

IN COMMITTEE.

The Bill passed through Committee without amendment or discussion.

The House adjourned at four o'clock, p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Friday, 28th June, 1878.

The business transacted was of a mere formal character, and elicited no discussion. [*Vide "Votes and Proceedings," p. 87.*]

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Monday, 1st July, 1878.

Incorporation W. A. Bank Shareholders Bill: Report of Select Committee—Police Force, Perth and Fremantle—Management of Jetties at Fremantle: Transfer of to Municipal Council—Grants for Roads—Dog Nuisance—Police v. Delaporte—Municipal Institutions Act, 1876, Amendment Bill, 1878: in committee—Third Readings—Foreign Seamen Offences Bill, 1878: in committee—Customs Ordinance, 1860, Amendment Bill, 1878—Adjournment.

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at 7 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

INCORPORATION OF W. A. BANK SHAREHOLDERS BILL: REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (Hon. H. H. Hocking) brought up the report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire and report on the allegations contained in the preamble of a Bill to incorporate the W. A. Bank.

Report received and read, as follows:

"Your Committee have now the honor to report to your Honorable Council that we have inquired into the truth of the allegations contained in the preamble as to the amount of the reserve fund of the W. A. Bank, and have satisfied ourselves as to its correctness."

Report ordered to be printed.

POLICE FORCE, PERTH AND
FREMANTLE.

Mr. CAREY, in accordance with notice, moved—"That a return be laid on the Table of the House, before the Estimates for 1879 are brought forward, showing the number of officers and men added to the detective force since the date of the return called for on the 10th inst.; and a list of the cases that resulted in convictions through the instrumentality of the detectives, out of the 185 shown on said return as "detected:" also a return showing the number of officers and men stationed in Perth and Fremantle from the 1st April to 31st May in the present year; their separate duties and employment being shown; the number daily available and told off for town duty to be distinguished from those employed as orderlies, on escort, or patrol duty: also the number of horses attached to the police stables for the same period; and how employed? Also the average number of officers, men, and horses at Perth and Fremantle for the year 1865." The hon. member said that his object in moving for these returns was in order to remove or confirm a feeling of dissatisfaction which he said existed with regard to the manner in which the police department was conducted.

MR. MONGER seconded the motion. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. R. T. Goldsworthy) said the Government was at all times desirous to afford hon. members every useful information connected with the public service, but he submitted that the information here asked for could not be regarded as such. Nor was he prepared at the present moment to give all the returns called for. If, however, the House expressed a wish that the whole of the detailed information sought for by the hon. member for Vasse should be forthcoming, and that it