Record of the Proceedings of the Queensland Parliament

Legislative Council 13th September 1860

Extracted from the third party account as published in the Moreton Bay Courier 15th September 1860

The President took the chair at a quarter past three o'clock, and opened the proceedings with prayer.

GULF OF CARPENTARIA.

The consideration of the report from the committee apointed to enquire into the propriety of a settlement on the south-eastern shores of the Gulf of Carpentaria was, on the motion of Mr. GALLOWAY, discharged from the paper for Saturday, with a view of fixing it as an Order of the Day for the following day.

ALIENATION OF CROWN LANDS BILL.

On the motion of Mr. GALLOWAY, this bill was read a third time and passed.

OCCUPIED CROWN LANDS LEASING BILL.

On the motion of Mr. GALLOWAY, this bill was read a third time and passed.

SUPREME COURT CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Mr. GALLOWAY, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering this bill in detail.

The first clause, repealing certain acts, was agreed to, after some explanation from Mr. GALLOWAY.

Clause 8, fixing the judges' salary at £1200, was objected to by Mr. LAIDLEY, on the ground that the sum of £2000 was not a farthing too much for a gentleman occupying so high a position.

The clause was passed without further opposition.

Clause 11 was verbally amended and passed.

Clause 33, relating to deeds and the duty of the sheriff, was amended on the motion of Mr. GALLOWAY, by substituting in the first line the word "Legislature" for that of "Council." The same clause was otherwise verbally amended, and passed.

Clause 48 was grammatically amended in the 21st line by the omission of the words "are or," and passed.

The other clauses were agreed to without discussion, and the house having resumed, the report was adopted, and the third reading fixed as an order of the day for the following day.

LIBEL BILL.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly, intimating that they disagreed with the amendment proposed by the Legislative Council. Ordered to be considered the next day.

SCAB IN SHEEP.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly, intimating that they agreed with the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council. Ordered to be considered the next day.

The house adjourned at a quarter to 5 o'clock until 10 o'clock the next morning.