

MR. MORAN: As far as the referendum vote on federation is concerned, I should not go across the road to aid any man who would not take the trouble to do that which any other man would have to do, and which his wife would have to do, to get the name on the referendum roll. Why put the cumbrous machinery of Parliament into operation, when we have provided special machinery to enable persons to get their names on the referendum roll?

THE PREMIER: It is impossible to do it. We have not the power.

MR. MORAN: We now hear from the Premier what we should have heard from him when he spoke before.

THE PREMIER: This measure will deal with municipal rolls for municipal purposes.

MR. MORAN: Of course I support every measure to afford to everybody every possible opportunity of obtaining the franchise.

MR. LEAKE: Let the matter stand over.

MR. MORAN: I hope no legislation will come to the House this small session, and I want to take this opportunity of asking members to come to the Assembly to-morrow with their minds made up not to have another meeting of Parliament until the referendum is settled. I do not think there is room for any other great question to be dealt with until this matter is settled.

MR. MONGER (York): I never before heard such a long discussion on the first reading of any Bill introduced into this Parliament.

THE PREMIER: The first reading has passed.

A MEMBER: It is the second reading.

MR. MONGER: I moved that the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow. I think under the circumstances the least hon. members should do is to pass the first reading.

THE SPEAKER: The first reading is passed.

MR. MONGER: I moved that the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow, and that is all I ask for now.

Question—that the second reading be made an Order for to-morrow—put and passed.

# ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 5:38 o'clock until the next day.

## Legislative Council,

Wednesday, 13th June, 1900.

Message: Assent to Bill—Want of Quorum—Adjournment.

THE PRESIDENT took the Chair at 4:30 o'clock, p.m.

### PRAYERS.

### MESSAGE—ASSENT TO BILL.

A message from the Administrator received and read, assenting to the Federation Enabling Bill.

### WANT OF QUORUM—ADJOURNMENT.

At 4:45 o'clock—an interval of 15 minutes having elapsed—there not being a quorum present, the President declared the House adjourned until the next day.