

Queensland



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[Hansard]

Legislative Council

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third reading might be postponed until next sitting day. His object in so doing was to ask that the Bill might be recommitted with the view of enabling him to submit to the House an amendment—an additional clause, in fact—to take the place of clause 17, which, it would be in the recollection of hon. members, was struck out while the Bill was in committee. That clause, to his mind, was one that should have been permitted to remain in the Bill. He did not know whether he was in order in referring to the clause at that stage, but he would simply say that, had he been in the House at the time it was struck out, he should have made an effort to have kept it in the Bill; and the amendment he intended to move was substantially a clause of a similar character. He did not know that he need do more at present than ask the Postmaster-General to postpone the third reading of the Bill until next sitting day, when he should be prepared to submit the amendment which he had given notice of.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said he should certainly accede to the request of the hon. gentleman; but at the same time he would point out that the amendment might have been ready for the House that afternoon. It was several days since the House sat, and there had been plenty of time in the meantime to have enabled the hon. member to put them in possession of his intended amendment. He trusted the hon. gentleman would take steps to have it printed to-morrow forenoon, so that they might be able to see exactly the scope of it. With the permission of the House, he would postpone the Order of the Day until next sitting day.

Order of the Day postponed accordingly.

On the motion of the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, the House adjourned at twelve minutes past 4 until Tuesday next.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, 5 September, 1882.

Assent to Bills.—Mineral Lands Bill—first reading.—
Immigration Bill.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at 4 o'clock.

ASSENT TO BILLS.

The PRESIDENT read messages from His Excellency the Governor, stating that he had assented, on behalf of Her Majesty, to the following Bills:—Appropriation Bill No. 2, 1882-3; Corrected Titles to Land Bill; Sale to Local Authorities Land Bill.

MINERAL LANDS BILL—FIRST READING.

The PRESIDENT announced a message from the Legislative Assembly forwarding a Bill to Amend the Law relating to Mineral Lands to the Council for their concurrence.

On the motion of the POSTMASTER-GENERAL (Hon. B. D. Morehead), the Bill was read a first time, and the second reading made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

IMMIGRATION BILL.

Upon the Order of the Day being called for the third reading of this Bill,

The Hon. E. B. FORREST said he believed he was in order at that stage in asking that the