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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT-FOURTH SESSION.

(Gazette, No. 508.)

New South Wales, Proclamation by His Excellency the Right Honorable William, to wit.

EARL BEAUCHAMP, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished

(L.S.) Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and ComBeauchamp, Governor, mander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

Whereas the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Friday, the twenty-third day of June instant: Now, I, William, Earl Beauchamp, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said colony, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the eighteenth 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 eighteenth day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the 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 Government House, Sydney, this nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-second year of her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command, G. H. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT-FOURTH SESSION.

Adulteration of Liquors Act (63 Vic. No. 22)-An Act to consolidate certain Acts relating to the adulteration of liquors. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 10 August, 1899. Assented to, 20 November, 1899.]

APPROPRIATION ACT (63 Vic. No. 43)-

- 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, 1899, to the 30th day of June, 1900, inclusive of both dates, and to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1898-9," for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1898, to the 30th day of June, 1899, inclusive of both dates; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 20 December, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.
- BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (63 VIC. No. 30)-An Act to fix certain Public Holidays on Mondays. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 15 August, 1899. Assented to, 1 December, 1899.]
- Bellinger River Harbour Works Act (63 Vic. No. 33)-An Act to sanction the carrying out of Harbour Works at Bellinger River. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 29 November, 1899. Assented to, 19 December, 1899.]
- BOOK PURCHASERS PROTECTION ACT (63 Vic. No. 25)-
 - An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the protection of the purchasers of certain books. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 23 November,
- CAMPBELLTOWN MUNICIPAL ENABLING ACT (63 VIC. No. 41)-
 - An Act to make provision for the election of a Mayor of the Municipality of Campbelltown.
 [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, 23 November, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.1
- Common Law Procedure Act (63 Vic. No. 21)-An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the process, practice, and mode of pleading at law in the Supreme Court. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 16 August, 1899. Assented to, 20 November, 1899.]
- COMPANIES ACT (63 VIC. No. 40)-An Act for consolidating enactments relating to Companies. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.]
- COMPANIES (DEATH DUTIES) ACT (63 VIC. No. 53)-
 - An Act to provide for the registration of the offices of certain companies, and to impose duties on the death of shareholders of those companies. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 20 December, 1899. Assented to, 29 December, 1899.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 1 (63 VIC. No. 4)-An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1899-1900; and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 26 July, 1899. Assented to, 29 July, 1899.]
- Consolidated Revenue Fund Act, No. 2 (63 Vic. No. 5)-An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1899-1900. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 13 September, 1899. Assented to, 16 September, 1899.]
- Consolidated Revenue Fund Act, No. 3 (63 Vic. No. 10)—
 An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1899-1900; and for services to be hereafter provided for by [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. See, 26 October, 1899. Assented to, 28 October, 1899.1
- Consolidated Revenue Fund Act, No. 4 (63 Vic. No. 29)-An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1899-1900. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 29 November, 1899. Assented to, 30 November, 1899.]

Crown Lands Amendment Act (63 Vic. No. 51)—

An Act to amend the law relating to the sale and leasing, disposal, and management of Crown lands; to provide for the determination of the capital value of land under conditional purchase, conditional lease, homestead selection or settlement lease, and for regulating payments in respect of such land on the basis of such value; and for the reappraisement of the rents of conditional leases; to provide for the enclosure of roads and water-courses; and in certain respects to amend the Crown Lands Acts. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hassall, 23 November, 1899. Assented to, 29 December, 1899.]

DUBBO TO COONAMBLE RAILWAY ACT (63 VIC. No. 35)-

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Dubbo to Coonamble, provided that before commencing the said work certain land required is contracted to be conveyed to the Crown, or an indemnity is given for the cost of resuming the same; to amend the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1888, so far as they relate to the duty of the constructing authority to make and maintain fences along the said line of railway; to authorise the construction of the said line on certain public roads; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 26 October, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.]

EARLY-CLOSING ACT (63 VIC. No. 38)-

An Act for the early closing of shops and to regulate the hours of employment in shops. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 26 October, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.]

FACTORS ACT (63 VIC. No. 28)—

An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to advances made to agents intrusted with goods. Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 23 November, 1899.1

Felons Apprehension Act (63 Vic. No. 26)-

An Act to consolidate the statutes relating to the apprehension of felons. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 23 November, 1899.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT (63 VIC. No. 31)-

An Act to amend the law relating to friendly societies; and for other purposes. [Initiated in Assented to, 5 December, 1899.] the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 25 July, 1899.

GOLD AND MINERAL DREDGING ACT (63 VIC. No. 44)-

An Act to regulate mining for gold and other minerals by dredging, pumping, sluicing, or other method, in the beds of rivers and lakes, under tidal or standing waters under the ocean contiguous to the coast line, and in, on, and under any land contiguous to the aforesaid places; and for purposes consequent on or incidental to those objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fegan, 8 November, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.]

GOULBURN TO CROOKWELL RAILWAY ACT (63 VIC. No. 37)-

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Goulburn to Crookwell, provided that before commencing the said work certain land required is contracted to be conveyed to the Crown; to amend the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1888, so far as they relate to the duty of the constructing authority to make and maintain fences along the said line of railway; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 8 November, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.]

HASTINGS RIVER HARBOUR WORKS ACT (63 VIC. No. 8)-

An Act to sanction the carrying out of harbour works at Hastings River. Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 20 July, 1899. Assented to, 24 October, 1899.] [Initiated in the

Infants Custody and Settlements Act (63 Vic. No. 39)-

An Act to consolidate the law relating to the custody of infants and the settlement of the property of infants. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.1

JUSTICES FINES ACT (63 VIC. No. 50)—

An Act to make better provision for the payment and recovery of moneys adjudged by justices of the peace to be paid, and with regard to imprisonment awarded by such justices. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 10 August, 1899. Assented to, 29 December, 1899.]

LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (63 Vic. No. 18)—
An Act to consolidate the statutes relating to the law of landlord and tenant. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 20 November, 1899.]

Land-tax Collection Act (63 Vic. No. 36)-

An Act to make better provision for the collection of the land-tax for 1899. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 29 November, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.]

LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY ACT (63 VIC. No. 54)-

An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Public Library and National Art Gallery respectively; to provide for the endowment and management of those institutions; to exempt from stamp duty donations and bequests to those institutions; and for purposes incidental to or consequent on the above-mentioned objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 12 December, 1899. Assented to, 29 December, 1899.]

LOAN ACCOUNT (TRANSFER) ACT (63 VIC. No. 47)—
An Act to authorise the loan of money from the trust fund and the consolidated revenue fund and the bank keeping the Government account to the general loan account, and to provide for the application and repayment of such money; to amend section 17 of the Audit Act, 1898; to indemnify the Treasurer and other officers and persons in respect of certain drawings and payments from the general loan account made without the warrant of the Governor, and for purposes consequent on or incidental to those subjects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 20 December, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.]

LOAN ACT (63 VIC. No. 42)-

An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for the public service of the colony, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 20 December, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.]

MACLEAY RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL (63 VIC. No. 6)-

An Act to sanction the carrying out of harbour works at Macleay River. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 20 July, 1899. Assented to, 24 October, 1899.

MANNING RIVER HARBOUR WORKS ACT (63 Vic. No. 7)-

An Act to sanction the carrying out of harbour works at Manning River. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 20 July, 1899. Assented to, 24 October, 1899.]

MARRIAGE ACT (63 VIC. No. 15)-

An Act to consolidate the acts relating to marriage. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 20 November, 1899.]

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT (63 VIC. No. 14)-

An Act to consolidate the acts relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 20 November, 1899.

MILITARY CONTINGENT ACT (63 Vic. No. 12)-

An Act for the government and discipline of a Military Contingent for service in South Africa. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 2 November, 1899. Assented to, 20 November, 1899.]

NAMBUCCA HARBOUR WORKS ACT (63 VIC. No. 9)-

An Act to sanction the carrying out of harbour works at Nambucca River. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 20 July, 1899. Assented to, 24 October, 1899.]

NAVIGATION AMENDMENT ACT (63 VIC. No. 32)-

An Act to abolish the Marine Board; to constitute a Department of Navigation and Courts of Marine Inquiry, and to define the powers and duties of such department and courts; to amend the Navigation Acts of 1871-1896 in other respects; and for purposes incidental to or consequent upon those objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 8 August, 1899. Reserved, 8 December, 1899.1

PATENTS ACT (63 Vic. No. 19)-

An Act to consolidate the acts relating to letters patent. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 20 November, 1899.]

Police Regulation Act (63 Vic. No. 20)-

An Act to consolidate the statute law relating to the regulation of the Police Force. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 20 November, 1899.]

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Act (63 Vic. No. 11)-An Act to amend the law respecting cruelty to animals. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cohen, 25 July, 1899. Assented to, 20 November, 1899.]

Printing Act (63 Vic. No. 16)-

An Act to consolidate the acts for preventing the printing and publishing of books and papers by persons not known. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 20 November, 1899.]

Prisons Act (63 Vic. No. 27)-

An Act to consolidate the acts relating to the regulation and control of prisons and the custody of prisoners. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 23 November, 1899.]

PROBATE DUTIES AMENDMENT ACT (63 Vic. No. 45)—
An Act to impose certain probate and other duties, and to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 19 December, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.]

Public Service (Superannuation) Act (63 Vic. No. 55)-

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act of 1884 and the Public Service Act of 1895, and any act amending the same, with regard to certain superannuation allowances and gratuities. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wise, 21 December, 1899. Assented to, 29 December, 1899.]

Public Vehicles Act (63 Vic. No. 23)-

An Act to consolidate the acts for the regulation of public vehicles in the city and police district of Sydney. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 23 November, 1899.]

- REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES ACT (63 VIC. No. 17)—
 An Act to consolidate the acts relating to the registration of births, deaths, and marriages.
 [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 20 November, 1899.]
- SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY ACT (63 VIC. No. 13)--
 - An Act to consolidate the acts relating to the recovery of small debts in courts of petty sessions. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 20 November, 1899.1
- STAGE-CARRIAGES ACT (63 VIC. No. 24)-
 - An Act to consolidate the acts relating to stage-carriages. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899. Assented to, 23 November, 1899.]
- TONNAGE RATES AMENDMENT ACT (63 VIC. No. 52) -
 - An Act to amend the law relating to wharfage and tonnage rates. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 30 November, 1899. Assented to, 29 December, 1899.]
- TREASURY BILLS ACT (63 VIC. No. 46)-
- An Act to authorise the issue of Treasury Bills. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 21 December, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.]
- TREASURY INDEMNITY ACT (63 VIC. No. 48)—
 An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain unauthorised withdrawals and payments from the public accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the banks keeping such accounts. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 20 December, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.]
- TWEED RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL (63 VIC. No. 34)-
 - An Act to sanction the carrying out of Harbour Works at the Tweed River. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 29 November, 1899. Assented to, 19 December, 1899.]
- Wellington Presbyterian Church Lands Act (63 Vic. No. 49)-
- An Act to cancel the appropriation of certain land in the town of Wellington, to divest the Minister of Public Instruction of his estate in the said land, to dedicate the said land as a site for a Presbyterian Church and Manse, and to authorise certain dealings with the same. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hassall, 15 November, 1899. Assented to, 22 December, 1899.1

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

AGRICULTURAL LEASES BILL-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bennett, 17 August, 1889; stopped by prorogation.] AMENDED LIFE INSURANCE ENCOURAGEMENT BILL-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garland, 21 November, 1899; stopped by prorogation.] ART UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL-[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 10 August, 1899; not returned by Assembly.] Byrock to Brewarrina Railway (Amendment) Bill-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 17 August, 1899; stopped by prorogation.] CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 22 August, 1899; stopped by prorogation.] CASINO MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES BILL-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. See, 16 November, 1899; stopped by prorogation.] CASINO TO LISMORE RAILWAY BILL-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 19 December, 1899; bill not brought in.] CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 12 December, 1899; bill not brought in.] COAL-LUMPERS BASKETS BILL-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Samuel Smith, 1 November, 1899; stopped by prorogation.] COAL-MINES REGULATION ACT AMENDING BILL-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 19 July, 1899; not returned by Council.] COAL-MINES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL— [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cook, 10 August, 1899; not returned by Council.] COBAR TO WILCANNIA RAILWAY BILL-[Initated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 22 December, 1899; bill not brought in.] Companies Acts Amendment Bill-[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 26 July, 1899; not returned by Assembly.]: CRIMES BILL-[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899; not returned by Assembly.] Crown Lands Amendment Bill-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 24 August, 1899; bill not brought in.] [Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Graham, 3 August, 1899; stopped by prorogation.] Domestic Servants Regulation Bill-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 7 November, 1899; bill withdrawn.] EARLY-CLOSING BILL— [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 24 August, 1899; bill withdrawn.] FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES BILL-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Meagher, 24 October, 1899; stopped by prorogation.] FISHERIES BILL-[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, 16 November, 1899; not returned by Assembly.] FISHERIES BILL-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 15 August, 1899; bill not brought in.] GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 21 November, 1899; stopped by prorogation.] GRENFELL TO WYALONG RAILWAY BILL-[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 8 November, 1899; bill not brought in.]

INCLOSED LANDS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL-

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dight, 27 July, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

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INDECENT ADVERTISEMENTS BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Graham, 15 November, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]
INEBRIATES BILL-
  [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. M. Creed, 19 July, 1899; not returned by Assembly.]
Interest on Judgments Bill-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garland, 8 August, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]
JUDICATURE BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 26 July, 1899; bill not brought in.]
JUVENILE SMOKING SUPPRESSION BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Ross, 8 August, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]
Koorawatha to Grenfell Railway (Amendment) Bill-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 17 August, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]
LABOUR UNIONS EMPLOYEES PROTECTION BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 18 October, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]
LAND-TAX (CONTRIBUTION) BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 3 August, 1899; not returned by Council.]
LINDFIELD-St. LEONARDS RAILWAY CROSSING BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 22 August, 1899; bill not brought in.]
MARITIME ACCIDENTS FUND BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. W. M. Hughes, 24 August, 1899; bill not brought in.]
MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT BILL-
  [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 10 August, 1899; not returned by Assembly.]
METROPOLITAN SALE-YARDS FEES BILL-
  [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. G. H. Cox, 19 July, 1899; not returned by Assembly.]
MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fegan, 8 November, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]
MINING ACT AMENDMENT (RIGHT OF AUDIENCE) BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. A. Chapman, 21 October, 1899; bill not brought in.]
MINING LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fegan, 8 November, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]
MINISTERIAL ELECTION BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 21 October, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF INVERELL REDUCED AREA BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. See, 15 November, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]
Municipalities Act of 1897 Amending Bill-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 25 July, 1899; stopped by
   prorogation.]
MUNICIPALITIES AMENDMENT BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 26 July, 1899; bill not brought in.]
MUNICIPALITIES (ELECTION) BILL
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Thomas, 19 July, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]
MUNICIPALITIES ENABLING BILL-
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 14 November, 1899; bill not
    brought in.]
ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL-
  [Formal bill initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 18 July, 1899. In the Assembly
   by Mr. Reid, 18 July, 1899.]
PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL -
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 8 August, 1899; bill not brought in.]
PUBLIC HOSPITALS (VOTING) BILL-
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fitzgerald, 18 October, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]
PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL-
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wise, 22 November, 1899; stopped by prorogation,]
REAL PROPERTY ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—
  [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cohen, 15 August, 1899; bill withdrawn.]
SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL-
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 15 August, 1899; bill not brought in.]
STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL-
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 19 December, 1899; not returned by Council.]
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STOCK DISEASES (TICK) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fegan, 7 December, 1899; bill not brought in.]

SUNDAY-TRADING BILL-

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Copeland, 22 December, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL-

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. A. Kethel, 19 July, 1899; no report from Committee of the Whole of the Assembly.]

SYDNEY DANCING AND ATHLETIC HALLS REGULATION BILL-

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Jessep, 15 August, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

THE ROCK TO GREEN'S GUNYAH RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL-

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 17 August, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

Totalisator Bill—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 27 July, 1899; not returned by Assembly.]

TRADE UNION (SUBSCRIPTION RECOVERY) BILL-

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McGowen, 18 October, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

WHARFAGE AND TONNAGE BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 27 July, 1899; not returned by Assembly.]

Women's Franchise Bill (No. 1)-

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fegan, 17 August, 1899; bill withdrawn.]

Women's Franchise Bill (No. 2)-

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fegan, 6 December, 1899; bill not brought in.]

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL (No. 1)-

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 26 July, 1899; bill withdrawn.]

Workmen's Compensation Bill (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 26 July, 1899; bill withdrawn.]

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL (No. 3)—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 26 July, 1899; second reading negatived.]

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE SESSION.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT--FOURTH SESSION.

- BRIGHT'S ESTATE LEASING ACT— [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 23 November, 1899; assent not reported.
- CAPERTEE TRAMWAY ACT—
 [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 26 July, 1899; assented to, 29 December, 1899.]
- FISHER TRUSTS DECLARATORY ACT—
 [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 19 October, 1899; assent not reported.
- Great Cobar Copper-mine Railway Act—
 [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 9 August, 1899; assented to, 21 November, 1899.]
- ILLAWARRA HARBOUR AND LAND CORPORATION ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT—
 [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. A. Kethel, 2 August, 1899; assented to, 21 November, 1899.]
- Tamworth Show-ground Act—
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Sawers, 24 October, 1899; assented to, 6 December, 1899.]
- TERRACE-STREET CLOSING ACT—
 [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. E. M. Clark, 3 August, 1899; assented to, 1 December, 1899.]

PRIVATE BILLS OF THE SESSION.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT-FOURTH SESSION.

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY CONNECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McLean, 19 July, 1899; bill laid aside.]

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 22 December, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

LISMORE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ewing, 29 August, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BROKEN HILL ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 8 August, 1899; not returned by Council.]

Newcastle Episcopal Residence Leasing Bill— [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 20 December, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 19 July, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cohen, 19 July, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

STANFORD COAL-MINE RAILWAY BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gillies, 19 October, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

Sydney and North Sydney Bridge and Tramway Bill—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. E. M. Clark, 20 July, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

YASS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES ENABLING BILL— [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 19 December, 1899; stopped by prorogation.]

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS-COUNCIL.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT-FOURTH SESSION.

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ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS-COUNCIL.

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EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

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Council: First reading 2210; second reading moved by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 2554; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2554; third reading, 2620;

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Council: Proceedings resumed, 217; second reading moved by the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, 1409; debated by the Hon. G. H. Cox, the Hon. J. Macintosh, the Hon. F. Clarke, 1411; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 1412; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1414; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 1415; bill read the second time, 1415; considered in Committee, 1415; third reading moved by the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, 1478; debated by the Hon. E. Pulsford, 1478; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 1479; the Hon. N. Hawken, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1480; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1481; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, the Hon. F. Clarke, 1482; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1483; the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, 1484; bill read the third time, 1484; assent reported, 1628.

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Assembly: Message to Council, 161; assent reported, 1588.

Council: Proceedings resumed, 217; second reading moved by the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, 1416; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 1416; third reading, 1484; assent reported, 1628.

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Council: First reading, 402; second and third readings, 445; assent reported, 2437.

Assembly: First reading, 458; second reading,

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Council: Proceedings resumed, 217; second reading moved by the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, 1417; debated by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 1417; the Hon. H. E. Kater, the Hon. F. Clarke, 1418; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1418; third reading, 1484; assent reported, 1628.

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Council: Proceedings resumed, 639; second reading moved by the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, 1629; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 1632; the Hon. J. H. Want, 1642, 1855; the Hon. S. Charles, 1862; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1863; the Hon. E. D. Millen, 1864; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 1871; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 2097; the Hon. J. Wilson, 2103; the Hon. A. J. Gould, 2105; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2112; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2113; the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, 2115; bill read the second time, 2115; considered in Committee, 2115, 2210; third reading moved by the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, 2439; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 2439; the Hon. W. J. Trickett (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted), 2446; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2446; the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, 2448; amendment negatived, and bill read the third time, 2449; consideration of Assembly's message, 2694.

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Assembly: First reading, 458; second reading, 1979; considered in Committee, 1979; third reading, 2126; assent reported, 2363.

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Council: First reading, 402; second and third readings, 445; assent reported, 2437.
Assembly: First reading, 458; second reading.

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Council: First reading, 1874; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 1958; debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, 1959; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1961; third reading, 2096;

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Council: First reading, 402; second and third readings, 445; assent reported, 2437.

Assembly: First reading, 458; second reading, 1979; consideration in Committee, 1979; third reading, 2126; assent reported, 2363.

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Council: First reading, 402; second and third readings, 445; assent reported, 2620.

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3655; Mr. Lyne, 3656; bill read the second
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Council: First reading, 3683; second reading moved by the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, 3696; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3697; the Hon. S. Charles, 3698; bill read the second time time on division, 3699; considered in Committee, 3699; third reading, 3701.

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Council: First reading, 1969; second reading moved by the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 2228; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2229; reconsidered in Committee, 2296; third reading moved by the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 2471; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 2472; bill read the third time, 2472; assent reported, 2910.

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Assembly: First reading, 458; second reading, 1979; considered in Committee, 1979; third reading, 2161; assent reported, 2635.

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REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

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Council: First reading, 402; second and third readings, 445; assent reported, 2620.

Assembly: First reading, 458; second reading, 1979; considered in Committee, 1979; 2236; assent reported, 2635.

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Assembly: Motion in Committee by Mr. Lyne, 3657; debated by Mr. Copeland, 3659; Mr. Cann, Mr. Brunker, Mr. D. Thomson, 3660; Mr. Price, Mr. F. B. Suttor, Mr. Norton, 3661; Mr. Garland, 3662; Mr. Lyne, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Garland, Mr. Cohen, 3663; Mr. J. C. Watson, Mr. D. Thomson, Mr. Norton, 3664; Mr. Copeland, 3665; motion agreed to, 3665; first reading, 3666; second reading moved by Mr. Wise, 3732; debated by Mr. D. Thomson, 3734; Mr. Cohen, 3736; Mr. Cann, 3737; Mr. Gormly, Mr. Willis, 3738; Mr. D. Davis, Mr. Hogue, 3759; Mr. Dight, 3740; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 3740; third reading, 3755.

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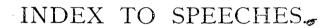
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