

Mr. CROWTHER moved that the clause be struck out.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause 5: Empowering justices and authorizing constables to have free ingress into any licensing house coming under the existing Act—

The ATTORNEY GENERAL (Hon. H. H. Hocking) moved that all words after the words "provisions of," in the first line, be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu: "Section fifty-four of the said Act shall be and the same are hereby extended to all houses, shops, or premises licensed for the sale of colonial wine, and the provisions of section sixty-five of the said Act shall be and the same are hereby extended to all houses, shops, and premises licensed for the sale of colonial wine, and to all licensed eating, board, and lodging houses."

Amendment agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr. BURT moved that the words "police constable," in the second line, be struck out, and the words, "sergeant or corporal of police" inserted in lieu.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

New clause—

Mr. STEERE moved that the following stand as a new clause:—

No holder of any license shall either in his house, or on any of the appurtenances thereof, supply any liquor to any person in a state of intoxication, under a penalty for each such offence of any sum not less than £2 nor more than £5; and if any such intoxicated person remain [more than 12 hours] on such premises the holder of such license shall in each case be liable to the same penalty.

Mr. BROWN moved that progress be reported.

Question put and negatived.

New clause agreed to.

New clause—

The ATTORNEY GENERAL (Hon. H. H. Hocking) moved that the following stand as a new clause:—

The sixty-fourth section is hereby amended by omitting therefrom the words "and of proof to the satisfaction of any justice that such person has been previously convicted of a like offence."

New clause agreed to.

New clause—

Mr. STEERE moved that the following stand as a new clause:—

Section forty-one of the Wine, Beer, and Spirit Sale Act, 1872, is hereby repealed.

New clause agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported, with amendments.

The Council adjourned at 12 midnight.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, *Tuesday, 14th December, 1875.*

Masonic Lodge Petition—First Readings—Roman Catholic Orphanages: Message from the Governor, No. 2—Railway from Guildford to Eastern Districts—Post Office Savings Bank Ordinance Amendment Bill: second reading—Crews of Coasting Vessels Discipline Bill: second reading: in committee—Third Readings.

The ACTING SPEAKER took the Chair at 12 noon.

PRAYERS.

### MASONIC LODGE PETITION.

Mr. PEARSE presented a petition from the master and wardens of the Masonic Lodge, Fremantle No. 1033, praying the Council to receive and pass a private Bill to enable the trustees of the Fremantle Lodge No. 1033, of Freemasons, to raise money on Fremantle Town Lot 870; and also handed to the Clerk the certificate required by Standing Order No. 109, and copies of the *Government Gazette* containing the notice required by Standing Order No. 106.

The petition was received and read by the Clerk.

### FIRST READINGS.

The following Bills were read a first time, in accordance with notice, on motions by the Acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy): Municipal Institutions' Act, 1871, Amendment Bill and the High School Bill.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGES.

Message from the Governor—No. 2.

The ACTING SPEAKER announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

In communicating to the honorable the Legislative Council the accompanying correspondence between the

Roman Catholic Bishop and himself, the Governor desires to take the sense of the House on the claim advanced, on behalf of the inmates of orphanages, to medical attendance and medicines at the public expense.

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#### RAILWAY FROM GUILDFORD TO EASTERN DISTRICTS.

Mr. SHENTON, in accordance with notice, asked the Surveyor General whether he would place on the Table of the House all the papers and plans in connection with the preliminary survey made by Mr. Major for a railway from Guildford to the eastern districts.

The SURVEYOR GENERAL (Hon. M. Fraser) laid on the table the papers and plans asked for.

#### POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL.

##### Second Reading.

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

Mr. STEERE, as an amendment, moved that the Bill be read a second time that day six months.

After some debate, which indicated that the amendment was generally supported,

Amendment put, "that the Bill be read a second time this day six months," upon which a division was called for, the result being as follows:—

Ayes .....15

Noes ..... 3

Majority for .....12

Ayes.

Mr. Crowther

Mr. Randell

Mr. Gale

Mr. Hamersley

Mr. Padbury

Mr. Monger

Mr. T. Burges

Mr. Shenton

Mr. Burt

Mr. Pearce

Mr. Glyde

Mr. Brown

Mr. W. Burges

Mr. Marmion

Mr. Steere (Teller.)

Amendment thus passed.

Noes.

The Hon. M. Fraser

The Hon. H. H. Hocking

The Hon. A. O'Grady

Lefroy (Teller.)

#### CREWS OF COASTING VESSELS DISCIPLINE BILL.

##### Second Reading.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL (Hon. H. H. Hocking) moved the second reading of the Bill. He said that it was a mere transcript of the Merchant Shipping Act and provides that crews of coasting craft shall be similarly dealt with as the crews of merchantmen, subject to certain specified conditions.

The Bill was read a second time.

##### In Committee.

After some discussion,

The Bill passed through Committee without amendment.

#### THIRD READINGS.

The following Bill was read a third time and passed, on motion by the Attorney General (Hon. H. H. Hocking): Protection of Witnesses Bill.

The following Bill was read a third time and passed, on motion by the Acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy): Colonial Passengers' Ordinance, 1861, Amendment Bill.

The Council adjourned at 2.30 p.m.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Wednesday, 15th December, 1875.

Financial Statement: in committee—Importation of Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs—Harvest Returns—Supreme Court Expenses—Dog Licenses—Law and Parliamentary Library: in committee—Church Organs, Refund of Duty: in committee—Fremantle Lodge of Freemasons Bill: first reading and select committee—Bastardy Laws Bill: third reading.

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

#### PRAYERS.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### In Committee.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. A. O'Grady Lefroy) said that in submitting this his first statement to the House he must crave the indulgence of hon. members.