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2	Brown, Hon. John Reid	North-East	1924	1930
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	Ewing, Hon. John	South-West	1924	1930
8	Glasheen, Hon. William Thomas	South-East	1926	1932
9	Gray, Hon. Edmund Harry	West	1926	1932
10	Hamersley, Hon. Vernon	East	1922	1928
11	Harris, Hon. Edgar Henry	North-East	1926	1932
12	Hickey, Hon. James W.	Central	1922	1928
13	Holmes, Hon. John Joseph	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
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20	Mann, Hon. William Joseph	South-West	1926	1932
21	Miles, Hon. Geo. W.	North	1924	1930
22	Nicholson, Hon. John	Metropolitan	1926	1932
23	Potter, Hon. George	West	1922	1928
24	Rose, Hon. Edwin	South-West	1922	1928
25	Saw, Hon. Athelstan John Henton, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.E.	Metropolitan-Suburban	1922	1928
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27	Stephenson, Hon. Henry Alfred	Metropolitan-Suburban	1924	1930
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29	Wittenoom, Hon. Sir Edward Horne, K.C.M.G.	North	1922	1928
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An Act to amend Section 4 of the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act, 1909. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 18th August, 1927. Assent given.

Appropriation Act (18 Geo. V., No. 33)—

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-eight, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1926-27," for charges during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1927. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 6th December, 1927. Assent given.

Audit Act Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 24)—

An Act to amend the Audit Act, 1904. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 16th November, 1927. Assent given.

Bills of Sale Act Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 8)—

An Act to amend Section 54 of the Bills of Sale Act 1899. Introduced by Mr. Davy, 21st September, 1927. Assent given.

Bridgetown Lot 39A Act (18 Geo. V., No. 19)—

An Act to vest Bridgetown Lot 39A in the Bridgetown Road Board, discharged from any trust. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 8th November, 1927. Assent given.

Broomehill Lot 602 Act (18 Geo. V., No. 15)—

An Act to enable the Broomehill Road Board to sell Broomehill Lot 602. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 8th November, 1927. Assent given.

Closer Settlement Act (18 Geo. V., No. 21)—

An Act relating to the acquisition and disposal of land for closer settlement. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 18th August, 1927. Assent given.

Constitution Acts Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 25)—

An Act to amend Sections 43 and 45 and the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 30th November, 1927. Assent given.

Forests Act Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 9)—

An Act to continue the operation of Section 41 of the Forests Act, 1918, as amended by the Forests Act Amendment Act, 1924, and to amend the proviso to Subsection 3 thereof. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 13th September, 1927. Assent given.

Hospitals Act (18 Geo. V., No. 23)—

An Act to amend the law relating to public hospitals, and to provide for the establishment, maintenance, and management of such institutions, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 18th August, 1927. Assent given.

Industries Assistance Act Continuance Act (18 Geo., V., No. 12)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 11th October, 1927. Assent given.

Judges' Salaries Act (18 Geo. V., No. 4)—

An Act to amend the Judges' Salaries Act, 1902. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 18th August, 1927. Assent given.

Land Tax and Income Tax Act (18 Geo. V., No. 18)—

An Act to impose a land tax and an income tax. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 18th August, 1927. Assent given.

Leighton-Robb's Jetty Railway Act (18 Geo. V., No. 26)—

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Leighton to Robb's Jetty, with a branch to Fremantle. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum) 16th November, 1927. Assent given.

Loan Act (18 Geo. V., No. 29)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of four million nine hundred and forty thousand pounds 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), 7th December, 1927. Assent given.

Loan and Inscribed Stock (Sinking Fund) Act (18 Geo. V., No. 14)—

An Act relating to the sinking fund for the redemption of certain loans. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 18th August, 1927. Assent given.

Meekatharra-Wiluna Railway Act (18 Geo. V., No. 32)—

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Meekatharra to Wiluna. Introduced by the Minister for Railways (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 30th November, 1927. Assent given.

Mental Treatment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 13)—

An Act to amend the law relating to persons suffering from mental disorder. Introduced in the Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 1st September, 1927. Assent given.

Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Act (18 Geo. V., No. 30)—

An Act to make provision for a metropolitan town planning commission. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 16th November, 1927. Assent given.

Northam Municipal Ice Works Act Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 3)—

An Act to amend the Northam Municipal Ice Works Act, 1921. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 28th July, 1927. Assent given.

Parliamentary Allowances Act Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 28)—

An Act to amend the Parliamentary Allowances Act, 1911. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 7th December, 1927. Assent given.

Permanent Reserve A7123 Act (18 Geo. V., No. 6)—

An Act to excise portion of Reserve A 7123, and to enable such portion to be acquired by the State Savings Bank, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 18th August, 1927. Assent given.

Public Service Commissioner's Salary Act (18 Geo. V., No. 27)—

An Act relating to the salary of the Public Service Commissioner. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 7th December, 1927. Assent given.

Racing Restriction Act (18 Geo. V., No. 16)—

An Act to prohibit racing by and between animals other than horses. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. Sir William Lathlain, 18th October, 1927. Assent given.

Roads Closure Act (18 Geo. V., No. 31)—

An Act for the closure of portions of certain roads. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. M. F. Troy), 30th November, 1927. Assent given.

Stamp Act Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 10)—

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 Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 11th October, 1927. Assent given.

State Children Act Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 22)—

An Act to amend the State Children Act 1907-1926. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. H. Millington), 4th October, 1927. Assent given.

Supply Acts (18 Geo. V., Nos. 1, 2, 17)—

No. 1, £1,913,500. Introduced 2nd August, 1927. Assent given.

No. 2, £831,000. Introduced 1st September, 1927. Assent given.

No. 3, £1,363,500. Introduced 23rd November, 1927. Assent given.

Traffic Act Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 11)—

An Act to amend Section 13 of the Traffic Act, 1919-1926. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. A. Lovekin, 27th September, 1927. Assent given.

Trustees Act Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 7)—

An Act to amend the Trustees Act, 1900. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 28th July, 1927. Assent given.

University Endowment Act Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 20)—

An Act to amend the University Endowment Act, 1904. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 30th November, 1927. Assent given.

Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act (18 Geo. V., No. 34)—

An Act to amend Subsection 2 of Section 6, and Subsection 9 of Section 7 of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1912-1924, and paragraph (c) in the proviso to Section 1 of the First Schedule thereto, and Section 14 of the said Schedule. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 22nd September, 1927. Assent given.

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Bread Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Bread Act, 1903. Introduced in the Assembly by Hon. W. D. Johnson, 23rd August, 1927. Received in the Council 14th September; second reading negative 20th September. Bill reinstated at the second reading stage in accordance with the ruling of the President that the defeat of the question "That the Bill be now read a second time" does not finally dispose of a Bill, it being still open to the House to decide when the Bill "shall" be read a second time. Second reading again moved on the 18th October and the Bill was defeated on an amendment to read the Bill six months later.

Constitution Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1899. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 18th August, 1927. Received in the Council 4th October. Second reading negative 6th December.

Criminal Code Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Criminal Code. Introduced by Mr. Mann, 23rd August, 1927. Received in the Council 18th October; second reading moved 2nd November; debate continued on 10th November and not further proceeded with.

Dog Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Dog Act, 1903. Introduced by Mr. Latham, 19th October, 1927. Received in the Council 29th November. Returned to the Assembly with amendments, 9th December. The amendments were not agreed to by the Assembly and the Council requested a conference which was granted. The conference failed to arrive at an agreement.

Electoral Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to provide for the preparation and use of joint rolls for State and Commonwealth elections. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 18th August, 1927. Received in the Council 21st September. Negative on the third reading, 8th November.

Employment Brokers' Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Employment Brokers' Act, 1909. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 22nd September, 1927. Received in the Council 13th October. Returned to the Assembly with amendments, which the Assembly declined to accept. The Council insisted on its amendments, and the Bill on being again returned to the Assembly was not further proceeded with.

Fire Brigades' Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1916. Introduced by Mr. Sleeman, 23rd August, 1927. Second reading moved on 24th August. Bill discharged from the Notice Paper, 28th September.

Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Fremantle Municipal Tramways and Electric Lighting Act Amendment Act, 1903. Introduced by Mr. Sleeman, 23rd August, 1927. Second reading moved 24th August. Bill discharged from the Notice Paper, 28th September.

Inflammable Liquid Bill—

A Bill to regulate the keeping, conveyance and sale of inflammable liquids. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 18th August, 1927. Referred to a select committee, 22nd September. The select committee recommended on the 27th October that the Bill be withdrawn. The Bill was not further proceeded with.

Police Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to establish an appeal board under the Police Act, 1892, and to amend Sections eight, twenty-three, and twenty-four, and to repeal Sections nineteen and twenty-six of the said Act. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 18th August, 1927. Second reading moved 30th August and agreed to on 28th September. The committee stage was entered upon on the same day and an amendment was carried to provide for appeals by constables dissatisfied with the decision of the Commissioner of Police on the subject of promotions. The Bill was not further proceeded with.

Railways Discontinuance Bill—

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State Insurance Bill—

A Bill to authorise and regulate the carrying on by the State of insurance business. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 18th August, 1927. Received in the Council, 9th November. Negatived on the second reading, 9th December.

Town Planning and Development Bill—

A Bill relating to the planning and development of land for urban, suburban and rural purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 16th November, 1927. Second reading moved 22nd November. Referred to select committee 30th November and not further proceeded with.

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