

**THE PRESIDENT** [4.36]: In putting this motion I desire to join in the expression of regret it contains. The late Mr. C. C. Maley was a member of Parliament for the past 12 years, and we shall certainly miss, in the lobbies, his cheery personality. He was of a bright, pleasing and generous disposition. He came of a family that has long been established in Western Australia. I am quite sure that all the members of this House, shocked as they have been by the suddenness of Mr. Maley's end, will join in the expression of sympathy for his relatives. I shall ask hon. members to carry the motion in the customary way.

Question passed; members standing.

*House adjourned at 1.37 p.m.*

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The **SPEAKER** took the Chair at 4.30 p.m., and read prayers.

### **OBITUARY—MR. C. C. MALEY, M.L.A.**

**Mr. SPEAKER**: I have received the following letter:—

The Hon. the Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Parliament of Western Australia.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

It is my very sad duty to inform you of the death, this morning, of my brother, Mr. C. C. Maley, who had the privilege of representing the Irwin electorate in the Parliament of the State for many years past. This is necessarily a very painful duty to perform, but I feel that our family loss is shared very fully by all members with whom he was privileged to be associated.—I am, Sir, Yours truly, H. K. Maley.

**THE PREMIER** (Hon. P. Collier—Boulder) [4.33]: I am sure that every member of the House was greatly grieved this morning to learn of the passing of our old friend, the member for Irwin. Mr. Maley was the most likeable of men, and by his kindness of heart and genial manner he endeared himself to every member here. Although he was of a quiet and unassuming disposition, Mr. Maley rendered great services to the State in which he was born. His whole life, both before he entered Parliament and since he became a member, was wrapped up in the progress of the State, more particularly in its pastoral and agricultural activities. I am sure, speaking from my own experience when travelling not only through the district he represented so faithfully and well, but through the adjoining Midland areas, he was the friend and benefactor of scores of struggling settlers in those parts of the State. Not only by his advice, for his great experience assured mature judgment, but in practical ways in one direction or another, did he render assistance. Whenever a farmer was in difficulties, financial or otherwise, Mr. Maley was always known to go to his aid. He will be greatly missed by every member of the House. It can be said of him that he did not belong to any party. He was really a member of all parties represented in this House, in that he was the friend of all, and his genial disposition and kindness of heart endeared him to every member who was privileged to know him in this Chamber. I move—

That this House places on record its deep regret at the death of Mr. Charles Crowther Maley, M.L.A., and tenders to the members of his family its sincerest sympathy in the loss they have sustained, and desires the terms of this resolution to be communicated to them by Mr. Speaker.

**HON. SIR JAMES MITCHELL** (Northam) [4.35]: I second the motion moved by the Premier, and I endorse everything he has said. Mr. Maley was certainly a very likeable character and he was the friend of everyone. I knew him long before he entered this Chamber. In fact, I knew his parents and knew Mr. Maley from the days of his youth. He had a love for the country in which he was born and he did his best for it. Of that there can be no doubt. He did considerable work for this State, not only in Parliament where he served his

electorate and the country well, but long before he entered Parliament, he was actively engaged in developing the resources of Western Australia. He helped many people, not only in his immediate neighbourhood, but in the northern parts of the State. We all regret the loss that his relatives have sustained, and we shall place on record our regret at the passing of a genial and kindly soul.

**MR. THOMSON** (Katanning) [4.37]: I support the motion. I am sure all must have been somewhat stunned by the suddenness with which death took away from us our old friend Charlie Maley, as we all called him. We feel his loss deeply. He was the son of a very old pioneering family that did so much in the early days to open up and develop Western Australia, and it seems fitting that he should pass away from this earth when in harness. I cordially endorse the remarks made by the Premier and by Sir James Mitchell. We all liked our departed member. He was genial and kindly. I can quite believe there are many in his own district who will miss him very much indeed, not only as their member in Parliament but as one who was always willing to lend his kindly aid to those in trouble. While he had the reputation of being the silent member of this House, I am sure there are many in his district who will miss the services he rendered them during the period he was a member of this Chamber. On behalf of the section I have the honour to lead in this Chamber, I desire to convey to the relatives our deep sympathy.

**HON. G. TAYLOR** (Mount Margaret) [4.38]: I endorse all that has been said about Mr. Maley's fine sterling qualities. I knew him for some 32 years and was closely associated with him during the whole of that period. Through life I knew him ever to be what members found him to be in this Chamber. He was a man possessed of sterling qualities, always anxious to assist anyone who needed his aid. Apart from being a great man for this State in the task of developing its resources, he was a fine sport in every sense of the term. When a man is a good sport, it conveys to all of us a great deal. I am indeed very sorry he is no longer with us.

**MR. J. H. SMITH** (Nelson) [4.39]: I wish to pay a tribute to my dear friend. He was the greatest man of all, loved and respected by every member of this House. He worked for the good of every living soul in this country. He sought nothing for himself. He was too big in all things. Although he is departed, he was one of the greatest Western Australians we ever had. May God rest his soul.

Question passed: members standing.

*House adjourned at 4.11 p.m.*

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The PRESIDENT took the Chair at 4.30 p.m., and read prayers.

### BILL—LAND AGENTS.

*Second Reading.*

Debate resumed from the 25th September.

**HON. A. LOVEKIN** (Metropolitan) [4.35]: I will not take up more than a minute or two of the time of the House in discussing the Bill. It seems to me the measure is not calculated to achieve the object for which it has been brought forward. Because there happen to be, as there are in all communities, a few scoundrels, is no reason why the bulk of the honest population should be penalised by legislation. That is what the Bill seeks to do. Therefore I have no option to recording my vote against it.