

PART III

THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

*Minutes of Proceedings*

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

No. 46

Tuesday, 17 August 1976

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1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
  2. DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: The following warrant nominating Deputy Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11, was laid upon the Table by Mr Speaker -

"THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WARRANT

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 11, I hereby nominate -

Milton James BALLANTYNE,  
Nicholas DONDAS, and  
Hyacinth TUNGUTALUM

to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees when requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of August 1976.

(Sgd.) J.L.S. MacFARLANE  
Speaker"

3. NOTICES: The following notices were given:-  
Mr Ryan: To present the Traffic Bill 1976 (Serial 143), and the Fire Brigades Bill 1976 (Serial 139).  
Mr Perron: To present the Local Government Bill 1976 (Serial 130) and the Litter Bill 1976 (Serial 131).  
Dr Letts: To present the Interpretation Bill 1976 (Serial 140) and the Administrator's Council Bill 1976 (Serial 141).  
Mr Pollock: To present the Licensing Bill 1976 (Serial 132) and the Registration of Dogs Bill 1976 (Serial 134).
4. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
5. LAND TENURE INQUIRY REPORT: Mr Tambling, pursuant to notice, moved -  
That the final report of the Commission inquiring into land tenures tabled in the Assembly on 1 June 1976 be noted.

Debate ensued.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1156 and 1400 hours.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

6. SELECT COMMITTEE ON LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL OF RENTS) ORDINANCE - REPORT: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Robertson - That the Report be noted -

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Steele moved - That leave of absence for this sitting day be granted to Mr Robertson.

Question put and passed.

8. DEATH OF FORMER MEMBERS: Dr Letts, by leave, referred to the deaths of Thomas Matthew Ronan and Kenneth Colin Waters, former members of the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory, and moved - That the Assembly records its sincere regret at the deaths of Thomas Matthew Ronan and Kenneth Colin Waters and places on record its appreciation of the meritorious service they rendered to the Legislative Council and the Territory and tenders its sympathy to their widows and families.

Members having supported the motion and Mr Speaker having associated himself with it.

Motion agreed to.

9. DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS BILL 1976 (Serial 121) : The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:-

Omit in the definition of "record" the figure "18" and substitute "19".

Clause, as amended, agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 4 to 7, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 8 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:-

In sub-clause (2) omit "dispose of" and substitute "sell".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 9 agreed to.

Clause 10 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:-

Omit sub-clause (4), and substitute the following sub-clause:

"(4) Subject to sub-section (5), the court to which an application is made -

(a) shall determine the dispute; and

(b) may make such orders as it thinks fit (including orders that a court is empowered to make under section 14)".

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following further amendment was made:-

Add at the end of sub-clause (5)(b) "relating to the goods".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 11 agreed to.

Clause 12 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:-

Omit from sub-clause (1) "or otherwise dispose of".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 13 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:-

Omit from sub-clause (2) "dispose of" and substitute "sell".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 14 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:-

In sub-clause (1) -

(a) omit "10" and substitute "12";

(b) omit "or otherwise dispose of"; and

(c) add after "goods" the words "or to dispose of them in some other manner".

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following further amendments were made:-

In sub-clause (2)(a), insert after "charges for the goods" the

words "and the date from which those charges shall accrue".

In sub-clause (2)(b), insert after "disposal of the goods" the words "(including the cost of insuring the goods whilst in storage)".

Omit from sub-clause (5) "10" and substitute "12".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 15 agreed to.

Clause 16 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:-

Omit sub-clause (2) and substitute the following sub-clause:

"(2) If, at any time before a sale or disposal of goods is effected under this Part, a dispute arises as to the right to the goods of the bailor or person claiming possession, either of the parties concerned may make an application to the court".

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following further amendment was made:-

After sub-clause (3) insert the following new sub-clause:

"(3A) The court to which an application is made under sub-section (2) shall determine the dispute and, in doing so -

- (a) may set aside, amend or vary an order made under section 14; and
- (b) may make such other orders as it thinks fit including the payment of costs."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 17 negatived.

Clause 18 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendments were made:-

Insert in sub-clause (1)(a) -

- (a) after "bailee" (first occurring) the words "effecting a sale under Part II"; and
- (b) before "person in whose favour" (first occurring) the words "those of the".

In sub-clause (1)(b) -

- (a) omit "bailee's"; and
- (b) insert after "outstanding charges" the words "of a bailee effecting a sale under Part II".

In sub-clause (2) -

- (a) omit "bailee's"; and
- (b) insert after the words "outstanding charges" the words "of a bailee effecting a sale under Part II".

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following further amendments were made:-

In sub-clause (3) -

- (a) after "other treatment" insert "of,"; and
- (b) omit "transporting" and substitute "transporting,".

Miss Andrew moved as an amendment -

At the end add the following new sub-clauses:

"(4) Where goods are sold or disposed of under Part II consequent upon an application made under section 10, the charges recoverable -

- (a) by the bailee; or
- (b) by the person in possession of the goods effecting the sale include, in addition to charges of the nature of those referred to in sub-section (3)(a), (b) and (c) and costs awarded under section 14(3)(b), the charges and expenses fixed, and the costs awarded, under section 10(4), but not -
- (c) charges in excess of those fixed under section 14(2)(a); or
- (d) expenses in excess of those fixed under section 14(2)(b).

"(5) Where goods are sold or disposed of under Part III consequent upon an application under section 12, the charges recoverable -

- (a) by the bailee; or
- (b) by the person in possession of the goods, effecting the sale include -
- (c) the charges and expenses fixed under section 14(5);
- (d) reasonable charges for the storage of the goods during the period from the date on which an order was made pursuant to the application and ending with the date of sale or disposal, not exceeding the rate, if any, specified in the order;
- (e) the expenses of, or in connexion with, the sale or disposal, not exceeding the amount, if any, specified in the order;
- (f) the cost, if any, of insuring the goods during the period referred to in paragraph (d); and
- (g) such costs as may have been awarded under section 14(3)(b)."

Debate ensued.

On the motion of Mr Steele further consideration of the clause was postponed.

Clause 19 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:-

Omit sub-clause (1)(c).

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following further amendment was made:-

Omit from sub-clause (5)(a) "(1) or (2)" and substitute "(1),(2) or (3)".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 20 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:-

Omit from sub-clause (4) "6" and substitute "3".

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following further amendment was made:-

In sub-clause (8)(b) -

(a) omit "for"; and

(b) insert after "sale" the words "or disposal".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 21 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:-

Omit "is unfair" and substitute "was unfair".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 22 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:-

Omit from sub-clause (1) "form" and substitute "forms".

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following further amendment was made:-

Omit from sub-clause (2) "under this section" and substitute "in accordance with sub-section (1)".

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following further amendments were made:-

In sub-clause (3) -

(a) omit "provisions of this section" and substitute "regulations"; and

(b) omit "under" (last occurring) and substitute "in accordance with".

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following further amendment was made:-

Omit sub-clause (7) and substitute the following sub-clause:

"(7) Where the court is satisfied, by evidence on oath, that the identity of a person who appears to it to be affected by an application is known but he cannot be located, it may order substituted service of the application or service in such a manner as may appear appropriate."

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following further amendment was made:-

In sub-clause (8) omit "section," and substitute "Ordinance".

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following further amendment was made:-

At the end add the following new sub-clause:

"(9) The provisions of the Local Courts Ordinance relating to appeals apply to an order made under this Ordinance."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 23 -

Debate ensued.

On the motion of Mr Tuxworth further consideration of the clause was postponed.

Clause 24 -

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:-

Omit from sub-clause (1)(b) "or otherwise dispose of".

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following further amendment was made:-

Omit from sub-clause (3)(d) "or otherwise dispose of".

Miss Andrew moved as amendments -

In sub-clause (4) -

(a) omit "or otherwise dispose of" (wherever occurring);  
and

(b) insert in paragraph (a) before "value" the word "estimated".

Debate ensued.

On the motion of Mr Steele further consideration of the clause was postponed.

Clause 25 agreed to.

New clause -



On the motion of Miss Andrew the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:-

"25A(1) Where a notice is required to be given under this Ordinance, it shall be sufficient for the person required to give the notice -

- (a) to hand it personally to the person to whom it is to be given; or
- (b) to send it by post to the last known address of the person to whom the notice is to be given.

"(2) The last known address of a person to whom a notice is to be given is the last address furnished by that person to the person giving the notice.

"(3) Where a notice is required to be given under this Ordinance to the Commissioner, it shall be sufficient for the person required to give the notice to leave it with a member of the Police Force in charge of a police station.

"(4) Where, in an application under this Ordinance, the court is not satisfied that a notice required by this Ordinance has been properly given, it may give such directions as to service of that notice as it sees fit, and adjourn the hearing of the application to enable that service to be effected."

Clause 26 agreed to.

Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

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The Assembly resumed - Mr Deputy Chairman reported accordingly and the report was adopted.

10. ADJOURNMENT: Mr Tambling moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1655 hours adjourned until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 17 August 1976, pursuant to statute:-

Annual Reports:

- Darwin Hospital Advisory Board 1975-76.
- Katherine Hospital Advisory Board 1975-76.

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ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sittings except Mr Roberston who was granted leave of absence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 47

Wednesday, 18 August 1976

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1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
2. NOTICES: The following notice was given:-  
  
Mr Tuxworth: To present the Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Bill 1976 (Serial 137).
3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
4. FEDERAL BUDGET PAPERS 1976-77: Mr Tambling laid on the Table Federal Budget Papers for 1976-77 together with "Explanations to the Budget 1976-77" relating to the Northern Territory and moved -  
  
That the Papers be noted.  
  
Debate ensued.  
  
SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1200 and 1400 hours.  
  
Debate resumed.  
  
Question put and passed.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Steele moved - That leave of absence for two sitting days be granted to Mr Robertson.  
  
Question put and passed.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 1976 (Serial 130): Mr Perron, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.  
  
Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.  
  
Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
7. FIRE BRIGADES BILL 1976 (Serial 139): Mr Ryan, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.  
  
Mr Ryan moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.  
  
Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
8. LICENSING BILL 1976 (Serial 132): Mr Pollock, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.  
  
Mr Pollock moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.  
  
Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.
9. LITTER BILL 1976 (Serial 131): Mr Perron, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.  
  
Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.  
  
Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Dr Letts moved, by leave, That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent him presenting 2 bills together and -
- (a) the 2 bills being read a first time together and one motion being put in regard to respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stages and the third readings of the bills together; and
  - (b) the consideration of the bills separately in the one committee of the whole.

Question put and passed.

11. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BILLS - ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL BILL 1976 (Serial 141) and INTERPRETATION BILL 1976 (Serial 140): Dr Letts, pursuant to notice, presented the Bills which were thereupon read a first time.

Dr Letts moved - That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

12. REGISTRATION OF DOGS BILL 1976 (Serial 134): Mr Pollock, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Pollock moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

13. TRAFFIC BILL 1976 (Serial 143): Mr Ryan, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Ryan moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (POST-CYCLONE ELECTIONS) BILL 1976 (Serial 142): Mr Perron, by leave, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Perron moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

15. REQUEST FOR URGENCY - Hospitals and Medical Services Bill 1976.

Mr Speaker having considered a request by Dr Letts submitted pursuant to standing order 152 declared the Bill to be an urgent Bill.

16. HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL SERVICES BILL 1976 (Serial 133): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 -

On the motion of Mr Pollock the following amendment was made:-

Omit the definition of "salaried medical practitioner" and substitute the following definition:

"'salaried medical practitioner' means -

- (a) a medical practitioner who is employed on a full-time basis by the Commonwealth; or
- (b) a medical practitioner who is employed on a part-time basis by the Commonwealth, but only during the period he is so employed;"

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 -

On the motion of Mr Pollock the following amendment was made:-

In new section 7(2)(d) omit "and" and substitute "or".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

New clauses -

On the motion of Mr Pollock the following new clauses were inserted in the Bill:-

"9. Section 17 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting 'employed by the Commonwealth' and substituting 'a salaried medical practitioner'.

"10. Section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from paragraph (d) 'employed by the Commonwealth' and substituting 'a salaried medical practitioner'."

Title agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - Mr Deputy Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

17. ADJOURNMENT: Dr Letts moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1705 hours adjourned until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

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PAPERS: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 18 August 1976, pursuant to statute:-

Regulations 1976:

No. 19 Nudity Regulations.

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ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting except Mr Robertson who had been granted leave of absence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 48

Thursday, 19 August 1976

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1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
2. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
3. PROPOSED ROYAL COMMISSION INTO TRANSPORT - STATEMENT: Mr Ryan, by leave, made a statement relating to the proposed study by the Bureau of Transport Economics of Northern Territory freight needs,
4. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND TABLED PAPERS COMMITTEE - SIXTH REPORT: Mr Withnall presented the Sixth Report of the Committee and moved -

That Bylaw 14 of Chapter 4A Car Parks of the By-laws of the Municipality of Darwin be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL 1976 (Serial 137): Mr Tuxworth, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Mr Tuxworth moved - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

6. REQUEST FOR URGENCY - Local Government (Post-Cyclone Elections) Bill 1976.

Mr Speaker having considered a request by Dr Letts submitted pursuant to standing order 152 declared the Bill to be an urgent Bill.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (POST-CYCLONE ELECTIONS) BILL 1976 (Serial 142): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 -

On the motion of Mr Perron the following amendment was made:-

Omit from proposed new section 4 "the enrolment day shall be 5 September 1976, the nomination day shall be 12 September, 1976" and substitute "the enrolment day shall be 4 September 1976, the nomination day shall be 11 September, 1976".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - Mr Deputy Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Dr Letts moved, by leave, That in relation to the Administrator's Council Bill 1976 (Serial 141) and the Interpretation Bill 1976 (Serial 140) the operation of standing order 151 be suspended so as to allow the Bills to be passed without delay.

Question put and passed.

9. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BILLS - ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL BILL 1976 (Serial 141) and INTERPRETATION BILL 1976 (Serial 140): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bills be now read a second time.

Question put and passed - Bills read a second time.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

ADMINISTRATOR'S COUNCIL BILL 1976 (Serial 141) -

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

INTERPRETATION BILL 1976 (Serial 140) -

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - Mr Deputy Chairman reported the Bills and the report was adopted.

The Bills were read a third time and passed to be Ordinances.

10. DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS BILL 1976 (Serial 121): The order of the day having been read for the further consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly.

The Assembly again resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Postponed clause 18 and the amendment proposed by Miss Andrew (see page 267) -

Proposed amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following new sub-clauses were added to the clause:-

"(4) Where goods are sold or disposed of under Part II consequent upon an application made under section 10, the charges recoverable by the bailee include -

- (a) charges of the nature of those referred to in sub-section (3)(a), (b) and (c), but not exceeding any charges and expenses fixed under section 10(4)(b); and
- (b) any costs awarded, or any additional charges and expenses fixed, under section 10(4)(b).

"(5) Where goods are sold or disposed of under Part III consequent upon an application under section 12 the charges recoverable by the bailee or by the person in possession of the goods effecting the sale include -

- (a) the charges and expenses fixed under section 14(5);
- (b) reasonable charges for the storage of the goods during the period from the date on which an order was made pursuant to the application and ending with the date of sale or disposal, not exceeding the rate, if any, specified in the order;
- (c) the expenses of, or in connexion with, the sale or disposal, not exceeding the amount, if any, specified in the order;
- (d) the cost, if any, of insuring the goods during the period referred to in paragraph (b); and
- (e) such costs as may have been awarded under section 14(3)(b)."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed clause 23 agreed to.

Postponed clause 24 and the amendment proposed by Miss Andrew (see page 269) -

Proposed amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Miss Andrew the following amendments were made:-

Omit from sub-section (1)(c) "or otherwise dispose of".

In sub-clause (4) -

- (a) omit "or otherwise dispose of" (wherever occurring); and
- (b) insert in paragraph (a) before "value" the words "bailee's estimate of the".

In sub-clause (5) -

- (a) omit "or otherwise dispose of any";
- (b) omit paragraph (a);
- (c) omit from paragraph (b) "between the bailor and the bailee"; and



(d) omit paragraph (c) and substitute the following paragraph:

"(c) that unless, not more than one month after the person giving the notice has given the notice, the person to whom the notice is given -

(i) in the case of a bailment - pays any charges lawfully due on the goods and gives directions for the redelivery of the goods; and

(ii) in any other case - fails to take possession of the goods,

the person giving the notice intends to make an application to the court for an order to sell the goods."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - Mr Deputy Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

11. POLICE AND POLICE OFFENCES BILL 1976 (Serial 113): The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That the Bill be now read a second time -

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

12. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Dr Letts order of the day General Business No. 3 was called on.
13. NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (NORTHERN TERRITORY) BILL 1976 (Serial 116): The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Bill in the committee of the whole Assembly.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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(In the committee)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 9, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 10 agreed to.

New clause -

On the motion of Mrs Lawrie the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:-

"10A. The Council shall cause to be prepared once in each year an annual report of the Trust's activities in the Territory and that

report, and the statement of income and expenditure and balance sheet of the Trust required by the rules to be prepared together with a certificate from the auditor certifying the correctness of the statement and balance sheet, shall be tabled in the Legislative Assembly at the next sitting of the Assembly after the preparation of the report, statement or balance sheet, as the case may be."

Clauses 11 to 13 agreed to.

Schedule -

On the motion of Mrs Lawrie the following amendment was made:-

Omit from Sub-Rule (2) of proposed Rule 22 "The Council, and every employee of the" and substitute "The accounts of the National Trust shall be".

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The Assembly resumed - Mr Deputy Chairman reported the Bill and the report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT: Dr Letts moved - That the Assembly, at its rising, adjourn until 1000 hours on Tuesday, 5 October 1976.

Question put and passed.

15. ADJOURNMENT: Miss Andrew moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1155 hours adjourned until 1000 hours on Tuesday, 5 October 1976.

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ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting except Mr Robertson who had been granted leave of absence.

F.K.M. THOMPSON  
Acting Clerk of the Assembly

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