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LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT-SECOND SESSION.

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Member.	Province.	Year of Election.	Date of Retirement.	
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Hall, Hon, Edmund Henry Hartley	Central	1928	1934	
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Holmes, Hon. John Joseph	North	1932	1938	
Kirwan, Hon. Sir John Waters, Kt.B	South	1932	1938	
†Kitson, Hon. William Henry	West	1930	1936	
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t Moore, Hon. Richard Greenslade	North-East	1932	1936	
Moore, Hon. Thomas	Central	1932	1938	
Nathan, Hon. Sir Charles Samuel, Kt.B.	Metropolitan-Suburban	1930	1934	
tNicholson, Hon. John, O.B.E	Metropolitan	1932	1938	
Piesse, Hon. Harold Vivian	South-East	1932	1938	
Rose, Hon. Edwin	South-West	1928	1934	
Seddon, Hon. Harold	North-East	1928	1934	
Thomson, Hon. Alexander	South-East	1931	1936	
Williams, Hon. Charles Bennett	South	1928	1934	
Wittencom, Hon. Sir Edward Horne,	North	1928	1934	
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Elected 8th February, 1932, in place of the Hon. A. Lovekin, deceased.
 † Temporary Chairmen of Committees.
 † Elected 28th October, 1932, in place of the Hon. F. W. Allsop, deceased.

^{*} The portfolios of Chief Secretary and Minister for Education were held by the Hon. N. Keenan, K.C., until 19th September, 1931, on which date he resigned from the Ministry.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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^{*} Temporary Chairman of Committees.

f Elected 6th February, 1932, in place of Mr. F. W. Teesdale, decreased.

‡ Elected 25th June, 1932, in place of Mr. J. Lutey, deceased.

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PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION (55).

FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT-SECOND SESSION.

Appropriation Act (23 Geo. V., No. 55)-

Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 29th November, 1932.

Assent given.

Auctioneers Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 53)-

An Act to amend the Auctioneers Act, 1921. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 21st December, 1932. Assent given.

Bills of Sale Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 42)-

An Act to amend Section 18 of the Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1906, and for other purposes relative thereto. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 7th December, 1932. Assent given.

Brands Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 34)-

An Act to amend the Brands Act, 1904. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. C. F. Baxter), 14th September, 1932. Assent given.

Cattle Trespass, Fencing, and Impounding Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 25)-

An Act to amend Sections 30 and 34 of the Cattle Trespass, Fencing, and Impounding Act, 1882. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. C. F. Baxter), 11th August, 1932. Assent given.

Closed Roads Alienation Act (23 Geo. V., No. 3)-

An Act to make provision for the alienation of land comprised in closed roads and for other purposes relative thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. C. G. Latham), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.

Collie Recreation and Park Lands Act Amendment Act (28 Geo. V., No. 32)-

An Act to provide in the Collic Recreation and Park Lands Act, 1931, for authority to the Collic Municipal Council and the Collic Road Board to grant and lend money to the Collic Recreation and Park Lands Board, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. C. G. Latham), 4th October, 1932. Assent given.

Constitution Acts Amendment Act (1931) Continuance (23 Gco. V., No. 29)-

An Act to continue the operation of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1931. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.

Criminal Code (Chapter XXXVII.) Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 51)-

Act Act to amend Chapter XXXVII. of the Criminal Code. Introduced by Mr. H. W. Mann, 7th September, 1932. Assent given.

Dairy Cattle Improvement Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 18)-

An Act to amend the Dairy Cattle Improvement Act, 1922. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. P. D. Ferguson), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.

Bast Perth Cemeteries Act (23 Geo. V., No. 9)-

An Act to revest certain land in His Majesty and for other purposes relative thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. C. G. Latham), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.

- Factories and Shops Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 6)-
 - An Act to amend Section 39 and the Third Schedule of the Factories and Shops Act, 1920. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. J. Lindsay), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.
- Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 43)-
 - An Act to continue the operation of the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act, 1930. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.
- Financial Emergency Act Continuance Act (23 Geo. V., No. 27)-
 - An Act to continue the operation of the Financial Emergency Act, 1931. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy). Assent given.
- Financial Emergency Tax Act (28 Geo. V., No. 15)-
 - An Act to impose and fix the rate of a tax to be called the financial emergency tax upon income, salaries, and wages. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 11th October, 1932. Assent given.
- Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 20)-
 - An Act to regulate the assessment and collection of a financial emergency tax upon income, salary, and wages. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 11th October, 1932. Assent given.
- Fruit Cases Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 7)-
 - An Act to amend Section 8 of the Fruit Cases Act, 1919. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. P. D. Ferguson), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.
- Government Ferries Act (23 Geo. V., No. 14)-
 - An Act for the provision, maintenance, and working of Government Ferries. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. C. F. Baxter), 14th September, 1932. Assent given.
- Health Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 30)-
 - An Act to amend the Health Act, 1911-1926. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. C. F. Baxter), 14th September, 1932. Assent given.
- Industries Assistance Act Continuance Act (&S Geo. V., No. 4)-
 - An Act to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 11th August, 1932. Assent given.
- Justices Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 26)-
 - An Act to amend Sections 154, 155, 206g, and 206h of the Justices Act, 1902-1925.

 Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 22nd September, 1932. Assent given.
- Land Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 44)-
 - An Act to amend the provisions of the Land Act, 1898, relating to pastoral leases. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. C. G. Latham), 8th December, 1932. Assent given.
- Land and Income Tax Assessment Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (23 Geo. V., No. 40)—
 An Act to amend Subsection 1 of Section 10 of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, 1907-1931. Introduced by Mr. H. W. Mann, 7th September, 1932. Assent given.
- Land and Income Tax Assessment Act Amendment Act (No. 2) (28 Geo. V., No. 41)—
 An Act to amend Section 31 of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, 19071924. Introduced by Mr. Sampson, 25th October, 1932. Assent given.

Land Tax and Income Tax Act (23 Geo. V., No. 12)-

An Act to impose a land tax and an income tax. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 12th October, 1932. Assent given.

Loan Act (23 Geo. V., No. 34)-

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of two million one hundred and seventysix thousand pounds by loan for the construction of certain public works and for other purposes. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 25th November, 1932. Assent given.

Lotteries (Control) Act (23 Geo. V., No. 50)-

An Act to make provision for the conduct and control of lotteries and other similar devices. Introduced by the Minister for Police (Hon. J. Scaddan), 8th September, 1932. Assent given.

Main Roads Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. Г., No. 2)-

An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1930. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. J. Lindsay), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.

Marriage Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 46)-

An Act to amend the Marriage Act, 1894. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. J. Nicholson, 12th October, 1932. Assent given.

Metropolitan Whole Milk Act (23 Geo. V., No. 49)-

An Act to provide for the regulation and organisation of the production, purchase, treatment, sale, and distribution of whole milk for use by consumers within the metropolitan area. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. P. D. Ferguson), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.

Mine Workers' Relief Act (23 Geo. V., No. 37)-

An Act relating to the relief of mine workers. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. J. Scaddan), 11th October, 1932. Assent given.

Mining Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (23 Geo. V., No. 38)-

An Act to amend Part V. A of the Mining Act, 1904. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. J. Scaddan), 20th September, 1932. Assent given.

Mining Act Amendment Act (No. 2) (23 Geo. V., No. 45)-

An Act to amend Section 111 of the Mining Act, 1904. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. C. F. Baxter), 14th December, 1932. Assent given.

Mortgagees' Rights Restriction Act Continuance Act (23 Geo. V., No. 13)-

An Act to continue the operation of the Mortgagees' Rights Restriction Act, 1931.

Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 7th September, 1932.

Assent given.

Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 28)-

An Act to amend Division 6 of Part XXIII. of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 11th October, 1932. Assent given.

Narrogin Hospital Act (23 Geo. V., No. 36)-

An Act relating to a proposal to erect a hospital at Narrogin. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. C. G. Latham), 7th December, 1932. Assent given.

Pearling Act Amendment Act (28 Geo. V., No. 17)-

An Act to amend the Pearling Act, 1912-1931. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. C. F. Baxter), 14th September, 1932. Assent given.

Public Service Appeal Board Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 19)-

An Act to amend the Public Service Appeal Board Act, 1920. Introduced by Mr. Richardson, 7th September, 1932. Assent given.

- Reduction of Rents Act Continuance Act (23 Geo. V., No. 8)-
 - An Act to continue the operation of the Reduction of Rents Act, 1931. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.
- Reserves Act (23 Geo. V., No. 48)-
 - An Act relating to certain reserves and to revest certain grants of land in the Crown. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. C. G. Latham), 2nd November, 1932. Assent given.
- Road Districts Act Amendment Act (23 Gro. V., No. 35)-
 - An Act to amend the Road Districts Act, 1919. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. J. Lindsay), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.
- Roads Closure Act (23 Geo. V., No. 33)-
 - An Act for the closure of portions of certain roads. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. C. G. Latham), 9th November, 1932. Assent given.
- Rockingham Road District (Loan Rate Exemption) Act (23 Geo. V., No. 31)-
 - An Act to exempt certain lands within the Rockingham Road District from assessment of annual loan rates in respect of certain loans raised by the Rockingham Road Board. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. J. Lindsay), 27th September, 1932. Assent given.
- Secession Referendum Act (23 Geo. V., No. 47)-
 - An Act to submit to a referendum questions in relation to the State of Western Australia and the Federal Commonwealth established under the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act (Imperial). Introduced by the Premier (Hon. Sir James Mitchell), 16th November, 1932. Assent given.
- Special License (Waroona Irrigation District) Act (23 Geo. F., No. 16)-
 - An Act to enable a certain special license to be granted in the Waroona Irrigation District under the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act, 1914, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. J. Lindsay), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.
- State Trading Concerns Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (23 Geo. V., No. 11)-
 - An Act to provide for the discontinuance of the State Implement and Engineering Works as a State trading concern and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. J. Lindsay), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.
- State Trading Concerns Act Amendment Act (No. 2) (23 Geo. V., No. 5)-
 - An Act to provide for the discontinuance of the State Ferries as a State trading concern and for other relative purposes. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. C. F. Baxter), 14th September, 1932. Assent given.
- Supply Acts (23 Geo. V., Nos. 1 and 10)-
 - No. 1, £2,225,000. Introduced 16th August, 1932. Assent given. No. 2, £860,000. Introduced 13th October, 1932. Assent given.
- Swan Land Revesting Act (23 Geo. V., No. 23)-
 - An Act to revest in His Majesty certain land situate within the Swan Road District. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. C. G. Latham), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.
- Tenants, Purchasers, and Mortgagors' Relief Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (23 Geo. V., No. 22)-
 - An Act to amend Section 29 of the Tenants, Purchasers, and Mortgagors' Relief Act, 1930. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 7th September, 1932. Assent given.

Tenants, Purchasers, and Mortgagors' Relief Act Amendment Act (No. 8) (28 Geo. V., No. 52)-

An Act to amend the Tenants, Purchasers, and Mortgagors' Relief Act, 1930. Introduced by Mr. Kenneally, 22nd November, 1932. Assent given.

Traffic Act Amendment Act (23 Geo. V., No. 21)-

An Act to continue the operation of Section 10A of the Traffic Act, 1919-1931. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon J. Lindsny), 2nd November, 1932. Assent given.

Western Australian Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Relief Fund Act (23 Geo. V., No. 39)—
An Act to establish the Western Australian Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Relief Fund.
Introduced by Mr. Parker, 7th September, 1932. Assent given.

Wheat Pool Act (23 Geo. V., No. 54)-

An Act to constitute and incorporate the Trustees of the Wheat Pool of Western Australia; to regulate the appointment of the trustees; to define their powers and authorities, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. C. G. Latham), 28th September, 1932. Assent given.

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION (17).

Introduced but not Passed.

FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

Bulk Handling Bill-

A Bill to provide for the handling of wheat in bulk and for the establishment and financing of a bulk handling system. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. J. Lindsay), 7th September, 1932. Second reading passed 11th October and referred to a joint select committee which presented its report on 22nd November. In Committee of the Legislative Assembly progress was reported on Clause 3 but leave was refused to sit again.

Companies Act Amendment Bill-

A Bill to amend the Companies Act, 1893. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. J. Nicholson, 29th November, 1932. Second reading moved 30th November; further debated 6th December, but not further proceeded with.

Criminal Code Amendment Bill-

A Bill to amend Section 27 and Chapter LXV. of the Criminal Code. Introduced by Mr. H. W. Mann, 7th September, 1932. Second reading moved 14th September and debated 12th October. Not further proceeded with.

Debtors Act Amendment Bill-

A Bill to amend Section 3 of the Debtors Act, 1871. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 22nd September, 1932. Received in the Council 11th October, passed second reading and Committee stages, and was recommitted on 15th November. Not further proceeded with.

Divorce Act Amendment Bill-

A Bill to further amend the Ordinance to regulate divorce and matrimonial causes, 27 V., No. 19. Introduced by Mr. Wells and second reading moved 19th October. Not further proceeded with.

Electoral Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)-

A Bill to amend the Electoral Act, 1907-1921. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 11th October, 1932. Second reading moved 30th November; further debated 8th December; discharged from the Notice Paper 14th December.

Electoral Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)-

A Bill to amend Sections 45, 46, 47, and 52 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1921. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon J. Cornell, 9th November, 1932. Received in Assembly 16th December. In Committee progress was reported on 21st December, but leave was refused to sit again.

Financial Emergency Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Financial Emergency Act, 1931. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. J. J. Holmes, 9th November, 1932. Received in the Assembly 14th December and read a first time. Leave was refused to make the second reading an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

Gift Coupons Bill-

A Bill to make unlawful the issue of and redemption of gift coupons upon or in connection with the sale of goods and for other relative purposes. Introduced by Mr. Richardson, 2nd November, 1932. Not further proceeded with.

Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Bill-

A Bill to amend Section 97 of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1925. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 22nd September, 1931 Discharged from the Notice Paper 14th December.

Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Bill-

A Bill to provide in the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1921, for the issue of special certificates to drivers of electric winding engines and for other purposes incidental thereto. The Committee stage was passed on the 3rd November, 1932, but the Bill was not further proceeded with.

Land Act Consolidation Bill-

A Bill to consolidate and amend the enactments relating to Crown lands. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. C. G. Latham), 7th September, 1932. Discharged from the Notice Paper 6th December.

Local Courts Act Amendment Bill-

A Bill to amend Sections 130 and 132 of the Local Courts Act, 1904-1931. Introduced by the Attorney General (Hon. T. A. L. Davy), 22nd September, 1932. Received in the Council 11th October and passed second reading and Committee stages. On recommittal the Bill was reported on the 22nd November, but was not further proceeded with.

Newspaper Libel and Registration Act Amendment Bill-

A Bill to amend Section 9 of the Newspaper Libel and Registration Act, 1884, and to repeal Sections 3, 4, and 5 of the Newspaper Libel and Registration Act, 1884, and Amendment Act, 1888. Introduced by Mr. Parker, 12th October, 1932. Second reading moved 19th October. Not further proceeded with.

Sale of Wheat Bill-

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