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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, 2 October, 1888.

Messages from the Legislative Assembly—Queensland Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Finance Agency Company, Limited, Bill—Injuries to Property Act of 1865 Amendment Bill—first reading—Employers' Liability Act Extension Bill (Seamen)—first reading.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Appropriation Bill, 1888-9, No. 2.—Judges' Validating Bill.—Notice of Motion.—Sale and Use of Poisons Bill—third reading.—Companies Act Amendment Bill.—Adjournment.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at 4 o'clock.

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

QUEENSLAND PERMANENT TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND FINANCE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, BILL.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt of the following message from the Legislative Assembly :—

" MR. PRESIDENT,

" The Legislative Assembly having appointed a select committee to consider and report on the Queensland Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Finance Agency Company, Limited, Bill, and that committee being desirous to examine the Hon. J. S. Turner, the Hon. F. T. Brentnall, and the Hon. W. H. Wilson, in reference thereto, beg to request that the Legislative Council will give leave to their said members to attend accordingly, on such day and days as shall be arranged between them and the said committee."

The HON. P. MACPHERSON said: Hon. gentlemen,—I beg to move that leave be given to the said members to attend if they think fit, and that a message to that effect be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly.

Question put and passed.

INJURIES TO PROPERTY ACT OF 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.

The PRESIDENT announced that he had received a message from the Legislative Assembly, intimating that they had passed this Bill, and forwarding it to the Legislative Council for their concurrence.

FIRST READING.

On the motion of the HON. W. APLIN, the Bill was read a first time, and the second reading was made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT EXTENSION BILL (SEAMEN).

The PRESIDENT announced that he had also received a message from the Legislative Assembly, intimating that they had passed this Bill, and forwarding it to the Legislative Council for their concurrence.

FIRST READING.

On the motion of the HON. W. H. WILSON, the Bill was read a first time, and the second reading made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

APPROPRIATION BILL, 1888-9, No. 2.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt of the following message from his Excellency the Governor :—

" A. MUSGRAVE,

" GOVERNOR.

" A Bill intituled ' A Bill to Authorise the Appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Queensland of a further Sum of £250,000 towards the Service of the Year ending on the last day of June, 18-9,' as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal assent, his Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and will transmit the same to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

" Government House,

" Brisbane, 27th September, 1888."

JUDGES' VALIDATING BILL.

The PRESIDENT also announced the receipt of the following message :—

" A. MUSGRAVE,

" GOVERNOR.

" A Bill intituled ' A Bill to declare the meaning of the Twelfth Section of The Supreme Court Act of 1867 and to make valid all acts and things done by the Honourable Charles Stuart Mein while discharging the duties of a judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland, whether acting alone or jointly with any other judges or judge thereof, from the date of his appointment to the passing of this Act,' as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and will transmit the same to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

" Government House,

" Brisbane, 27th September, 1888."

NOTICE OF MOTION.

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE (Hon. A. J. Thynne) said: Hon. gentlemen,—I beg to give notice that I shall move, at a later period of the day, that this House at its rising do adjourn until Tuesday, the 16th instant.

SALE AND USE OF POISONS BILL.

THIRD READING.

On the motion of the MINISTER OF JUSTICE, this Bill was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly for their concurrence by message in the usual form.

COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE said: Hon. gentlemen,—I beg to move that this Order of the Day be postponed till this day fortnight.

Question put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE said : Hon. gentlemen,—In accordance with my notice, I beg to move that this House do, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 16th instant. In moving this resolution, hon. gentlemen will see that, with the exception of the Companies Bill, our business-paper is now practically cleared, although there are the two Bills which we have read a first time to-day. So far as we can judge, there is no prospect of any measures coming from the Legislative Assembly for our consideration before this day fortnight. The business in the other Chamber will occupy that Chamber during the ensuing fortnight, it is anticipated. Under the circumstances, and to consult the convenience of hon. members who are living out of Brisbane, I think it better that we should adjourn until this day fortnight. On that date we shall be able to dispose of the second reading of the Bills which have been read a first time to-day. I hope we shall then have some important measures from the Legislative Assembly to commence upon on our next sitting. I think this is the best course to adopt to relieve ourselves of the necessity of sitting when practically there is no work to be done. It may be necessary that we should, when we meet again, if this motion is carried, instead of sitting only two days, sit three days, so as to enable us to get through the business, which will claim all our care and attention. I beg to move, therefore, that this House do adjourn till Tuesday, the 16th instant.

Question put and passed.

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE said : Hon. gentlemen,—I beg to move that this House do now adjourn.

The House adjourned at fifteen minutes past 4 o'clock.
