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# LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

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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	Burwill, 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
18	Lovekin, Hon. Arthur	Metropolitan	1924	1930
19	Macfarlane, Hon. James Mortimer	Metropolitan	1922	1928
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
26	Seddon, Hon. Harold	North-East	1922	1928
27	Stephenson, Hon. Henry Alfred	Metropolitan-Suburban	1924	1930
28	Stewart, Hon. Hector, M.C.E.	South-East	1924	1930
29	Wittenoom, Hon. Sir Edward Horne, K.C.M.G.	North	1922	1928
30	Yelland, Hon. Herbert John	East	1924	1930

\* Elected 18th July, 1925, *vice* Hon. J. A. Greig, deceased.  
who resigned on 5th August, 1926.

† Succeeded Hon. Sir Edward Wittenoom,

## THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

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Brown, Henry James	...	...	...	...	...	Pingelly.
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Collier, Hon. Philip	...	...	...	...	...	Boulder
Corboy, Edwin Wilkie	...	...	...	...	...	Yilgarn
Coverley, Aubrey Augustus Michael	...	...	...	...	...	Kimberley
Cunningham, Hon. James	...	...	...	...	...	Kalgoorlie
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Heron, Thomas John	...	...	...	...	...	Mt. Leonora
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Lindsay, John	...	...	...	...	...	Toodyay
Luthey, John Thomas	...	...	...	...	...	Brown Hill-Ivanhoe
Maley, Charles Crowther	...	...	...	...	...	Irwin
Mann, Henry Willoughby	...	...	...	...	...	Perth
Marshall, William Mortimer	...	...	...	...	...	Murchison
McCallum, Hon. Alexander	...	...	...	...	...	South Fremantle
Millington, Harold	...	...	...	...	...	Leederville
Mitchell, Hon. Sir James, K.C.M.G.	...	...	...	...	...	Northam
Munsie, Hon. Selby Walter	...	...	...	...	...	Hannans
North, Charles Frederic John	...	...	...	...	...	Claremont
†Panton, Alexander Hugh	...	...	...	...	...	Menzies
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Taylor, Hon. George	...	...	...	...	...	Mt. Margaret
Teesdale, Frederick William	...	...	...	...	...	Roebourne
Thomson, Alexander	...	...	...	...	...	Katanning
Troy, Hon. Michael Francis	...	...	...	...	...	Mt. Magnet
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Willcock, Hon. John Collings	...	...	...	...	...	Geraldton
Wilson, Arthur Alan	...	...	...	...	...	Collie
Withers, Frederick James	...	...	...	...	...	Bunbury

\* Elected 3rd April, 1925, *vice* Mr. J. B. Holman, deceased.

† Temporary Chairmen of Committees.

## COMMITTEES.

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*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. Potter, and Hon. Sir Edward Wittenoom.

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*Standing Orders.*—The Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. George, Mr. E. B. Johnston, and Mr. Marshall.

*House.*—The Speaker, Mr. Chesson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Stubbs, and Mr. Thomson.

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

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Chief Messenger of Assembly	...	...	...	...	...	N. C. Wilkinson

## PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION (62).

## TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

*Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 57)—*

An Act to amend the adoption of Children Act, 1896. Introduced by Mr. Sleeman, 11th November, 1926. Assent given.

*Agricultural Bank Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 3)—*

An Act to amend Section 10 of the Agricultural Bank Act, 1906. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 19th August, 1926. Assent given.

*Albany Harbour Board Act (17 Geo. V., No. 52)—*

An Act to constitute the Albany Harbour Board; to regulate the appointment of members of the board; to define their powers and authorities; and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced in the Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 12th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Appropriation Act (17 Geo. V., No. 61)—*

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, 1927, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last session in adjustment of the vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1925-26," for charges during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1926. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 8th December, 1926. Assent given.

*Boyup Brook-Cranbrook Railway Act (17 Geo. V., No. 40)—*

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Boyup Brook to Cranbrook. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 5th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Broome Road Board Loan Validation Act (17 Geo. V., No. 19)—*

An Act to render valid a certain loan raised by the Broome Road Board. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 22nd September, 1926. Assent given.

*City of Perth Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 26)—*

An Act to amend the City of Perth Act, 1925. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 12th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 36)—*

An Act to amend the law relating to the regulation of coal mines. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. M. F. Troy), 19th August, 1926. Assent given.

*Co-operative and Provident Societies Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 16)—*

An Act to amend the Co-operative and Provident Societies Act, 1903. Introduced in the Council by the Honorary Minister (Hon. J. W. Hickey), 29th July, 1926. Assent given.

*Dairy Cattle Compensation Act (17 Geo. V., No. 38)—*

An Act to provide compensation for the owners of certain cattle and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. M. F. Troy), 13th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Dentists Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 44)—*

An Act to enable the Dental Board to apply its surplus funds in or towards the establishment and maintenance of a dental school or dental hospital. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 16th November, 1926. Assent given.

*Dried Fruits Act (17 Geo. V., No. 49)—*

An Act to make provision for the marketing of dried fruits and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. M. F. Troy), 24th November, 1926. Assent given.

*Ejanding Northwards Railway Act (17 Geo. V., No. 39)—*

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Ejanding northwards, with a spur line towards Mollerin. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 5th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Federal Aid Roads Agreement Act (17 Geo. V., No. 7)—*

An Act to ratify an agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Western Australia relating to Federal aid roads. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 19th August, 1926. Assent given.

*Forests Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 11)—*

An Act to continue the operation of Subsections 2 and 3 of Section 41 of the Forests Act, 1918, as amended by the Forests Act Amendment Act, 1924. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 1st September, 1926. Assent given.

*Government Railways Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 56)—*

An Act to amend the provisions of the Government Railways Act, 1904, relating to appeals and the Appeal Board and to repeal Section 52 thereof. Introduced by the Minister for Railways, 24th November, 1926. Assent given.

*Government Savings Bank Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 13)—*

An Act to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 25th August, 1926. Assent given.

*Guardianship of Infants Act (17 Geo. V., No. 23)—*

An Act to amend the law with regard to the guardianship and custody of infants. Introduced by Mr. H. Mann, 19th August, 1926. Assent given.

*Health Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 50)—*

An Act to amend the Health Act, 1911-19. Introduced by the Honorary Minister (Hon. S. W. Munsie), 1st December, 1926. Assent given.

*Herdsmen's Lake Drainage Act Repeal Act (17 Geo. V., No. 9)—*

An Act to repeal the Herdsmen's Lake Drainage Act, 1920. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 19th August, 1926. Assent given.

*Industries Assistance Act Continuance Act (17 Geo. V., No. 25)—*

An Act to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 14th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Inspection of Scaffolding Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 21)—*

An Act to amend the Inspection of Scaffolding Act, 1924. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 14th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Jetties Act (17 Geo. V., No. 45)—*

An Act to provide for the construction, maintenance, and preservation of jetties and other works, and to make better provision for securing and regulating the use and management thereof. Introduced in the Council by the Honorary Minister (Hon. J. W. Hickey), 1st September, 1926. Assent given.

*Justices Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 34)—*

An Act to amend the Justices Act, 1902-20. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 1st September, 1926. Assent given.

*Kalgoorlie and Boulder Racing Clubs Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 8)—*

An Act to amend the Kalgoorlie and Boulder Racing Clubs Act, 1904. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 15th September, 1926. Assent given.

*Kojonup and Dowerin Road Boards Loans Validation Act (17 Geo. V., No. 58)—*

An Act to render valid certain loans raised by the Kojonup Road Board and the Dowerin Road Board. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 15th December, 1926. Assent given.

*Lake Brown-Bullfinch Railway Act (17 Geo. V., No. 37)—*

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Lake Brown to Bullfinch. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 5th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Land Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 43)—*

An Act to amend Section 30 of the Land Act Amendment Act, 1917. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 1st December, 1926. Assent given.

*Land Tax and Income Tax Act (17 Geo. V., No. 20)—*

An Act to impose a land tax and an income tax. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 30th September, 1926. Assent given.

*Legal Practitioners Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 48)—*

An Act to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1893. Introduced by Mr. Davy, 2nd November, 1926. Assent given.

*Legitimation Act Amendment (17 Geo. V., No. 29)—*

An Act to amend the Legitimation Act, 1909. Introduced in the Council by Hon. J. Nicholson, 5th August, 1926. Assent given.

*Loan Act (17 Geo. V., No. 52)—*

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of £4,370,000 by loan, for the construction of certain public works and other services, and the reappropriation of certain loan moneys. Introduced by the Treasurer (Hon. P. Collier), 2nd December, 1926. Assent given.

*Lunacy Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 46)—*

An Act to amend Section 187 (a) of the Lunacy Act, 1903-20. Introduced in the Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 17th November, 1926. Assent given.

*Manjimup-Mount Barker Railway Act (17 Geo. V., No. 51)—*

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Manjimup to Mount Barker. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 24th November, 1926. Assent given.

*Married Women's Protection Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 14)—*

An Act to amend the Married Women's Protection Act, 1922. Introduced by Mr. Mann, 19th August, 1926. Assent given.

*Metropolitan Market Act (17 Geo. V., No. 55)—*

An Act to establish a public market in the metropolitan area. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. M. F. Troy), 1st September, 1926. Assent given.

*Navigation Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 33)—*

An Act to amend the Navigation Act, 1904. Introduced in the Council by the Honorary Minister (Hon. J. W. Hickey), 1st September, 1926. Assent given.

*Plant Diseases Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 6)—*

An Act to amend Section 8A of the Plant Diseases Act, 1914-25. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. M. F. Troy), 19th August, 1926. Assent given.

*Public Education Acts Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 30)—*

An Act to amend the law relating to public elementary education. Introduced in the Council by the Minister for Education (Hon. J. M. Drew), 7th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Public Works Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 60)—*

An Act to amend Section 63 of the Public Works Act, 1902. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 27th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Reserves Act No. 1 (17 Geo. V., No. 24)—*

An Act to change the purpose of, and otherwise relating to, certain reserves. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 8th September, 1926. Assent given.

*Reserves Act No. 2 (17 Geo. V., No. 27)—*

An Act relating to certain reserves. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 5th October, 1926. Assent given.



*Roads Closure Act (17 Geo. V., No. 32)—*

An Act for the closure of portions of certain roads. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 5th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Royal Agricultural Society Act (17 Geo. V., No. 41)—*

An Act for the affiliation of agricultural societies with the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. M. F. Troy), 14th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Shipping Ordinance Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 15)—*

An Act to amend the Shipping and Pilotage Consolidation Ordinance, 1855. Introduced in the Council by the Honorary Minister (Hon. J. W. Hickey), 1st September, 1926. Assent given.

*Soldier Land Settlement Act (17 Geo. V., No. 12)—*

An Act to ratify an agreement between the Commonwealth and the State relating to soldier land settlement. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 29th July, 1926. Assent given.

*South-West Electric Power Act (17 Geo. V., No. 62)—*

An Act for the constitution of a Trust for the construction, maintenance, and management of works for the generation and supply of electricity within a prescribed area in the South-West Division of the State, and for other relative purposes. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 7th December, 1926. Assent given.

*Special Lease (Esperance Pine Plantation) Act (17 Geo. V., No. 28)—*

An Act to enable a conditional purchase lease to be granted under the Land Act, 1898, of an area of 45,000 acres of land in the Esperance district for the cultivation of *pinus pinaster*, *pinus insignis*, and other soft woods. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 5th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Stamp Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 17)—*

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), 23rd September, 1926. Assent given.

*State Children Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 31)—*

An Act to amend the State Children Act, 1907-21. Introduced in the Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. M. Drew), 7th October, 1926. Assent given.

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

No. 1. £1,913,000. Introduced 3rd August, 1926. Assent given.

No. 2. £831,000. Introduced 1st September, 1926. Assent given.

No. 3. £1,363,500. Introduced 13th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Timber Industries Regulation Act (17 Geo. V., No. 59)—*

An Act to provide for the inspection and regulation of the timber industry. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 5th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Traffic Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 22)—*

An Act to amend the Traffic Act, 1919. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 19th August, 1926. Assent given.

*Trust Funds Investment Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 4)—*

An Act to amend the Trust Funds Investment Act, 1924. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 25th August, 1926. Assent given.

*University Colleges Act (17 Geo. V., No. 47)—*

An Act to establish and endow residential colleges within the grounds of the University of Western Australia. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 2nd December, 1926. Assent given.

*Vermin Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 10)—*

An Act to amend the Vermin Act, 1918. Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture (Hon. M. F. Troy), 19th August, 1926. Assent given.

*War Relief Funds Act (17 Geo. V., No. 54)—*

An Act to provide for the administration and application of the funds which are now held by or vested in various persons, bodies, and organisations within the State, and which were collected during the recent War against Germany and its allies, for the purpose of assisting within the State soldiers engaged in such War and their dependants. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 30th September, 1926. Assent given.

*Weights and Measures Act Amendment Act (17 Geo. V., No. 48)—*

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 15th September, 1926. Assent given.

*Wire and Wire Netting Act (17 Geo. V., No. 35)—*

An Act to authorise the supply of wire and wire netting to settlers. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. W. C. Angwin), 5th October, 1926. Assent given.

*Wyalcatchem Rates Validation Act (17 Geo. V., No. 5)—*

An Act to ratify certain rates levied by the Wyalcatchem Road Board. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 19th August, 1926. Assent given.

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## PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION (9).

*Introduced but not passed.*

## TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

*Administration Act Amendment Bill—*

Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 19th August, 1926. Not further proceeded with.

*Constitution Act Amendment Bill—*

A Bill to further amend the Constitution Act, 1889. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 19th August, 1926. Received in the Council, 19th November, 1926. Defeated on second reading, 10th December, 1926.

*Day Baking Bill—*

Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 1st September, 1926. Not further proceeded with.

*Police Act Amendment Bill—*

Introduced by Mr. Davy and read a first time, 19th August, 1926. Order for the second reading discharged 29th September, 1926.

*Police Act Amendment Bill—*

A Bill to establish an appeal board under the Police Act, 1892, and to amend Sections 23 and 24, and to repeal Sections 19 and 26 of the said Act. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 24th November, 1926. Second reading moved 25th November, continued on the 1st December, and not further proceeded with.

*Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act Amendment Bill—*

A Bill to amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act, 1921. Introduced in the Council by Hon. J. R. Brown, 25th November, 1926. Discharged 10th December, 1926.

*Road Districts Act Amendment Bill—*

A Bill to amend the Road Districts Act. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 19th August, 1926. Received in the Council 19th October, 1926, and returned to the Assembly with amendments. Not further proceeded with.

*Shearers' Accommodation Act Amendment Bill—*

A Bill to amend the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1912. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. A. McCallum), 5th October, 1926. Received in the Council 26th October, 1926. Returned to the Assembly with amendments 30th November, 1926. Certain of the Council's amendments were agreed to and others were disagreed to. The Council insisted on its amendments and the Bill was not further proceeded with in the Assembly.

*State Insurance Bill—*

A Bill to authorise and regulate the carrying on by the State of workers' compensation insurance business, and to amend Section 10 of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1912-24. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. P. Collier), 19th August, 1926. Received in the Council 5th October, 1926. Returned to the Assembly with amendments which the Assembly declined to accept. A conference was held on the 16th December, but it failed to arrive at an agreement.



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