

**Record of the  
Proceedings of the Queensland Parliament**

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**Legislative Council**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June 1862**

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THE PRESIDENT took the chair at twenty minutes past 3 o'clock.

**IMMIGRANTS BY THE CITY OF BRISBANE.**

Mr. WESTERN WOOD asked the Attorney-General without notice, how it came to pass that none of the immigrants by the City of Brisbane had been forwarded to Wide Bay, and whether there was any arrangement made for their apportionment to the several districts of the colony.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL replied that according to the advices received from the Emigration Agent at Home, the Government had been led to believe that the vessel had been chartered to Wide Bay; but now it appeared that 140 of the immigrants had come out to their friends in Brisbane under the remittance system. With regard to the second part of the question, he had merely to state that under present circumstances free passages to Wide Bay had been offered to any of the immigrants who might wish to avail themselves of the same.

**MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION BILL.**

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly transmitting this bill, and requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, the bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time the next day.

**JURY BILL.**

A further message was received from the Legislative Assembly transmitting a Bill to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to Jurors, &c.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, the bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday (to-morrow).

**PETITION.**

Mr. WESTERN WOOD presented a petition from Edward Chapman, of Sydney, setting forth that he had purchased and stocked several runs in Queensland at very considerable expense, and that his pre-emptive right had been encroached upon by other parties who had no claim whatever upon the said runs.

On the motion of Mr. FITZ the petition was read by the Clerk of the House, and on the motion of Mr. WOOD it was received.

**CROWN LAND ACTS REPORT.**

Mr. GALLOWAY, as Chairman, laid on the table a Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 14th May, 1862, to examine into and report on the working of the Crown Lands Acts, Nos. 11 and 12 of the 23 and 24 Victoria, passed in the first session of this Parliament. The hon. gentleman, in bringing up the report, gave notice that he would move its adoption the next day.

The House adjourned at 20 minutes to 4 until 3 o'clock the next day.