

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 26th Day of June, 1891.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. BUCKLEY to move, That a Select Committee of seven members be appointed to consider and report upon the introduction of the system of electric lighting throughout the Parliamentary Buildings; with power to sit and confer with any similar Committee which may be appointed by the House of Representatives; also to call for persons and papers; three to be a quorum. The Committee to consist of the Honourable Mr. Bowen, the Honourable Mr. Fulton, the Honourable Mr. Johnston, the Honourable Mr. Pharazyn, the Honourable Mr. Stevens, the Honourable Mr. Swanson, and the Mover.
2. The Honourable Mr. STEWART to move, For leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Indecent Advertisements Act, 1891."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Legislative Council Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.) 1—1.

Contingent Notices of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. STEWART, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

In section 2, line 13, after the word "fit" to insert the words "and every person so summoned shall thereby become a member thereof: Provided that," omitting the words "subject to the condition."

In section 3, line 1, transpose the words "every person who" to the beginning of the section, and to omit them where they now occur.

In lieu of subsection (3) of section 4 to insert the words "if he is a bankrupt or compounds with his creditors under any Act for the time being in force."

To insert at the end of line 21 the words "and accepted in writing by."
After subsection (6) to add,—

(7.) If he becomes of unsound mind and is found so by inquisition;

(8.) If he becomes a member of the House of Representatives.

To strike out section 5.

To strike out section 8.

To add the following new clause in lieu of section 8:—

When and so often as a vacancy shall occur in the office of Speaker of the Council the members thereof shall proceed at the earliest opportunity to elect one of their number to be Speaker thereof; and, in case of his death, resignation, or removal by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Council voting, the members shall again elect one of their number to be Speaker of the Council. Every Speaker hereafter elected shall, subject to the provisions of this section, hold office as Speaker until his office as a member of the Council is vacated.

In lieu of the word "Governor," in section 9, insert the word "Council."

To insert before the word "officer," in line 31, section 12, the words "Speaker, members, or;" and after the word "officer" the word "respectively."

To add the following new clause in lieu of section 5:—

Every existing member of the Council who shall voluntarily resign his seat therein, and any person hereafter appointed a member of such Council whose term of office shall expire by effluxion of time, shall, after such existing or future member respectively ceases as aforesaid to be a member of the Council, retain and have privileges similar to those of members for the time being of the Council.

The Honourable Mr. BUCKLEY, when in Committee, to move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill:—

This Act shall not come into operation unless and until the Governor notifies by Proclamation that it is Her Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same, and thereafter it shall come into operation upon such day as the Governor shall notify by the same or any other Proclamation; and, on this Act coming into operation as hereinbefore provided, the Imperial Act passed in the thirty-first and thirty-second years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-seven, shall cease to have any further operation.

2. The Partnership Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.) 6—1.
3. Companies (Memorandum of Association) Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.) 4—1.
4. Promoters' and Directors' Liability Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.) 13—2.
5. The Trustee Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.) 5—1.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Friday, the 26th day of June, 1891.

Joint Statutes Revision, at 11 a.m., in Joint room.

For Monday, the 29th day of June, 1891.

Wellington (Chew's Lane) Encroachment Bill Committee, at 11 a.m., in Private Bill Office.