

PART III

THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Proceedings

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 37

Tuesday, 25 May 1976

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to the Resolution of 1 April 1976 - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.
2. PETITION: Mr Robertson on behalf of the Member for Elsey presented a Petition from certain Territory residents praying that the Assembly take all measures to persuade the Federal Government not to proceed with the closure of the Darwin-Larrimah railway.
3. NOTICES: The following notices were given:

Mr Ryan: To present the Motor Vehicles Bill 1976 (Serial 106).

Mr Ryan: To move That the Assembly

- (a) Regrets the Government's decision to cease operation of the N.A.R.
- (b) Ask the Government to reconsider its decision.
- (c) Request the Government, in the event of its decision being final, to use its best endeavours to find employment in the Northern Territory for those people displaced by the decision and who wish to remain in the Northern Territory.
- (d) Is of the firm opinion that the A.N.L. Shipping Service should be retained irrespective of its profitability.
- (e) Ask for the early implementation of the second three year road programme to upgrade the Stuart and Barkly Highways.
- (f) Ask the Government to give assistance to South Australia and Queensland to construct all weather highways to the Northern Territory border.

Miss Andrew: To present the Native and Historical Objects and Areas Preservation Bill 1976 (Serial 107), the Co-operative Societies Bill 1976 (Serial 103), the Local Government Bill 1976 (Serial 112), the Ports Bill 1976 (Serial 111), the National Parks and Gardens Bill 1976 (Serial 110), the Adoption of Children Bill 1976 (Serial 101) and the Registration Bill 1976 (Serial 99).

Mr Tuxworth: to present the Bush Fires Control Bill 1976 (Serial 114) and the Mines Safety Control Bill 1976 (Serial 120).

Mrs Lawrie: To present the Wildlife Conservation and Control Bill 1976 (Serial 108).

Mr Pollock: To present the Radiographers Bill 1976 (Serial 98) and the Lottery and Gaming Bill 1976 (Serial 109).

4. EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Dr Letts, by leave, referred to the absence on official business of the Executive Member and detailed arrangements for answering questions within that

Member's responsibility.

5. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
6. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1976: Dr Letts tabled a copy of the Bill to amend the Northern Territory Administration Act, and the second reading speech of the Minister, and moved that the Papers be noted.

Dr Letts was granted leave to continue his remarks on the resumption of the debate. Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

7. ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY: Dr Letts, by leave, made a statement and tabled a press release by the Minister on the appointment of Mr John England as Administrator.
8. SELECT COMMITTEE ON LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL OF RENTS) ORDINANCE - INTERIM REPORT: Mr Robertson presented an Interim Report from the Select Committee and, by leave, moved That the Committee be granted further time to continue its inquiries and that it report to the Assembly on the first sitting day after 1 August 1976.

Question put and passed.

9. SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE REFURNISHING OF THE CHAMBER AND SECURITY OF THE PRECINCTS: Mr Speaker presented the Report from the Select Committee.

Mr Robertson moved That the Report be noted.

Debate on the motion adjourned and made an order of the day for the next sitting day pursuant to standing order 237.

10. COMPANIES BILL 1976 (Serial 84): 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Miss Andrew (Executive Member for Education and Law) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be an Ordinance.

11. TRAFFIC BILL 1976 (Serial 94): 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.

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 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 -

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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

SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1155 and 1400 hours.

12. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL 1976 (Serial 87): 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 Miss Andrew the following amendment was made:

Omit paragraph (a) and substitute the following paragraphs:

"(a) by omitting 'or' from the end of paragraph (a) of the definition of 'occupier';

"(aa) by omitting paragraph (b) of the definition of 'occupier' and substituting the following paragraphs:

'(b) where the premises are situated on a reserve as defined by the Social Welfare Ordinance - means the superintendent or other person in actual charge of the reserve; or

(c) where, in a case to which paragraph (a) or (b) applies, some person other than the person in actual charge -

(i) is a person who has knowledge of the facts necessary to enable compliance with this Ordinance,

(ii) is under the supervision or authority of the person in actual charge; and

(iii) is directed by the person in actual charge to comply with this Ordinance,

means the person so directed;'; and".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

New clause -

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

"5A. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (6) and substituting the following sub-section:

"(6) Before making an entry in a Register of Births or a Register of Deaths, the Registrar or the District Registrar for the District of Central Australia, as the case may be -

- (a) may make such enquiries as he thinks fit to inform himself correctly of the particulars required to be entered in the register; and
- (b) may require any information or other particular furnished to him to be verified by statutory declaration."

Clause 6 agreed to.

New clause -

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

"6A. Section 12(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting '28 days' and substituting '2 months'."

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 negatived.

New clause -

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

"8. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is amended -

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) '28 days' and substituting '2 months'; and
- (b) by adding at the end of sub-section (3) 'or to or in relation to the registration of the birth of a person where particulars are furnished under section 13A.'."

Clauses 9 and 10 agreed to.

New clause -

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

"10A. Section 27 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end the following sub-section:

'(3) Upon receiving particulars furnished in accordance with sub-section (2), the District Registrar shall, after making such reasonable further enquiries as he thinks fit, register the death reported.'."

Clause 11 agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 15, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

New clause -

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

"15A. Section 52(3) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting 'make' and substituting 'makes'."

Clause 16 agreed to.

Clause 17 -

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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

13. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL 1976 (Serial 89): 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.

Question put and passed - Bill read a second time.

Mrs Lawrie moved That the committee stages be later taken.

Question put and negatived.

The Assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee)

Mr Pollock moved That the Bill be taken as a whole.

Leave denied.

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 -

On the motion of Mrs Lawrie the following amendment was made, after debate:

"Omit paragraph (f) from proposed section 3 A(2)".

Clause, as amended, negatived.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

The Assembly resumed; Mr Chairman reported the Bill.

Dr Letts moved - That the Bill be now recommitted to the committee of the whole Assembly for reconsideration.

Question put and passed.

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

(In the committee)

On recomittal -

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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

14. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Dr Letts the order of the day relating to the motion moved by Dr Letts That the papers be noted (Northern Territory (Administration) Bill 1976) was called on.
15. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1976: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Dr Letts, That the Papers be noted.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1617 hours adjourned until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 25 May 1976:

Annual Reports:

Northern Territory Reserves Board - 1974/75.

Northern Territory Tourist Board - 1974/75.

Determinations and Agreements:

Agreement between Administrator and N.T. Prison Officers Association dated 25/3/76.

Agreement between Administrator and N.T. Senior Prison Officers Association dated 25/3/76.

Agreement between Administrator and N.T. Fire fighters Association dated 17/3/76.

Minutes of Meetings of Town Management Boards:

Katherine - 6 April 1976;
- 4 May 1976.

Tennant Creek - 7 April 1976.

Regulations 1976:

No. 5 - Native and Historical Objects Preservation Regulations.

No. 6 - Amendments of the Firearms Regulations.

Reports:

Darwin Hospital Advisory Board - February 1976 Report.

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
No. 33

Wednesday, 26 May 1976

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.

2. NOTICES: The following notice was given:

Mr Pollock to move That the Assembly -

1. Notes the report of the Darwin Hospital Advisory Board for the year ended 29 February 1976, on the condition of buildings and facilities at the Darwin Hospital.
2. Expresses its concern at the condition of the buildings and facilities.
3. Calls on the Federal Government to take every possible action to rectify the problems.

3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR: Mr Speaker informed the Assembly that Senator E.A. Robertson was present in the gallery. Mr Speaker formally welcomed the distinguished visitor.

5. TRANSPORT MATTERS - REQUEST TO GOVERNMENT: Mr Ryan, pursuant to notice moved That the Assembly -

- (a) Regrets the Government's decision to cease operation of the N.A.R.
- (b) Ask the Government to reconsider its decision.
- (c) Request the Government, in the event of its decision being final, to use its best endeavours to find employment in the Northern Territory for those people displaced by the decision and who wish to remain in the Northern Territory.
- (d) Is of the firm opinion that the A.N.L. Shipping Service should be retained irrespective of its profitability.
- (e) Ask for the early implementation of the second three year road programme to upgrade the Stuart and Barkly Highways.
- (f) Ask the Government to give assistance to South Australia and Queensland to construct all weather highways to the Northern Territory border.

Debate ensued.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1155 and 1415 hours.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

6. BUSH FIRES CONTROL BILL 1976 (Serial 114): 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.

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: Miss Andrew, by leave, moved

That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent me presenting 3 bills together and -

(a) the 3 bills being read a first time together and one motion being put in regard to respectively the second readings, the committee's report stage and the third reading of the bills together; and

(b) the consideration of the bills separately in the committee of the whole.

Question put and passed.

8. BY-LAW PROCEDURE BILLS - NATIONAL PARKS AND GARDENS BILL 1976 (Serial 110), PORTS BILL 1976 (Serial 111) and LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 1976 (Serial 112): Miss Andrew, pursuant to leave, presented the Bills which were thereupon read a first time.

Miss Andrew 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.

9. LOTTERY AND GAMING BILL 1976 (Serial 109): 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.

10. REGISTRATION BILL 1976 (Serial 99): Miss Andrew, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Miss Andrew 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.

11. MOTOR VEHICLES BILL 1976 (Serial 106): 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.

12. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL 1976 (Serial 101): Miss Andrew, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Miss Andrew 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. RADIOGRAPHERS BILL 1976 (Serial 98): 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.

14. NATIVE AND HISTORICAL OBJECTS AND AREAS PRESERVATION BILL 1976 (Serial 107): Miss Andrew, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Miss Andrew 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. MINES SAFETY CONTROL BILL 1976 (Serial 120): 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.

16. CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES BILL 1976 (Serial 103): Miss Andrew, pursuant to notice, presented the Bill which was thereupon read a first time.

Miss Andrew 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1624 hours adjourned until tomorrow at 1000 hours.

PAPERS: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 26 May 1976, pursuant to statute:

Minutes of Meetings of Town Management Boards:

Tennant Creek - 10 May 1976

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 39

Thursday, 27 May 1976

1. The Assembly met at 1000 hours pursuant to adjournment - Mr Speaker MacFarlane took the Chair.

2. NOTICES: The following notices were given:-

Miss Andrew: To present the Police and Police Offences Bill 1976 (Serial 113).

Mrs Lawrie: To present the National Trust of Australia (Northern Territory) Bill 1976 (Serial 116).

Mr Tambling: To present the Real Property (Unit Titles) Bill 1976 (Serial 118), the Unit Titles Bill 1976 (Serial 117) and the Freehold Titles Bill 1976 (Serial 119).

Dr Letts: To present the Seeds Bill 1976 (Serial 123).

3. QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

4. PERSONAL EXPLANATION: Mr Kentish, by leave, made a personal explanation claiming that actions taken by him outside of the Assembly had been misrepresented in evidence given to a Select Committee and incorporated in a report.

5. DARWIN HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD REPORT: Mr Pollock, pursuant to notice, moved That the Assembly -

1. Notes the report of the Darwin Hospital Advisory Board for the year ended 29 February 1976, on the condition of buildings and facilities at the Darwin Hospital.

2. Expresses its concern at the condition of the buildings and facilities.

3. Calls on the Federal Government to take every possible action to rectify the problems.

Debate ensued.

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

6. TRAFFIC BILL 1976 (Serial 94): 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.

(In the committee)

Clause 6 -

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

In proposed new section 8C(20) -

- (a) omit paragraph (a); and
- (b) omit from paragraph (c) -
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (iii) "a result" and substitute "an accurate result"; and
 - (ii) the words "is evidence of the matters" and substitute "is, if the member of the Police Force giving the certificate has undergone a course of instruction referred to in sub-section (2), evidence of the matters".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 12, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 13 -

On the motion of Mr Ryan the following amendments were made:-

Omit "Section 36D(1)" and substitute "Section 36D".

Insert the following new paragraph after paragraph (a):

"(aa) by omitting sub-section (13)(i) and substituting -

'(13)(i) upon, or within 6 metres of, a pedestrian crossing or a children's crossing;".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

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

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

7. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL 1976 (Serial 87): 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.

(In the committee)

Clause 17 -

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

Omit from column 3 of the FIFTH SCHEDULE, opposite item 2 "\$3.00" and substitute "\$2.00".

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

Omit item 3 of the FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

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

8. VENEREAL DISEASES BILL 1976 (Serial 89): 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.

(In the committee)

On recommittal -

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Pollock the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:-

"3. The Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after section 3 the following section:

'3A. (1) A person who, or the employer of a person who, conducts a pathological test for venereal disease, being a test which gives a positive result, shall immediately in writing, make a report to the Chief Health Officer in accordance with sub-section (2).

'(2) A report furnished in accordance with sub-section (1) shall give full particulars concerning -

- (a) the name and address of the medical practitioner who furnished the specimen for examination;
- (b) the nature of the specimen;
- (c) the date of the test;
- (d) the result of the test;
- (e) any other test for venereal disease conducted in respect of the same specimen; and
- (f) the name, address, age and sex of the person from whom the specimen was taken.

'(3) It is a defence to a person charged with failing to comply with this section if he proves that a report was furnished by another person obliged, under this section, to furnish a report.'."

Clause 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

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

9. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Dr Letts, order of the day No. 5 was called on.
10. ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION BILL 1976 (Serial 85): 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 and 2 agreed to.

New clause -

On the motion of Dr Letts the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:-

"2A. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the definition of 'Advance' the following definition:

"'auditor' means the auditor appointed under section 30F;'.",

Clauses 3 and 4, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 5 -

On the motion of Dr Letts the following amendments were made after debate:-

Insert in proposed new section 30F, before sub-section (1), the following sub-section:

"(1A) The Treasurer may appoint a person to audit the books of the Board."

Omit from proposed new section 30F(1) "The Auditor-General of Australia" and substitute "The auditor".

Omit from proposed new section 30F(2), (3), (4) and (5) and from proposed new section 30G(2) and (3) "Auditor-General" (wherever occurring) and substitute "auditor".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

Question - That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

11. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Dr Letts order of the day No. 6 was called on.
12. LANDS ACQUISITION BILL 1975 (Serial 59): 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.

(In the committee)

Clause 3 -

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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

SUSPENSION OF SITTING: The sitting was suspended between 1155 and 1400 hours.

13. ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL BILL 1976 (Serial 93): 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 adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

14. SELECT COMMITTEE ON REFURNISHING AND SECURITY - 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 ensued.

The motion was amended by Mr Robertson, by leave, by omitting "noted" and substituting "adopted".

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

15. STABILIZATION OF LAND PRICES BILL 1975 (Serial 60): 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 -

Bill, by leave, withdrawn.

16. EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY BILLS: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (EXECUTIVE RESPON-

SIBILITY) BILL 1975 (Serial 18), INTERPRETATION BILL 1975 (Serial 19), PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1975 (Serial 20): 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 -

Bills, by leave, withdrawn.

17. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Dr Letts order of the day No. 11 was called on.
18. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL 1976 (Serial 88): The order of the day having been read for the second reading.

Bill, by leave, withdrawn.

19. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Dr Letts order of the day No. 12 was called on.
20. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY BILL 1976 (Serial 95): 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 -

Bill, by leave, withdrawn.

21. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Dr Letts order of the day No. 3, General Business was called on.
22. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION BILL 1975 (Serial 66): 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)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 -

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

In the definition of "Act" insert after "Church of England" the word "Constitution".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 6, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 negatived.

Title agreed to.

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

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

23. ALTERATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the motion of Dr Letts order of the day No. 6, General Business was called on.

24. SALVATION ARMY (NORTHERN TERRITORY) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 1976 (Serial 90): 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 Ballantyne the following amendment was made:-

Omit "a Trust" from sub-clause (1) and substitute "a body corporate".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 9, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 10 -

On the motion of Mr Ballantyne the following amendments were made:-

Add at the end of sub-clause (1) -

"subject to the same trusts upon which that property was held immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance.".

Omit sub-clause (2).

Insert in sub-clause (3) after "any property" the words "which was before the commencement of this Ordinance.".

Omit sub-clause (4).

Omit sub-clause (7).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 11 agreed to.

Clauses 12 and 13, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 14 negatived.

New clause -

On the motion of Mr Ballantyne the following new clause was inserted in

the Bill:-

"14. The Trust may sell any real and personal property vested in it in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the Trustees may deem fit, and may convey, transfer or assign the property sold to the purchaser or to whomever he may direct and the property sold shall thereupon be absolutely freed and discharged from the trusts affecting it."

Clauses 15 to 20, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 21 -

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

Omit from sub-clause (3) "will and".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 22 to 24, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And then the Assembly at 1455 hours adjourned until 1000 hours on Tuesday 1 June 1976.

ATTENDANCE: All members attended the sitting.

F. WALKER
Clerk of the Assembly

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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