

Question put, "that the Council now adjourn," upon which a division was called for, the result being as follows:—

Ayes	8
Noes	8
Ayes.	Noes.
The Hon. H. H. Hocking	Mr. Randell
Mr. Burt	Mr. Crowther
Mr. Hickley	Mr. Shenton
The Hon. M. Fraser	Mr. Padbury
Mr. Marmion	Mr. Munger
Mr. T. Burges	Mr. Brown
Mr. Glyde	Mr. Gale
The Hon. A. O'Grady	Mr. Steere (Teller.)
Lefroy (Teller.)	

The voting being equal, the CHAIRMAN gave his casting vote with the Noes.

Question thus negatived.

DISTRICT ROADS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Second Reading and Committee.

Mr. BROWN moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time, and passed through Committee without amendment.

WINES, BEER, AND SPIRIT SALE ACT, 1872, AMENDMENT BILL.

Third Reading.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy) moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Council adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Monday, 20th December, 1875.

Woongong River Bridge—Offenders Apprehension Bill: first reading—Bridges at West Guildford and Gingin Brook: Standing Orders suspension: in committee—Bridge over the Bulgarup Brook: in committee—Church Organs: Refund of Duty—Municipal Institutions' Act, 1871, Amendment Bill: order discharged—High School Bill: second reading: in committee—Pearl Shell Fishery Regulation Bill: recommittal: in committee—District Roads Act Amendment Bill: third reading.

The ACTING SPEAKER took the Chair at 7 p.m.

PRAYERS.

WOONGONG RIVER BRIDGE.

Mr. HAMERSLEY, in accordance with notice, moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a special sum of at least £100 be placed on the Estimates for the re-erection or repair of the bridge over the Woongong River.

After some debate,

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

OFFENDERS APPREHENSION BILL.

First Reading.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL (Hon. H. H. Hocking), in accordance with notice, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide more effectually for the apprehension of offenders.

The Bill was read a first time.

BRIDGES AT WEST GUILDFORD AND GINGIN BROOK.

Suspension of Standing Orders.

Mr. PADBURY moved the suspension of Standing Order No. 42.

Question put and passed.

In Committee.

Mr. PADBURY moved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place on the Estimates a sum of £400 towards the construction of a bridge over the Swan Piver at West Guildford, and also a sum of £50 for the repair of the bridge over the Gingin Brook at its junction with the Moore River.

Question put and passed.

BRIDGE OVER THE BULGARUP BROOK.

In Committee.

Mr. GALE moved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of £100 be placed on the Estimates to erect a bridge over the Bulgarup Brook.

Question put and negatived.

CHURCH ORGANS: REFUND OF DUTY.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy) announced to the House that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to accede to the request contained in the Address asking him to place the sum of £85 on the Estimates, being the

amount of duty paid on the two organs lately imported for St. George's Church, Perth, and Wesley Church, Perth.

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS' ACT, 1871, AMENDMENT BILL.

Order Discharged.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy) moved that the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill be discharged.

Question put and passed.

HIGH SCHOOL BILL.

Second Reading.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy) moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

After some debate,

Mr. CROWTHER moved that all words after the word "that" be struck out, and the words, "the Bill be read a second time this day six months," inserted in lieu.

Debate ensued.

Amendment put, "That the words proposed to be struck out, be struck out," upon which a division was called for, the result being as follows:—

Ayes 8
Noes 11

Majority against 3

Ayes.	Noes.
Mr. Shenton	The Hon. H. H. Hocking
Mr. Padbury	The Hon. M. Fraser
Mr. Glyde	Mr. W. Burges
Mr. Monger	Mr. Brown
Mr. Marmion	Mr. Hamersley
Mr. Pearce	Mr. Steere
Mr. Birkley	Mr. Burt
Mr. Crowther (Teller.)	Mr. Randell
	Mr. T. Burges
	Mr. Gale
	The Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy (Teller.)

Amendment thus negatived.

Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time," put and passed.

The Bill was read a second time.

In Committee.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

After some debate,

Mr. MARMION moved that after the word, "hire" in the first line, the words, "or cause to be erected" be inserted.

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. MARMION moved that all words after the word "Perth," in the first line be struck out.

Amendment not agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5—

Mr. STEERE moved that the word "nine," in the first line be struck out, and the word "ten," inserted in lieu.

Amendment put, upon which a division was called for, the result being as follows:—

Ayes 11
Noes 6

Majority for 5

Ayes.	Noes.
Mr. Randell	The Hon. H. H. Hocking
Mr. Brown	The Hon. M. Fraser
Mr. Crowther	Mr. Burt
Mr. Padbury	Mr. Glyde
Mr. Gale	Mr. Marmion
Mr. T. Burges	The Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy (Teller.)
Mr. W. Burges	
Mr. Monger	
Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Hamersley	
Mr. Steere (Teller.)	

Amendment thus passed.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6.

Mr. CROWTHER moved that the word "three," in the second line be struck out, and the word "five," inserted in lieu.

After some debate,

Mr. T. BURGESS moved an amendment to the proposed amendment that the word "five," be struck out, and the word "four" inserted in lieu.

Amendment on the amendment put, upon which a division was called for, the result being as follows:—

Ayes 8
Noes 10

Majority against 2

Ayes.	Noes.
Mr. Shenton	The Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy
Mr. Padbury	The Hon. H. H. Hocking
Mr. Monger	The Hon. M. Fraser
Mr. Marmion	Mr. Burt
Mr. T. Burges	Mr. Randell
Mr. W. Burges	Mr. Brown
Mr. Glyde	Mr. Hamersley
Mr. Crowther (Teller.)	Mr. Gale
	Mr. Pearce
	Mr. Steere (Teller.)

Amendment on the amendment thus negatived.

Amendment, "That the word 'three' be struck out and the word 'five' inserted in lieu, not agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8 agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill reported, with an amendment.

PEARL SHELL FISHERY REGULATION BILL.

Recommittal.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy) moved that the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of further re-considering clause 3.

Question put and passed.

In Committee.

Clause 3—

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy) moved that all words after the word "regulations," in the fourth line, be struck out, and the words "shall be laid on the Table of the Legislative Council within ten days after the meeting of the then next session of the said Council," be inserted in lieu.

Amendment put, upon which a division was called for, the result being as follows:—

Ayes	11
Noes	7
Majority for	4

Ayes.	Noes.
The Hon. H. H. Hocking	Mr. Crowther
The Hon. M. Fraser	Mr. Padbury
Mr. Hurt	Mr. Gale
Mr. Brown	Mr. Monger
Mr. Shenton	Mr. Marmion
Mr. W. Burgess	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Handell	Mr. Steere (Teller.)
Mr. Glyde	
Mr. T. Burgess	
Mr. Hamersley	
The Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy (Teller.)	

Amendment thus passed.

Clause, as further amended, agreed to.

Bill again reported, with a further amendment.

DISTRICT ROADS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Third Reading.

Mr. BROWN moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Council adjourned at 12.30 a.m. (Tuesday).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Tuesday, 21st December, 1875.

Land Regulations for Northern and Eastern Districts: select committee report—Harbor Improvements, Fremantle: select committee report—Papers Tabled—Geraldton and Northampton Railway: select committee report: in committee—Estimates: in committee—Assent to Bills: Message from the Governor, No. 3

The ACTING SPEAKER took the Chair at 12 noon.

PRAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS FOR NORTHERN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS.

Select Committee Report.

The SURVEYOR GENERAL (Hon. M. Fraser) brought up the report of the select committee appointed to report on suggested amendments to the Land Regulations.

The report was received, read, and ordered to be printed.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS, FREMANTLE.

Select Committee Report.

The SURVEYOR GENERAL (Hon. M. Fraser) brought up the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the merits of certain schemes for harbor improvements at Fremantle, the plans and papers connected with this had been laid on the Table of the House, to consider the whole question, and to bring forward, with a view to its adoption by the Council, some definite proposition by which this most important though difficult question may be put into such a practical shape as may conform with the present requirements of the port and the resources at the disposal of the Council.

The report was received, read, and ordered to be printed.

PAPERS TABLED.

The SURVEYOR GENERAL (Hon. M. Fraser) placed on the table the following plans and drawings:—

1. Plans and drawings showing suggested additions and alterations to the rooms at Government House devoted to public entertainment.
2. Plans and drawings of proposed additions to Perth Gaol.
3. Plans and drawings of public buildings at Roebourne now being constructed.