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PARLIAMENT CONVENEED.

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

(*Gazette, No. 72.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES } Proclamation by his Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON,
to wit. } Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Grand Cross 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 Friday, the fourteenth day of June instant: 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 second day of July now next ensuing: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid second day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney: and the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, at Sydney, this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,
T. WADDELL.

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 CAREUTHERS.
Colonial Secretary	{ THE HON. JAMES ALEXANDER HOGUE. Succeeded by THE HON. THOMAS WADDELL. From 14 May, 1907.
Attorney-General and Minister of Justice	THE HON. CHARLES GREGORY WADE, K.C.
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. Succeeded by THE HON. JAMES ALEXANDER HOGUE. From 14 May, 1907.
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—FOURTH SESSION.

1. Black, The Honorable Reginald James.
2. Brown, The Honorable Alexander.
3. Brunker, 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.
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.
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.
Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson.¹
40. Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward,
K. C.
41. Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt.,
M. D., F. R. C. S.
42. Roberts, The Honorable Charles James,
C. M. G.
43. Robson, The Honorable William.
44. Ross, The Honorable Alexander.
45. Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander.
See, The Honorable Sir John, K. C. M. G.²
46. Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago.
47. Stuart, The Honorable Henry.
48. Suttor, The Honorable Sir Francis Bathurst,
Kt., *President*.
49. Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph,
Chairman of Committees.
50. Walker, The Honorable William.
51. Watson, The Honorable James.
52. Wilson, The Honorable James.
53. Wise, The Honorable Bernhard Ringrose,
K. C.

¹ Resignation reported, 2 July, 1907.² Decease reported, 2 July, 1907.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH 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.
6. Bennett, The Hon. Walter	Durham.
7. Booth, Robert, Esq.	Leichhardt.
8. Briner, George Stuart, Esq.	Raleigh.
9. Broughton, Ernest Clement Vernon, Esq.	King.
10. Bruntnell, Albert, Esq.	Surry Hills.
11. Burgess, George Arthur, Esq.	Burrangong.
12. Cann, John Henry, Esq.	Broken Hill.
13. Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector	St. George.
14. Charlton, Matthew, junior, Esq.	Northumberland.
15. Cohen, John Jacob, Esq.	Petersham.
16. Collins, Albert Ernest, Esq.	The Namoi.
17. Creswell, Thomas Edgar, Esq.	St. Leonards.
18. Dacey, John Rowland, Esq.	Alexandria.
19. Daley, William Michael, Esq.	Darling Harbour.
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.
26. Fallick, James, Esq.	Singleton.
27. Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.	Wickham.
28. Fell, David, Esq.	Lane Cove.
29. Fleming, William Montgomerie, Esq.	The Upper Hunter.
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.
37. Hogue, The Hon. James Alexander	The Glebe.
38. Hollis, Robert, Esq.	Newtown.
39. Holman, William Arthur, Esq.	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.
46. Law, Sydney James, Esq.	Rozelle.
47. Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred... ..	Tenterfield.
48. Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	Tamworth.
49. Levy, Daniel, Esq.	Darlinghurst.

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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.
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.*	... ..	Yass.
68. Nobbs, John, Esq.	... ..	Granville.
69. Oakes, Charles William, Esq.	... ..	Paddington.
70. O'Connor, Broughton Barnabas, Esq.	... ..	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	... ..	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.	... ..	The Castlereagh.
85. Waddell, The Hon. Thomas	... ..	Belubula.
86. Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory, K.C.	... ..	Gordon.
87. Withington, John Swann, Esq. ¹	... ..	Blayney.
88. Wood, William Herbert, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i>...	... ..	Bega.
89. Young, The Hon. James Henry	... ..	Gloucester.
90. Young, William White, Esq.	... ..	Bathurst.

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

¹ From 2 July, 1907.

PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND ACT (7 ED. VII, No. 4)—

An act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1907-1908. and out of the Public Works Fund ; and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 10 July, 1907. Assented to, 12 July, 1907.]

GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) ACT (7 ED. VII, No. 2)—

An act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1906, and the Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Act, 1906 ; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 9 July, 1907. Assented to 12 July, 1907.]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LOANS) ACT (7 ED. VII, No. 1)—

An act to authorise certain borrowings by councils ; to validate certain borrowings ; to amend the Local Government Act, 1906 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3 July, 1907. Assented to, 12 July, 1907.]

NEWCASTLE WHARFAGE ACT (7 ED. VII, No. 3)—

An act to sanction the construction at Newcastle of a timber wharf 1,200 feet in length, and the erection in connection therewith of two sheds ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 9 July, 1907. Assented to, 12 July, 1907.]

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LAW OF EVIDENCE (*Formal*) BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2 July, 1907 ; in the Assembly, by Mr. Carruthers, 2 July, 1907.]

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COAL AND SHALE MINES (EIGHT HOURS) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly, by Mr. Fegan, 3 July, 1907 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

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	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Black, The Honorable Reginald James	4	...	...
Brown, The Honorable Alexander	1	1	1
Brunker, The Honorable James Nixon ... ..	...	...	...
Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James	4	1	1
Charles, The Honorable Samuel	3	...	...
Creed; The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S., ...	1	...	...
Cullen, The Honorable William Portus, LL.D., K.C....	...	...	...
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey	1	...	...
Earp, The Honorable George Frederick	5	...	...
Fitzgerald, The Honorable Robert George Dundas ...	2	...	...
Flowers, The Honorable Frederick	5	1	1
Fosbery, The Honorable Edmund Walcott, C.M.G. ...	5	1	1
Gannon, The Honorable James Conley	2	1	1
Gormly, The Honorable James	2	...	...
Greene, The Honorable George Henry ¹ ... ..	...	...	...
Hawken, The Honorable Nicholas	5	1	1
Hayes, The Honorable James	2	...	...
Hepher, The Honorable John	2	...	...
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis ... ..	...	...	...
Hill, The Honorable William Charles	1	1	1
Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William Hillier, C.M.G.	5	...	1
Hughes, The Honorable John	5	1	1
Humphery, The Honorable Frederick Thomas ²... ..	...	...	...
Hurley, The Honorable William Fergus	5	1	1
Jones, The Honorable Richard	4	1	1
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward	3	1	1
Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor	2	...	...
Kethel, The Honorable Alexander	2	...	...
Lee, The Honorable George	3	1	1
Long, The Honorable William Alexander ¹ ... ..	...	...	...
Macintosh, The Honorable John	4	1	1
Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James Alexander Kenneth, C.B.	2	...	1
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaid, M.B., C.M.	3	...	...
MacLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry Normand, Kt., M.D., LL.D.	5	1	1
McCaughey, The Honorable Sir Samuel, Kt.	1	...	...
Meagher, The Honorable John	4	1	1
Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William	4	1	1
Moses, The Honorable Henry	3	...	...

¹ Granted leave of absence by the House.

² Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 27 March.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

	Attendance in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
Nash, The Honorable John Brady, M.D.	5	...	...
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, K.C.	2	1	1
Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.S.	4	...	...
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G.	5	1	1
Robson, The Honorable William	5	...	1
Ross, The Honorable Alexander ¹	...	...	...
Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander	2	...	1
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago	2	...	1
Stuart, The Honorable Henry	1	...	...
Suttor, The Honorable Sir Francis Bathurst, Kt., <i>President</i>	5	...	1
Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph, <i>Chairman of</i> ... <i>Committees</i> ..	5	1	...
Walker, The Honorable William	...	...	...
Watson, The Honorable James	1	...	...
Wilson, The Honorable James	5	...	1
Wise, The Honorable Bernhard Ringrose, K.C.	...	...	...

¹ Granted leave of absence by the House.

<i>Number of Days upon which the Council met</i>	...	...	5
<i>Number of Divisions in the House</i>	...	...	1
<i>Number of Divisions in Committee of the Whole</i>	...	...	1
<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>	...	...	0

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS—ASSEMBLY.

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Anderson, Rowland Joseph, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Anderson, Walter, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	1	...	...	1
Ashton, The Hon. James	1	4	...	5
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Bennett, The Hon. Walter	1	...	...	1
Booth, Robert, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Briner, George Stuart, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Broughton, Ernest Clement Vernon, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Bruntnell, Albert, Esq. ¹	1	4	...	5
Burgess, George Arthur, Esq. ... ..	...	4	...	4
Cann, John Henry, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector	1	...	...	1
Charlton, Matthew, junior, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Cohen, John Jacob, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Collins, Albert Ernest, Esq. ... ..	...	4	...	4
Creswell, Thomas Edgar, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Dacey, John Rowland, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Daley, William Michael, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Davidson, Robert, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Dick, The Hon. William Thomas	1	...	...	1
Donaldson, Robert Thomas, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Downes, Frederick William Arthur, Esq. ... ..	...	4	...	4
Edden, Alfred, Esq.	1	3	...	4
Estell, John, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Fallick, James, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Fell, David, Esq. ... ..	...	3	...	3
Fleming, William Montgomerie, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Gardiner, Albert, Esq.	1	4	...	5
George, Eden, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Gillies, John, Esq. ... ..	...	4	...	4
Griffith, Arthur, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Hall, Brinsley, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Henley, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Hindmarsh, George Thomas, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Hogue, The Hon. James Alexander ... ..	...	...	...	...
Hollis, Robert, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Holman, William Arthur, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Hurley, John, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Jessep, Thomas, Esq.* ... ..	...	...	...	...
Jones, George Alfred, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Kearney, Sydney John, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Kelly, Andrew Joseph, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Latimer, William Fleming, Esq.*	1	4	...	5
Law, Sydney James, Esq. ... ..	...	4	...	4
Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred	1	4	...	5

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Levy, Daniel, Esq. ... ..	...	3	...	3
MacDonell, Donald, Esq.	1	2	...	3
Mackenzie, Thomas Fitzherbert Hawkins, Esq. ...	1	4	...	5
Mahony, William Henry, Esq.	1	4	...	5
McCourt, The Hon. William, <i>Speaker</i> ... ..	...	...	...	...
McCoy, Richard Watson Walker, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
McFarlane, John, Esq.*	1	4	...	5
McGarry, Patrick, Esq. ... ..	...	4	...	4
McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	1	...	...	1
McLaurin, Gordon Ranald, Esq. ... ..	...	4	...	4
McNeill, John, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Meehan, John Charles, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Millard, William, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Moore, The Hon. Samuel Wilkinson	1	2	...	3
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq.	1	3	...	4
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Nielsen, Niels Rasmus Wilson, Esq.* ... ..	...	...	...	...
Nobbs, John, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Oakes, Charles William, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
O'Connor, The Hon. Broughton Barnabas	1	2	...	3
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Edward William ... ..	...	...	...	...
Perry, John, Esq. (Liverpool Plains) ... ..	...	4	...	4
Perry, The Hon. John (The Richmond) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Reynoldson, George, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Richards, Edwin, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Ryrie, Colonel Granville de Laune	1	4	...	5
Scobie, Robert, Esq.*	1	4	...	5
Smith, James Francis, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Storey, David, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Sullivan, Philip Hurley, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Thrower, Thomas Henry, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Trefle, John Louis, Esq.	1	4	...	5
Waddell, The Hon. Thomas	1	2	...	...
Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory	1	4	...	5
Withington, John Swann, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Wood, William Herbert, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees.</i> ...	1	...	...	1
Young, The Hon. James Henry	1	...	...	1
Young, William White, Esq.	1	4	...	5

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

<i>Number of Days upon which the Assembly met</i>	8
<i>Number of Divisions in the House</i>	1
<i>Number of Divisions in Committee</i>	4
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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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