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LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIFTH SESSION.

President: HON. JOHN WATERS KIRWAN.

Chairman of Committees: HON. JAMES CORNELL.

No.	Member.	Province.	Year of Election.	Year of Retirement.
1	Baxter, Hon. Charles Farquharson	East	1926	1932
2	Brown, Hon. John Reid	North-East	1924	1930
3	Cornell, Hon. James	South	1924	1930
4	Drew, Hon. John Michael	Central	1924	1930
5	Ewing, Hon. John	South-West	1924	1930
6	Franklin, Hon. James Thomas, C.M.G.	Metropolitan	1928	1934
7	Fraser, Hon. Gilbert	West	1928	1934
8	Glasheen, Hon. William Thomas	South-East	1926	1932
9	Gray, Hon. Edmund Harry	West	1926	1932
10	Hall, Hon. Edmund Henry Hartley	Central	1928	1934
11	Hamersley, Hon. Vernon	East	1928	1934
12	Harris, Hon. Edgar Henry	North-East	1926	1932
13	Holmes, Hon. Joseph John	North	1926	1932
14	Kempton, Hon. George Adam	Central	1926	1932
15	Kirwan, Hon. John Waters	South	1926	1932
16	Kitson, Hon. William Henry	West	1924	1930
17	Lathlain, Hon. Sir William Francis, Kt. B.	Metropolitan-Suburban	1926	1932
18	Lovekin, Hon. Arthur	Metropolitan	1924	1930
19	Mann, Hon. William Joseph	South-West	1926	1932
20	Miles, Hon. Geo. W.	North	1924	1930
21	Nicholson, Hon. John	Metropolitan	1926	1932
22	Rose, Hon. Edwin	South-West	1928	1934
23	*	Metropolitan-Suburban	1928	1934
24	Seddon, Hon. Harold	North-East	1928	1934
25	Stephenson, Hon. Henry Alfred	Metropolitan-Suburban	1924	1930
26	Stewart, Hon. Hector. M.C.E.	South-East	1924	1930
27	Williams, Hon. Charles Bennett	South	1928	1934
28	Wittenoom, Hon. Charles Horne	South-East	1928	1934
29	Wittenoom, Hon. Sir Edward Horne, K.C.M.G.	North	1928	1934
30	Yelland, Hon. Herbert John, B.Sc. (Agric.)	East	1924	1930

* Seat declared vacant owing to the death of the Hon. A. J. H. Saw, on the 28th November, 1929.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIFTH SESSION.

Speaker: HONOURABLE THOMAS WALKER.

Chairman of Committees: JOHN THOMAS LUTY, ESQ.

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Latham, Charles George	York.
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Sleeman, Joseph Bertram	Fremantle.
Smith, John Henry	Nelson.
Smith, James MacCallum	North Perth.
† Stubbs, Sydney	Wagin.
Taylor, Hon. George	Mt. Margaret.
Teesdale, Frederick William	Rosbourn.
Thomson, Alexander	Katanning.
Troy, Hon. Michael Francis	Mt. Magnet.
Walker, Hon. Thomas	Kanowna.
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Wansbrough, Charles Prangle	Beverley.
Wilcock, Hon. John Collings	Geraldton.
Wilson, Arthur Alan	Collie.
Withers, Frederick James	Bunbury.

† Temporary Chairmen of Committees.

* Elected 7th November, 1923, in place of Thomas John Horan, deceased.

** Elected on 3rd November, 1923, in place of E. B. Johnston, resigned 3rd October, 1923.

†† Elected 6th November, 1923, in place of Charles Crowther Maloy, deceased

COMMITTEES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Standing Orders.—The President, the Chief Secretary, Hon. J. Cornell, Hon. A. Lovekin, and Hon. J. Nicholson.

Library.—The President, Hon. J. Ewing, and Hon. A. J. H. Saw. *

Printing.—The President, Hon. W. H. Kitson, and Hon. A. Lovekin.

House.—The President, Hon. J. Cornell, Hon. E. H. Gray, Hon. G. A. Kempton, and Hon. Sir Edward Wittenoom.

* Died 28th November, 1929.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Library.—The Speaker, Mr. Angelo, and Mr. Corboy.

Standing Orders.—The Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. George, Mr. Latham, and Mr. Marshall.

House.—The Speaker, Mr. Chesson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Teesdale, and Mr. Stubbs.

Printing.—The Speaker, Mr. J. M. Smith, and Mr. Pantou

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Clerk of the Council and Clerk of Parliaments	Bernard Parker.
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Sergeant-at-Arms	C. B. Kidean.
Chief Messenger of Council	A. B. Sparks.
Chief Messenger of Assembly	N. C. Wilkinson.

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An Act relating to advances by the Agricultural Bank, and to amend the Agricultural Bank Act, 1906, and the Agricultural Bank Act Amendment Act, 1921. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 22nd October, 1929. Assent given.

Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 6)—

An Act to amend the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act, 1909. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 13th August, 1929. Assent given.

Agricultural Products Act (20 Geo. V., No. 17)—

An Act to regulate the packing and sale of agricultural products. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. Millington), 27th August, 1929. Assent given.

Alsation Dog Act (20 Geo. V., No. 32)—

An Act to prohibit the keeping or breeding of dogs in certain cases. Introduced by Mr. Lindsay, 26th September, 1929. Assent given.

Appropriation Act (20 Geo. V., No. 40)—

Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 6th December, 1929. Assent given.

Companies Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 26)—

An Act to amend the law relating to co-operative trading and the registration of co-operative companies. Introduced by Hon. W. D. Johnson, 28th August, 1929. Assent given.

Cremation Act (20 Geo. V., No. 20)—

An Act to regulate cremation. Introduced by Mr. North, 12th September, 1929. Assent given.

Divorce Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 5)—

An Act to amend Section 1 of the Act 34 Victoria, No. 7, relating to divorce and matrimonial causes, and Section 6 of the Divorce Amendment Act, 1911. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 14th August, 1929. Assent given.

Dried Fruits Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 19)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Dried Fruits Act, 1926. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. H. Millington), 25th September, 1929. Assent given.

Easter Act (20 Geo. V., No. 8)—

An Act to regulate the date of Easter Day. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 25th July, 1929. Assent given.

Education Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 42)—

An Act to amend Section 28 of the Education Act, 1928, so as to provide for the reclassification of teachers, their salaries and allowances, once at least in every five years. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 26th November, 1929. Assent given.

Fremantle City Council Lands Act (20 Geo. V., No. 39)—

An Act to authorise the Fremantle City Council to surrender and to dispose of such lands now vested in such Council. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 10th December, 1929. Assent given.

Fremantle Endowment Lands Act (20 Geo. V., No. 33)—

An Act to authorise the Fremantle City Council to surrender portion of Cockburn Sound Location 551, and for the dedication of the portion surrendered to the purposes of the Workers' Homes Act, 1911. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 14th November, 1929. Assent given.

Geraldton Sailors and Soldiers' Memorial Institute Act (20 Geo. V., No. 36)—

An Act to vest the Geraldton Sailors and Soldiers' Memorial Institute in trustees and for purposes incidental thereto. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. G. A. Kempton, 26th November, 1929. Assent given.

High School Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 14)—

An Act to amend the High School Act, 1876. Introduced by Mr. Davy, 14th August, 1929. Assent given.

Industries Assistance Act (20 Geo. V., No. 18)—

An Act relating to advances by the Industries Assistance Board. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 22nd October, 1929. Assent given.

Industries Assistance Act Continuance Act (20 Geo. V., No. 4)—

An Act to continue the operations of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 14th August, 1929. Assent given.

Interpretation Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 29)—

An Act to amend the Interpretation Act, 1913. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 22nd October, 1929. Assent given.

Land Tax and Income Tax Act (20 Geo. V., No. 35)—

An Act to impose a land tax and an income tax. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 17th October, 1929. Assent given.

Licensing Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 21)—

An Act to amend Sections 21 and 46 of the Licensing Act, 1911. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 22nd October, 1929. Assent given.

Loan Act (20 Geo. V., No. 28)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of £2,250,000 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), 6th November, 1929. Assent given.

Main Roads Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 31)—

An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1925. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 14th August, 1929. Assent given.

Miner's Phthisis Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 38)—

An Act to amend the Miner's Phthisis Act, 1922. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 5th November, 1929. Assent given.

Pearling Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 11)—

An Act to amend the Pearling Act, 1912-1924. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Honorary Minister (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 10th September, 1929. Assent given.

Public Service Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 43)—

An Act to amend the Public Service Act, 1904. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 5th November, 1929. Assent given.

Public Service Appeal Board Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 37)—

An Act to amend the Public Service Appeal Board Act, 1920. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 5th November, 1929. Assent given.

Redistribution of Seats Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 24)—

An Act to amend the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1929. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 12th November, 1929. Assent given.

Reserves Act (No. 1)

An Act to change the purpose of, and otherwise relating to, certain reserves. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 14th August, 1929. Assent given.

Reserves Act (No. 2) (20 Geo. V., No. 34)—

An Act relating to certain reserves. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 14th November, 1929. Assent given.

Roads Closure Act (No. 1) (20 Geo. V., No. 7)—

An Act for the closure of portion of certain roads. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 14th August, 1929. Assent given.

Roads Closure Act (No. 2) (20 Geo. V., No. 41)—

An Act for the closure of portion of certain roads. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 19th November, 1929. Assent given.

Roman Catholic New Norcia Church Property Act (20 Geo. V., No. 30)—

An Act to vest in the Abbot Nullius of New Norcia and his successors in office land and other property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church within the "Territory Nullius of New Norcia," and to make further provision for disposing of such property, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 22nd October, 1929. Assent given.

Royal Agricultural Society Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 16)—

An Act to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1926. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 11th September, 1929. Assent given.

Sandalwood Act (20 Geo. V., No. 25)—

An Act to regulate the quantity of sandalwood to be pulled or removed from Crown Lands. Introduced by the Premier, 24th October, 1929. Assent given.

Stamp Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 3)—

An Act to continue the operation of certain provisions in the Second Schedule to the Stamp Act, 1921, relating to duty on conveyances on the sale of property. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 14th August, 1929. Assent given.

Supply Acts (20 Geo. V., Nos. 1 and 9)—

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Transfer of Land Act Amendment Act (No. 1) (20 Geo. V., No. 12)—

An Act to amend Section 133 of the Transfer of Land Act, 1893. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 25th July, 1929. Assent given.

Transfer of Land Act Amendment Act (No. 2) (20 Geo. V., No. 41)—

An Act to amend Section 145 of the Transfer of Land Act, 1893. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. J. Nicholson, 26th September, 1929. Assent given.

Treasury Bills Act (20 Geo. V., No. 13)—

An Act relating to the issue of Treasury Bills. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 17th October, 1929. Assent given.

University of Western Australia Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 15)—

An Act to amend the University of Western Australia Act, 1911. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 28th August, 1929. Assent given.

Vermin Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 27)—

An Act to amend the Vermin Act, 1918. Introduced by Mr. Sampson, 14th August, 1929. Assent given.

Water Boards Act Amendment Act (20 Geo. V., No. 10)—

An Act to amend the Water Boards Act, 1904. Introduced by the Minister for Agricultural Water Supplies (Hon. J. Cunningham), 14th August, 1929. Assent given.

Workers' Homes Act (20 Geo. V., No. 2)—

An Act relating to advances to the Workers' Homes Board under the provisions of the Commonwealth Housing Act, 1927-1928. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 14th August, 1929. Assent given.

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Aborigines Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Aborigines Act, 1905. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Honorary Minister (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 30th October, 1929. Received in the Assembly, 5th December. Defeated on the second reading, 12th December.

Child Welfare Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend Section 49 of the Child Welfare Act, 1907-29. Introduced by Mr. Latham, 21st August, 1929. Second reading negatived, 18th September.

Criminal Code Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Criminal Code. Introduced by Mr. Mann, 14th August, 1929. Received in the Council, 12th November. An amendment was there made to increase from six to nine months the period in which prosecutions for casual knowledge could take place. The amendment was ruled out of order in the Assembly as being foreign to the scope of the Bill. The Council insisted on the amendment, and on the Bill being returned to the Assembly, the amendment was again ruled out of order, and the report of the Committee adopted. A motion to request a conference with the Council was negatived, and the Bill was lost.

Electoral Provinces Bill—

A Bill to make provision for the better representation of the people of Western Australia in the Legislative Council and to amend Sections 15 and 16 of the Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1899. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 27th August, 1929. Received in the Council, 5th November. Defeated on the second reading, 19th November.

Fair Rents Bill—

A Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents for houses, shops and other buildings, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 27th August, 1929. Received in the Council, 24th September. Defeated on the second reading, 17th October.

Forests Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend Section 41 of the Forests Act, 1918. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 19th November, 1929, and passed all stages at the one sitting. Received in the Council on the same day. Defeated on the second reading, 11th December.

Hospital Fund Bill—

A Bill to establish a hospital fund and for the administration thereof. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. A. Lovekin, 12th November, 1929. The second reading was moved on the 19th November, but was not further proceeded with. The Bill was discharged from the Notice Paper on the 3rd December.

Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1925. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 19th November, 1929. Received in the Council, 3rd December. Defeated on amendment (six months), 11th December.

Inspection of Scaffolding Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Inspection of Scaffolding Act, 1924. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 14th August, 1929. Received in the Council, 3rd September. The Council struck out Clause 4, which provided that persons employed on scaffolding should have a knowledge of the English language, and amended Clause 5 which set out that "one year" should mean the period commencing on the 1st July and ending on the 30th June next succeeding. The Council insisted on the amendments, and on the motion of the Minister for Works in the Assembly the Bill was laid aside.

Land Agents Bill—

A Bill to amend the law relating to the licensing of land agents, for the registration of land salesmen and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 14th August, 1929. Received in the Council, 3rd September. Amendments were made by the Council to exclude duly constituted attorneys having power to sell, purchase, or acquire land; trustees of a deceased person, and the registered owner of any land not carrying on business as a land agent. The Council also struck out Clause 5 (land agents to be licensed) and Clause 11 (notice of application for license). The Bill was referred to a conference but the managers failed to agree.

Mental Deficiency Bill—

A Bill to make provision for the care of feeble minded and other mentally defective persons and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Public Health (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 14th August, 1929. Referred to a select committee and reprinted in accordance with the committee's recommendations. Received in the Council, 30th October. In the Committee stage the Chairman was moved out of the Chair and the Bill was lost. At a later stage a motion was moved by the Honorary Minister (Hon. W. H. Kitson) to revive the committee stage, but it was defeated.

Mines Regulation Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Mines Regulation Act, 1906. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 14th August, 1929. Received in the Council, 3rd September. The second reading was negatived on the 5th November.

Premium Bonds Bill—

A Bill to provide for the issue of premium bonds on the Starr-Bowkett system, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by Hon. A. Lovekin, 13th September, 1929, but was not further proceeded with. The order was discharged from the Notice Paper on the 3rd December.

Property in Bottles Bill—

Introduced by Mr. Latham, 10th September, 1929, but was not further proceeded with.

Public Buildings Bill—

A Bill to amend the law relating to the licensing of and regulation of buildings used for public meetings and other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 14th August, 1929. The Bill reached the committee stage, progress was reported on Clause 14, and it was not further considered. The Bill was discharged from the Notice Paper on the 5th December.

Road Districts Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Road Districts Act, 1919. Introduced by the Minister for Agricultural Water Supplies (Hon. J. Cunningham), 14th August, 1929. Received in the Council, 16th October, passed the second reading on the 14th November, but was not further proceeded with.

State Savings Bank Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to provide for the establishment and the carrying on of a rural bank department of the Savings Bank, and to amend the State Savings Bank Act, 1906. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 27th August, 1929. Received in the Council, 27th November. Defeated on the second reading, 11th December.

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