (The Richmond), 3245; Colonel Ryrrie, 3246; Mr. Edden, 3249; Mr. Morton, 3251; Mr. McLaurin, 3252; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 3254; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3254; third reading, 3267; *cons. amtds.* by Council, 4135; assent reported, 4339.

Council : First reading, 3377; second reading proposed by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3734; debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3739; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, the Hon. Jago Smith, 3741; bill read the second time, 3742; considered in Committee, 3742, 3785, 3806; motion by the Hon. J. Hughes "That the report be now adopted," 3850; debated by the Hon. Dr. Mackellar (who moved as an amendment "That the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 5"), 3850; the Hon. J. Hughes, 3851, the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 3853; amendment withdrawn, and motion agreed to, 3853; third reading, 3936; assent reported, 4312.

POISONS BILL :

Assembly : Proceedings resumed, 1020.

POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 2944; motion in Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 3178; debated by Mr. Fegan, Mr. Hollis, 3179; Mr. Broughton, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Carruthers, 3180; motion agreed to, 3181; first reading, 3181; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 3281; debated by Mr. Dacey, 3285; Mr. Waddell, 3290; Mr. Bruntnell, 3291; Mr. Kelly, 3292; Mr. Mahony, 3293; Mr. Hollis, 3295; Mr. Donaldson, 3296; Mr. Fegan, 3297; Mr. Sullivan, 3298; Mr. Storey, Mr. O'Sullivan.

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3301; Mr. Nielsen, 3302; Mr. Moxham, 3304; Mr. Booth, Mr. Scobie, 3305; Mr. Wood, 3307; Mr. Fell, 3308; Mr. Carruthers, 3309; bill read the second time, 3310; considered in Committee, 3310; third reading moved by Mr. Carruthers; 3344; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 3344; Mr. Hollis, 3346; Mr. McGowen, 3347; Mr. Dacey, 3348; Mr. O'Sullivan (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 8 and 9), Mr. Wood, 3349; Mr. Sullivan, 3353; Mr. Fegan, 3356; Mr. Donaldson, Mr. J. H. Young, 3357; Mr. Charlton, 3358; Mr. Jessep, 3359; amendment negatived, 3359; bill read the third time, 3359; *cons. amds.* by Council, 4512; assent reported, 4798.

Council: First reading, 3377; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4333; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 4335; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4337; third reading, 4399; assent reported, 4773.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL BILL :

Council: First reading, 3610; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 3937; debated by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3939; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), 3941; the Hon. Dr. Mackellar, 3942; amendment agreed to, 3942; report of select committee presented, 4856.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS' BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4015.

PUBLIC WORKS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUNDS BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1144; motion in Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 1242; motion agreed to, 1243; first reading, 1243; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 1316; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1317; third reading, 1556; *cons. amds.* by Council, 1864; assent reported, 1865.

Council: First reading, 1622; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1634; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1636; third reading, 1737; assent reported, 1938.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly: Suspension of standing orders moved by Mr. Carruthers, 4801; debated by Mr. McGowen, 4801; Mr. G. A. Jones, 4802; motion agreed to, 4802; motion in Committee by Mr. Ashton, 4850; debated by Mr. McGowen, 4850; Mr. Hollis, Mr. G. A. Jones, 4851; motion agreed to, 4851; first reading, 4852; second reading moved by Mr. Ashton, 4852; bill read the second time, 4852; considered in Committee, 4852; third reading, 4899.

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*) :**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL** (*continued*) :

Council: First reading, 4857; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4857; debated by the Hon. N. Hawken, the Hon. F. Flowers, 4859; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, the Hon. J. Hayes, the Hon. Dr. Nash, 4860; the Hon. J. Hughes, 4861; bill read the second and third times, 4862.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS APPOINTMENT BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 557; motion in Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 682; debated by Mr. McGowen, 682; Mr. Carruthers, 686; Mr. Edden, 689; Mr. Storey, 690; Mr. Arthur Griffith (who moved as an amendment that the word "commissioners" be omitted with the view to insert the words "a commissioner"), 692; Mr. Bennett, 693; Mr. Nielsen, 694; Mr. Hollis, 695; Mr. Sullivan, 696; Mr. O'Sullivan, 697; Mr. Edden, 698; Mr. W. W. Young, 699; amendment negatived, 699; motion agreed to, 700; first reading, 700; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 845; debated by Mr. McGowen, 853; Mr. Storey, 865; Mr. Perry (The Richmond), 869; Mr. Eden George, 871; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 874; Mr. Fell, 878; Mr. Nielsen, 882; Mr. Fegan, 887; Mr. Charlton, 890; Mr. Wood, 894; Mr. Hollis, 902; Mr. W. W. Young, 905; Mr. MacDonell, 908; bill read the second time, 911; considered in Committee, 977, 1060; third reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 1146; debated by Mr. Nielsen (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 7), 1146; Mr. Holman, 1147; Mr. Cohen, 1158; Mr. Storey, 1160; Mr. McGowen, 1163; Mr. Hollis, 1165; amendment negatived on division, 1166; Mr. Gardiner, 1166; bill read the third time, 1167; assent reported, 1865.

Council: First reading, 1192; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1272; debated by the Hon. S. Charles, 1280; the Hon. H. E. Kater; the Hon. J. C. Gannon, 1283; the Hon. J. M. Creed, 1512; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 1514; the Hon. Sir John See, 1522; the Hon. R. J. Black, 1526; the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 1527; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 1529; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1531; the Hon. C. J. Roberts, the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 1534; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 1537; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1538; bill read the second time on division, 1540; considered in Committee, 1540; bill counted out, 1550; motion by the Hon. J. Hughes for suspension of standing orders to restore the bill to the order paper, 1737; debated by the Hon. N. Hawken, 1738; motion agreed to, 1740; reconsidered in Committee, 1740; third reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1807; debated by the Hon. N. Hawken, 1807; bill read the third time on division, 1810; assent reported, 1938.

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RAILWAY (VICTORIAN AND QUEENSLAND BY-LAWS) ENABLING BILL :

Assembly : First reading, 460 ; second reading, moved by Mr. Carruthers, 604 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, 604 ; Mr. Carruthers, 605 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 606 ; third reading, 675 ; assent reported, 792.

Council : *Cons. amdts.*, by Assembly, 668 ; assent reported, 772.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN INCORPORATION BILL :

Council : First reading, 514 ; second reading moved by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 789 ; debated by the Hon. Dr. Nash, the Hon. J. N. Brunner, 791 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 791 ; third reading, 961 ; *cons. amdts.* by Assembly, 1737 ; assent reported, 1938

Assembly : First reading, 1018 ; second reading moved by Mr. Latimer, 1499 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1499 ; Mr. Hogue, 1500 ; Mr. Cann, Mr. Jessep, 1501 ; Mr. Edden, 1502 ; Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Booth, 1503 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1503 ; third reading, 1690 ; assent reported, 1865.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Council : First reading, 3704 ; second reading moved by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 3806 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3806 ; third reading, 3850 ; assent reported, 4587.

Assembly : First reading, 3892 ; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 4181 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4181 ; third reading, 4244 ; assent reported, 4620.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee agreed to on division, 4245.

SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 832 ; motion in Committee, 1018 ; first reading, 1019 ; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 3668 ; debated by Mr. Sullivan, 3669 ; Mr. McGowen, 3671 ; Mr. Mahony, Mr. Holman, 3673 ; Mr. Wool, 3676 ; Mr. Edden, 3678 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3678 ; third reading moved by Mr. Wade, 3760 ; debated by Mr. Dacey (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 14), 3760 ; Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Thrower, 3762 ; amendment by Mr. Carruthers agreed to that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 2 and 14, 3763 ; reconsidered in Committee, 3763 ; third reading, 3821 ; *cons. amdts.* by Council, 4569 ; assent reported, 4798.

Council : First reading, 3800 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4399 ; debated by the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, the Hon. F. Flowers, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 4400 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4401 ; third reading, 4468 ; assent reported, 4773.

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SIGHT-TESTING OPTICIANS BILL :

Council : First reading, 1938 ; second reading moved by the Hon. W. Robson, 2396 ; debated by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2397 ; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick (who moved as an amendment that the bill be read a second time this day six months), the Hon. J. Macintosh, 2399 ; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, the Hon. W. Robson, 2401 ; amendment agreed to on division, 2403.

SMOKE NUISANCE ABATEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Council : First reading, 2796 ; bill withdrawn, 2960.

STOCK REGISTRATION TRANSFER BILL :

Assembly : Motion in Committee, 609 ; first reading, 609 ; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 703 ; debated by Mr. Cann, Mr. Carruthers, 706 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 707 ; third reading, 712 ; assent reported, 1288.

Council : First reading, 773 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. N. Brunner, 961 ; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 963 ; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 964 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 965 ; third reading, 1123 ; assent reported, 1260.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL :

Assembly : Motion by Mr. Broughton to go into Committee negatived on division, 4248.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Council : Assent reported, 5.

Assembly : Assent reported, 21.

SYDNEY ABATTOIR CONSTRUCTION BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 4422 ; motion in Committee, 4587 ; first reading, 4587 ; second reading moved by Mr. C. A. Lee, 4769 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4769 ; third reading, 4769.

Council : First reading, 4776 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 4955 ; debated by the Hon. F. Flowers, 4957 ; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick (who moved as an amendment that the debate be adjourned), the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 4958 ; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, the Hon. J. Hughes, 4959 ; the Hon. J. Gormly, the Hon. F. Flowers, 4960 ; amendment agreed to, 4960 ; debate resumed by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 4965 ; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 4966 ; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 4967 ; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 4968 ; the Hon. A. Kethel, 4972 ; the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. Sir Francis Suttor, 4974 ; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 4976 ; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 4978 ; the Hon. N. Hawken, 4982 ; the Hon. J. Hughes, 4983 ; bill read the second time on division, 4987 ; considered in Committee, 4987 ; third reading, 4995.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 844 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 1019 ; motion agreed to, 1020 ; first reading, 1020 ; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 2736 ; bill read the second time

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SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (ctd.) :
and considered in Committee, 2737; third reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 2786; debated by Mr. O'Sullivan (who moved that the bill be recommitted to reconsider clause 13), 2786; Mr. Kelly, 2788; Mr. Jessep, 2789; Mr. Cohen, Mr. Thrower, 2790; Mr. Wood, 2791; Mr. Dacey, 2792; Mr. Henley, 2793; Mr. McGarry, 2794; amendment agreed to on division, 2795; reconsidered in Committee, 2795; third reading, 2835; consideration of Council's amendments, 3224; assent reported, 3326.

Council: First reading, 2796; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2881; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2883; third reading, 2960; assent reported, 3377.

SYDNEY COUNCIL (RESUMPTION MONEYS) BILL :

Council: First reading, 514; second reading moved by the Hon. J. N. Bruncker, 565; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 566; third reading, 653; assent reported, 3785.

Assembly: First reading, 682; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 833; debated by Mr. McGowen, 834; Mr. Perry (The Richmond), 835; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 835; third reading, 844; assent reported, 3808.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RECLAMATIONS AND LEASING BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 5.
Assembly: Assent reported, 21.

SYDNEY STOCK-DRIVING BILL :

Council: First reading, 1219; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2340; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2341; third reading, 2396; assent reported, 4773.

Assembly: First reading, 2428; second reading moved by Mr. Dick, 4267; debated by Mr. McGowen, 4267; Mr. Eden George, Mr. Downes, Mr. Fegan, 4268; Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Booth, 4269; Mr. McFarlane, 4270; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4270; third reading, 4312; assent reported, 4798.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY CONDUIT ADDITIONAL WORKS BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 5.
Assembly: Assent reported, 21.

TAXATION AMENDING BILL [1905] :

Council: Assent reported, 5.
Assembly: Assent reported, 21.

TAXATION AMENDING BILL :

Assembly: Motion by Mr. Carruthers for leave to introduce, 4025; debated by Mr. Dacey, Mr. Edden, 4025; Mr. Hollis, Mr. Carruthers, 4026; motion agreed to, 4026; first reading, 4026; second reading moved by Mr. Ashton, 4851; bill read the second and third times, 4852.

Council: First reading, 4857; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, bill read the second and third times, 4890.

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TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE BILL (No. 1) :
Assembly: Leave to introduce, 712; first reading, 798; second reading moved by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 1498; bill ruled out of order on the ground that it contained a provision beyond the order of leave, 1499; bill withdrawn, 1499.

TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE BILL (No. 2) :
Assembly: First reading, 1702; second reading moved by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2079; debated by Mr. Wade, 2083; Mr. Wood, 2088; Mr. Sullivan, 2091, 2742; Mr. Jessep, 2743; Mr. Wood, 2744; Mr. Carruthers, 2752; Mr. Thrower, 2753; Mr. W. E. V. Robson, 2754, 3142; Mr. Waddell, 3144; Mr. Cohen, 3145; Mr. Booth, Mr. Mahony, 3146; Mr. J. H. Young, 3148; Mr. Edden, 3149; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 3150; amendment negatived on division, and bill read the second time, 3152; considered in Committee, 3152, 4083.

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