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# LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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3	Burvill, Hon. Alfred	South-East	1922	1928
4	Cornell, Hon. James	South	1924	1930
5	Dodd, Hon. Jabez Edward	South	1922	1928
6	Drew, Hon. John Michael	Central	1924	1930
7	Duffell, Hon. Joseph	Metropolitan-Suburban	1920	1926
8	Ewing, Hon. John	South-West	1924	1930
9	*Glasheen, Hon. William Thomas	South-East	1925	1926
10	Gray, Hon. Edmund Harry	West	1923	1926
11	Hamersley, Hon. Vernon	East	1922	1928
12	Harris, Hon. Edgar Henry	North-East	1920	1926
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28	Willmott, Hon. Francis Edward Sykes	South-West	1921	1926
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30	Yelland, Hon. Herbert John	East	1924	1930

\* Elected 18th July, 1925, *vice* Hon. J. A. Greig, deceased.

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TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

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\* Elected 3rd April, 1925, *vice* Mr. J. B. Holman, deceased.

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## PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION (51).

## TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

*Appropriation Act (16 Geo. V., No. 39)—*

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and from moneys to credit of the Trust Fund and the General Loan Fund and from the Public Account certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last Session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1924-25," for charges during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1925. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 10th December, 1925. Assent given.

*Bills of Sale Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 41)—*

An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1899. Introduced in the Council by Hon. H. A. Stephenson, 11th November, 1924. Received in Assembly 27th November, 1924, and not further proceeded with in that session. Treated as a lapsed Bill and consideration resumed in Assembly on 26th August, 1925. Referred to select committee 30th September, 1925. Assent given.

*Brookton Recreation Reserve Act (16 Geo. V., No. 25)—*

An Act to enable the Brookton Road Board to acquire certain land for a recreation reserve, to improve the same, and for the control and management thereof by the Board, and to authorise the grant of Reserve  $\uparrow 16183$  to the Board, with power to sell and apply the proceeds in or towards the purchase and improvement of other land to be so acquired. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 27th October, 1925. Assent given.

*Bush Fires Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 27)—*

An Act to further amend the Bush Fires Act, 1902. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 8th October, 1925. Assent given.

*City of Perth Act (16 Geo. V., No. 11)—*

An Act to confer on the City of Perth additional powers relating to the opening, diverting, altering, or increasing the width of streets, and to amend Section 217 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 1st September, 1925. Assent given.

*Cottesloe Electric Light and Power Act (16 Geo. V., No. 37)—*

An Act to ratify an agreement dated the 19th day of September, 1924, and made between the Municipality of Cottesloe, the Peppermint Grove Road Board, the Cottesloe Beach Road Board, and the Commissioner of Railways, relating to the electric light and power works at Cottesloe. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 9th December, 1925. Assent given.

*Divorce Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 23)—*

An Act to further amend the law relating to divorce and matrimonial causes. Introduced by Mr. Mann, 18th August, 1925. Reserved for Assent.

*Entertainments Tax Act (16 Geo. V., No. 13)—*

An Act to impose a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 16th September, 1925. Assent given.

*Entertainment Tax Assessment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 12)—*

An Act relating to the imposition, assessment, and collection of a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 16th September, 1925. Assent given.

*Fire Brigades Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 36)—*

An Act to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1916. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 2nd December, 1925. Assent given.

*Forests Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 18)—*

An Act to continue the operation of Subsections (2) and (3) of Section 41 of the Forests Act, 1918, as amended by the Forests Act Amendment Act, 1924. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 10th September, 1925. Assent given.

*Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 24)—*

An Act to further amend the Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act, 1903. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 22nd September, 1925. Assent given.

*General Loan and Inscribed Stock Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 31)—*

An Act to amend the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Act, 1910. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 9th December, 1925. Assent given.

*Goldfields Water Supply Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 15)—*

An Act to amend the Goldfields Water Supply Act Amendment Act, 1911. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. J. Cunningham), 19th August, 1925. Assent given.

*Group Settlement Act (16 Geo. V., No. 44)—*

An Act relating to group settlement. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 8th December, 1925. Assent given.

*Group Settlers' Advances Act (16 Geo. V., No. 2)—*

An Act relating to advances by the Department of Lands and Surveys to enable group settlers and other persons to acquire live stock and other chattels, and to cultivate and improve their holdings. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 13th August, 1925. Assent given.

*Gun License Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 40)—*

An Act to amend the Gun License Act, 1885. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 25th November, 1925. Assent given.

*Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 50)—*

An Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 13th August, 1925. Assent given.

*Industries Assistance Act Continuance Act (16 Geo. V., No. 26)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 25th November, 1925. Assent given.

*Land Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 21)—*

An Act to add a subsection to Section 105 of the Land Act, 1898. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 13th October, 1925. Assent given.

*Land Drainage Act (16 Geo. V., No. 43)—*

An Act to provide for the drainage of land and the constitution of drainage districts and boards, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. J. Cunningham), 19th August, 1925. Assent given.

*Land Tax and Income Tax Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 6)—*

An Act to amend Section 7 of the Land Tax and Income Tax Act, 1924. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 13th August, 1925. Assent given.

*Loan Act (16 Geo. V., No. 33)—*

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of £4,000,000 by loan for the construction of certain public works and other services and the re-appropriation of certain Loan moneys. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 3rd December, 1925. Assent given.

*Main Roads Act (16 Geo. V., No. 51)—*

An Act to make provision for the construction, maintenance, and supervision of main and developmental roads; to further amend the Traffic Act, 1919; to provide for the licensing of dealers in petrol, and for other relative purposes. Restored to Notice Paper by the Legislative Council and treated as a lapsed Bill from the previous session, 13th August, 1925. Assent given.

*Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 30)—*

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 23rd September, 1925. Assent given.

*Miner's Phthisis Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 42)—*

An Act to amend the Miner's Phthisis Act, 1922. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. M. F. Troy), 3rd December, 1925. Assent given.

*Ministers' Titles Act (16 Geo. V., No. 8)—*

An Act to change the titles of the offices of the Colonial Treasurer and the Colonial Secretary. Introduced in the Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 12th August, 1925. Assent given.

*Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 35)—*

An Act to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906. Introduced by Mr. Latham, 6th October, 1925. Assent given.

*Municipality of Fremantle Act (16 Geo. V., No. 19)—*

An Act to confer on the municipality of Fremantle additional powers relating to the opening, diverting, altering, or increasing the widths of streets, and to amend Section 217 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906. Introduced in the Council by Hon. G. Potter, 8th October, 1925. Assent given.

*Narrogin Soldiers' Memorial Institute Act (16 Geo. V., No. 20)—*

An Act to enable the Narrogin Soldiers' Memorial Institute, Incorporated, to mortgage Narrogin Lot 1113. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 23rd September, 1925. Assent given.

*Newcastle Suburban Lot S8 Act (16 Geo. V., No. 22)—*

An Act to revest in His Majesty the King a portion of Newcastle Suburban Lot S8. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 21st October, 1925. Assent given.

*Parliamentary Allowances Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 32)—*

An Act to further amend the Parliamentary Allowances Act, 1911. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 1st December, 1925. Assent given.

*Permanent Reserve Act A4566 (16 Geo. V., No. 17)—*

An Act for the cancellation of Reserve A4566 and the inclusion of the land in the Daghish townsite. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 8th October, 1925. Assent given.

*Plant Diseases Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 4)—*

An Act to amend the Plant Diseases Act, 1914. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. M. F. Troy), 2nd December, 1924. Passed all stages and transmitted to the Council, where it was not proceeded with. Treated as a lapsed Bill and consideration resumed in the Council, 13th August, 1925. Assent given.

*Public Education Endowment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 7)—*

An Act to amend the Public Education Endowment Act, 1909. Introduced in the Council by the Minister for Education (Hon. J. M. Drew), 30th July, 1925. Assent given.



*Racing Restriction Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 28)—*

An Act to amend the Racing Restriction Act, 1917. Introduced by Mr. J. B. Sleeman, 22nd September, 1925. Assent given.

*Real Property (Commonwealth Titles) Act (16 Geo. V., No. 3)—*

An Act relating to the registration of titles to land acquired by the Commonwealth of Australia. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 13th August, 1925. Assent given.

*Reserves Act (16 Geo. V., No. 48)—*

An Act to excise portions of and otherwise relating to certain reserves. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 18th November, 1925. Assent given.

*Roads Closure Act (16 Geo. V., No. 38)—*

An Act for the closure of portions of certain roads and ways, and for other relevant purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 18th November, 1925. Assent given.

*Roman Catholic Geraldton Church Property Act (16 Geo. V., No. 9)—*

An Act to vest in the Roman Catholic Bishop of Geraldton land and other property belonging to the Diocese of Geraldton and for other relative purposes. Introduced in the Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 1st September, 1925. Assent given.

*Stamp Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 47)—*

An Act to amend the Stamp Act, 1921. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 8th October, 1925. Assent given.

*Supply Acts (16 Geo. V., Nos. 1 and 10)—*

No. 1.—£1,913,500. Introduced 4th August, 1925. Assent given.

No. 2.—£1,232,000. Introduced 16th September, 1925. Assent given.

*Swan River Improvement Act (16 Geo. V., No. 45)—*

An Act to authorise the reclamation of land along the shores of the Swan River in the vicinity of East Perth, Maylands, Burswood Island, Victoria Park, and South Perth, the improvement of the river channel near such shores, and the construction of roads along the river fronts of such reclaimed land. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 2nd December, 1925. Assent given.

*Taxation (Motor Spirit Vendors) Act (16 Geo. V., No. 49)—*

An Act to impose a tax upon the income of vendors of motor spirit. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 1st December, 1925. Assent given.

*Traffic Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 46)—*

An Act to amend the Traffic Act, 1919, and to repeal Section 5 of the Traffic Act, 1924. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 13th August, 1925. Assent given.

*Transfer of Land Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 5)—*

An Act to amend the Transfer of Land Act, 1893. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 30th July, 1925. Assent given.

*Vermin Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 29)—*

An Act to amend the Vermin Act, 1918. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. M. F. Troy), 8th October, 1925. Assent given.

*Water Boards Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 16)—*

An Act to amend the Water Boards Act, 1904. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. J. Cunningham), 19th August, 1925. Assent given.

*Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 14)—*

An Act to amend Section 4 of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1912. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 16th September, 1925. Assent given.

*Workers' Homes Act Amendment Act (16 Geo. V., No. 34)—*

An Act to further amend the Workers' Homes Act, 1911. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 25th November, 1925. Assent given.

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## PRIVATE STATUTES OF THE SESSION (3).

### TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

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*British Imperial Oil Company, Limited, Act—*

An Act to grant to the British Imperial Oil Company, Limited, powers and provisions for the storage and supply of oil, liquid fuel, petroleum spirits, kerosene and petroleum products, and for other purposes. Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by Hon. A. McCallum, 1st December, 1925. Assent given.

*Western Australian Bank Act Amendment Act—*

An Act to further amend the Western Australian Bank Act, 1896. Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. North, 22nd September, 1925. Assent given.

*West Australian Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company, Limited, Act Amendment Act—*

An Act to amend the West Australian Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company, Limited, Act. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. J. Nicholson, 19th August, 1925. Assent given.

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## PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION (13).

*Introduced but not passed.*

## TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

*Auctioneers Act Amendment Bill—*

A Bill to amend the Auctioneers Act, 1921. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. J. Nicholson, 23rd September, 1925. Defeated in the Legislative Assembly on the second reading, 21st October, 1925.

*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—*

A Bill to further amend the Constitution Act, 1889. Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier). Defeated by the absence of an absolute majority, 10th December, 1925.

*Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment Bill—*

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the regulation of coal mines. Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by the Minister for Mines (Hon. M. F. Troy), 1st December, 1925. Received in the Legislative Council, 17th December, 1925. Not further proceeded with.

*Cottesloe Municipal Beach Trust Bill—*

A Bill for the constitution of the Cottesloe Municipal Beach Trust, to define its powers and duties and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. North, 18th August, 1925. Ruled out of order on the ground that being a Money Bill it could not be introduced by a private member and without a Message.

*Day Baking Bill—*

A Bill to regulate the hours during which the trade of baking may be carried on. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 16th September, 1925, and passed all stages in the Assembly. Received in the Council 21st October, 1925, and returned to the Assembly with amendments. Conference held on 18th December. Conference failed to reach an agreement and the Bill was discharged.

*Dried Fruits Bill—*

A Bill to make provision for the marketing of dried fruits and for other relative purposes. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. C. F. Baxter, 25th November, 1925. Received in the Legislative Assembly 18th December and ruled out of order on the ground that, being a Money Bill, it should have been introduced in the Legislative Assembly by a Minister of the Crown and by Message.

*Eight Hours Bill—*

A Bill to regulate the hours of work in certain industries and the payment for overtime. Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 16th September, 1925. Defeated in the Legislative Council on the second reading, 15th December, 1925.

*Electoral Act Amendment Bill—*

A Bill to amend the Electoral Act, 1907. Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 13th August, 1925. Received in the Legislative Council, 6th October, 1925. Ruled out of order on the ground that there was no accompanying certificate to declare that the Bill had passed its second and third reading stages in the Legislative Assembly by an absolute majority in each instance.

*Jury Act Amendment Bill—*

A Bill to repeal the provisions of the Jury Act, 1898, relating to special juries, and to amend the provisions thereof relating to jurors' fees. Introduced in the Legislative Assembly by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 13th August, 1925. Received in the Legislative Council 22nd September, 1925, and returned to the Assembly with amendments 21st October. Discharged 16th December, 1925.

*Labour Exchanges Bill—*

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