

New South Wales.

No. 18.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The President took the Chair.

*Members present—*

The Honourable William Edward Dickson, President.

The Honourable Harold Daniel Ahern,	The Honourable Reginald Stanley Jackson,
The Honourable Anthony Alexander Alam,	The Honourable John Lesley Kenny,
The Honourable Alexander Ewan Armstrong,	The Honourable Christopher Augustine Love,
The Honourable George Douglas Bassett,	The Honourable James Joseph Maloney,
The Honourable Colin Elly Begg, LL.B.,	The Honourable Sir Henry Edward Manning, K.B.E., Q.C.,
The Honourable Arthur Dalgety Bridges, F.C.A. (Aust.),	The Honourable Gertrude Mary Melville,
The Honourable Cedric Alan Francis Cahill,	The Honourable William Thomas Murray,
The Honourable Cyril Joseph Cahill,	The Honourable George Henry Neilly,
The Honourable John Markham Carter, C.B.E., M.C.,	The Honourable Ernest Charles O'Dea,
Colonel the Honourable Hector Joseph Richard Clayton, E.D., B.A., LL.B.,	The Honourable Frederick Graham Pratten, B.Sc.,
The Honourable James Matthew Concannon, F.I.C.S., F.C.I. (Aust.),	The Honourable Gerald Blake Rygate,
The Honourable William Robert Coulter,	The Honourable Robert Emmet Savage,
The Honourable Christopher Alfred Dalton,	The Honourable Leon Samuel Snider,
The Honourable Robert Lyndon Day,	The Honourable Ernest Lloyd Sommerlad, B.A., B.Ec.,
The Honourable Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B.,	The Honourable Frank William Spicer, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Thomas Steele,
The Honourable Robert Hamilton Erskine,	The Honourable Gavin Hamilton Sutherland,
The Honourable Otway McLaurin Falkiner,	The Honourable Richard Thompson,
Major the Honourable Herbert Paton FitzSimons,	The Honourable William Arthur Walmsley,
The Honourable Thomas Patrick Gleeson,	The Honourable Edward Emerton Warren, C.M.G., M.S.M.,
The Honourable James Joseph Graves,	The Honourable John Alexander Weir,
The Honourable Charles Hackett,	The Honourable Samuel Connell Williams,
The Honourable Herbert Sydney Henley,	The Honourable Robert Christian Wilson, C.M.G.

2. PRAYER.

3. COMPANIES AND BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Business*):—  
On motion of Mr. Downing, read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Downing moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly, with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provisions with respect to the reservation of names for and the change of names by companies; to amend

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*the Companies Act, 1936, and the Business Names Act, 1934, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

COMPANIES AND BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 27 November, 1957.

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Pages 2 and 3, clause 2, lines 30 to 35 inclusive on page 2 and lines 1 to 5 inclusive on page 3. Omit all words and letters on these lines and insert in lieu thereof the following words,—“name shall be reserved for the proposed company, or the company, in respect of which the notice is filed, for a period of sixty days after the date of the filing of the notice.”

Examined,—

CON WILLIAMS,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Question put and passed.

4. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—LETTER FROM PREMIER RESPECTING RETURN OF WRIT OF ELECTION:—The President reported and read the following letter from the Honourable the Premier:—

Premier of New South Wales,  
27th November, 1957.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that the Writ issued on the 31st October, 1957, for the election of fifteen Members to the Legislative Council to fill the seats of the fifteen Members whose terms of service expire on the 22nd April, 1958, was returned to His Excellency the Governor on the 27th November, 1957, together with a copy of the Returning Officer's Certificate to the effect that the following candidates had been elected:—

BRIDGES, Arthur Dalgety  
BUDD, Harry Vincent  
DALTON, Christopher Alfred  
ESKELL, Stanley Louis Mowbray  
FALKINER, Otway McLaurin  
FITZSIMONS, Herbert Paton  
GLEESON, Thomas Patrick  
JACKSON, Reginald Stanley  
JOEL, Asher Alexander  
KENNY, John Lesley  
KING, Robert Arthur  
MELVILLE, Gertrude Mary  
NEILLY, George Henry  
PATERSON, John Guthrie  
ROPER, Edna Sirius.

The Writ and copy of the Certificate are forwarded herewith.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. CAHILL,  
Premier.

The Honourable the President  
of the Legislative Council,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

5. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—In pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-fourth section of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, Mr. Downing laid upon the Table—

(a) Copy of Returning Officer's Certificate under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of the fifteen Members whose terms of service expire on the twenty-second day of April, 1958.

(b) Copy of the Result Sheet.

(c) Supplement to the *Government Gazette*, dated 25th November, 1957, containing a copy of the abovementioned Certificate and Result Sheet.

Ordered, That (a) and (b) be printed.

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6. PAPERS:—Mr. Maloney laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
- (1.) Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended—Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
  - (2.) Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended—Report of the Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare on the work of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
  - (3.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Proposals setting forth the mode in which it is intended to deal with certain lands under section 25.
  - (4.) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Statement of Contracts quoted for railway conveyance by exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways by section 24 (3) and (4) for the month of October, 1957.
  - (5.) Library Act, 1939, as amended—Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
  - (6.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Sydney for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
  - (7.) Local Government Department—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
  - (8.) New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947—Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
  - (9.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Copy of Executive Council Minute respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. Peter Thomas Treffry and Robert Geoffrey MacDonald as Soil Conservationists, Department of Conservation.
  - (10.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for additions to the Paddington Court House and Police Station.
  - (11.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land or easement for—
    - (a) Homebush 132KV Substation—Municipality of Strathfield.
    - (b) Homebush-Tallawarra (Homebush Lugarno Section) 132KV Transmission Line—Municipality of Canterbury.
    - (c) Yass-Dapto 330KV Electricity Transmission Line—Shire of Wingecarribee.
  - (12.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for Sewage Treatment Works—Shortland.
  - (13.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement for Nambucca District Memorial Hospital—Shire of Nambucca.
  - (14.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—River Murray Waters Act, 1915, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easement for flooding purposes in connection with Hume Reservoir—Shire of Hume.
  - (15.) Public Works Department—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
  - (16.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as amended—Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Weir, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

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## 8. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Upon the Order of the Day being read Mr. Maloney moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Maloney the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Temporary Chairman (*Mr. Williams*) having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

(3.) (*With concurrence*) Bill, on motion of Mr. Maloney, read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Maloney moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the constitution of the Crown Employees Appeal Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944, and the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

Question put and passed.

## 9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—The President reported and read the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

(1.) Companies and Business Names (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the reservation of names for and the change of names by companies; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, and the Business Names Act, 1934, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

(2.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Downing, read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Downing moved, pursuant to Contingent Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Bill through all its remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the second reading of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Sitting.

## 10. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Upon the Order of the Day being read Mr. Downing moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Downing the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill. The Temporary Chairman (*Mr. Williams*) having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

(3.) (*With concurrence*) Bill, on motion of Mr. Downing, read a third time. Whereupon Mr. Downing moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

Question put and passed.

11. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS:—Upon the Order of the Day being read Mr. Maloney (*on behalf of Mr. Downing*) moved, pursuant to Contingent Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Bill through all its remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Maloney then moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(3.) On motion of Mr. Maloney the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill. The Temporary Chairman (*Mr. Williams*) having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Maloney, read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Maloney moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

Question put and passed.

12. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Upon the Order of the Day being read Mr. Downing moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Downing, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill. The Temporary Chairman (*Mr. Williams*) having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

(27 November, 1957.)

(3.) SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Downing then moved, pursuant to Contingent Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Bill through all its remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Downing, read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Downing moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the valuation of land for purposes of land tax; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

Question put and passed.

### 13. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS:—Upon the Order of the Day being read Mr. Maloney (*on behalf of Mr. Downing*) moved, pursuant to Contingent Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Bill through all its remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Maloney then moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(3.) On motion of Mr. Maloney, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill. The Temporary Chairman (*Mr. Williams*) having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Maloney, read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Maloney moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions in respect of promotions of, and appeals by, officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

Question put and passed.

### 14. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The President reported and read the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1954, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Downing, read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

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(2.) SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Downing moved, pursuant to Contingent Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Bill through all its remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Downing then moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(4.) On motion of Mr. Downing, the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill. The Temporary Chairman (*Mr. Williams*) having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

(5.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Downing, read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Downing moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1954, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

Question put and passed.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—The President reported and read the following Messages from the Legislative Assembly:—

(1.) Motor Traffic and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the liability of the owner of any vehicle concerned in a parking offence; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

(2.) Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the tenure of office of Francis Heath Gallagher as the Coal Industry Tribunal and member of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission; for this purpose to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Maloney, read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Maloney (*on behalf of Mr. Downing*) moved, pursuant to Contingent Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Bill through all its remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Maloney then moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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(4.) On motion of Mr. Maloney the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill. The Temporary Chairman (*Mr. Williams*) having reported the Bill without amendment,—  
The House adopted the Report.

(5.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Maloney, read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Maloney moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the tenure of office of Francis Heath Gallagher as the Coal Industry Tribunal and member of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission; for this purpose to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

Question put and passed.

16. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—The President reported and read the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 27th November, 1957.

W. H. LAMB,

Speaker.

(1.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Maloney, read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Maloney (*on behalf of Mr. Downing*) moved, pursuant to Contingent Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Bill through all its remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Maloney then moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(4.) On motion of Mr. Maloney the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill. The Temporary Chairman (*Mr. Williams*) having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

(5.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Maloney, read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Maloney moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

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Question put and passed.



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## 17. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Upon the Order of the Day being read Mr. Downing moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(2.) On motion of Mr. Downing the President left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Temporary Chairman (*Mr. Williams*) having reported the Bill without amendment,—

The House adopted the Report.

*Standing Orders having been suspended Wednesday, 27th November,—*

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Downing, read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Downing moved, That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with the following Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 28th November, 1957, a.m.*

Question put and passed.

## 18. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—

(1.) Mr. Downing, moved, That this House, at its rising To-day, do adjourn until This Day at Twelve o'clock, noon, *sharp*.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Downing moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nineteen minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until This Day at *Twelve o'clock, noon, sharp*.

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS AND ORDERS  
OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1957.

[MEMO.—*The House meet This Day at Twelve o'clock, noon, sharp.*]

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

Mr. Downing to move (*contingent on any of the undermentioned Bills being presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Legislative Council for its concurrence and being read by the Council the first time*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of the Bill through all its remaining stages during the present or any one sitting of the House:—

Fire Brigades and Bush Fires (Amendment) Bill.

Main Roads (Amendment) Bill.

Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill.

Road Maintenance (Contribution) Bill.

[*Notice given at 4.34 p.m., Tuesday, 26th November, 1957.*]