

Legislative Assembly,

Friday, 19th February, 1892.

Public Health Act Amendment Bill: third reading—
Protection of Women and Girls Bill: consideration
of Committee's Report—General Traffic Manager:
term of engagement—Game Bill: Conference re
Legislative Council's Amendments—Adjournment.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 2:30
p.m.

PRAYERS.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Read a third time, and transmitted to
the Legislative Council.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS BILL.

On the Order of the Day for the con-
sideration of the Committee's report,—

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (Hon.
S. Burt) moved further verbal amend-
ments, to substitute "twelve" for "four-
teen," as the age of consent in clause 4.
He said the age had been so altered in
other clauses, and, in order to make the
bill consistent, it was necessary to make
the same amendment throughout this
clause.

Amendments agreed to.

Bill reported.

GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER: TERM OF ENGAGEMENT.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RAIL-
WAYS (Hon. H. W. Venn) said he
wished to correct a statement he had
made in the House last night as to the
term of the engagement of the General
Traffic Manager. He then stated that the
term, he thought, was three years. On
looking at the agreement this morning,
he found that the engagement was for
five years, and not three.

GAME BILL.

CONFERENCE WITH REFERENCE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S AMENDMENTS.

THE SPEAKER announced to the
House that he would leave the chair for
a short time in consequence of the con-
ference to be held between the committees
of the two Houses respecting certain

amendments proposed in the Game Bill.
(*Vide p. 423, ante.*)

When the House resumed,—

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (Hon.
S. Burt) read to the House the following
report:

Amendment No. 1:

The Conference recommend that
the amendment of the As-
sembly to the Council's
amendment in Clause 1 be
accepted.

Amendment No. 3:

The Conference recommend the
adoption of the Assembly's
amendment of the Council's
amendment in Clause 5,
and as consequential amend-
ments—

(a) That the words "Sec-
ond Schedule" in the in-
terpretation of "Native
Game," in Clause 2, be
struck out, and "First
Schedule" inserted in
lieu thereof.

(b) That the two Schedules
be transposed.

Amendment No. 6:

The Conference, with the ex-
ception of the Hon. J. W.
Hackett, recommend the ac-
ceptance of the Assembly's
amendment to the Council's
amendment in clause 9.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (Hon.
S. Burt) moved that the report of the
committee be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned, at 4 p.m., until
Tuesday, 23rd February.