

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

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**Legislative Assembly**  
**1<sup>st</sup> May 1863**

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The Speaker took the chair at quarter past ten o'clock.

**ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

The COLONIAL SECRETARY postponed his motion for leave to bring in a bill to provide for additional members of the Legislative Assembly.

**ROAD BETWEEN DRAYTON AND IPSWICH.**

Mr. FERRETT withdrew the following question, standing in his name, which he was to have asked the Secretary for Lands—

“If the government have any intention of reclaiming the old road through the paddocks from the Seven-mile Bridge to the Rosewood Scrub, on the Drayton and Ipswich line.

**LIENS ON CROPS BILL.**

On the resumption of the committee of the house for the consideration of the various clauses of this bill,

Mr. LILLEY rose and said, that he would withdraw the amendment which was under discussion at the time the committee was postponed, but would move instead, that the word “mortgagee” in the forty-first line of the third clause should be struck out, with the view of inserting the word “mortgagor.”

The SECRETARY for LANDS was glad to hear that the hon. member was prepared to withdraw his previous amendment.

The amendment was put and carried, and a motion to the effect that the clause as amended should form part of the bill, was passed.

The remaining clauses of the bill were put, and passed without amendment.

On the motion of the SECRETARY for LANDS, the house resumed, the Chairman reported progress, and the third reading of the bill was fixed as an order of the day for Wednesday next.

**THE SHIP CONWAY.**

Mr. BLAKENEY moved—That the papers laid on the table of this house, in the case of the ship “Conway.” be printed.

Mr. MACKENZIE seconded the motion, which was put and carried.

**HAY v. BUZZACOTT.**

Mr. BLAKENEY moved—That the papers laid on the table of this house, in the case of Hay v. Buzacott, be printed.

Mr. JONES would suggest to the hon. member the desirability of confining his motion to that part of the papers which referred to the payment of witnesses.

Mr. BLAKENEY having agreed to adopt the above suggestion, the motion was put and carried.

#### JONATHAN HARRIS.

Mr. JONES moved—That the papers laid on the table in the matter of Jonathan Harris, be printed.

Mr. GROOM seconded the motion, which was put and carried.

#### MR. ROBERT ALEXANDER.

Mr. MACKENZIE moved—That the petition of Robert Alexander, of Preston, grazier, be referred to the committee on the working of the immigration regulations.

Mr. BLAKENEY seconded the motion, which was put and carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that, as there was very little business on the paper for Tuesday next, and many hon. members would be away on that day, he would move that the house should adjourn until Wednesday next. The motion was carried, and the house adjourned accordingly.