**RENMARK IRRIGATION TRUSTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1929**

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Second reading

**The COMMISSIONER of PUBLIC WORKS (Hon. M. McIntosh)—**Under Part III. of the Renmark Irrigation Trusts Act, 1893, it is provided that elections for members and auditors of the Renmark Irrigation Trust No. 1 are to take place on the first Monday in July every year in which an election is necessary. A request has been made to the Government by the Renmark Irrigation Trust No. 1 that the Act be amended so that polling-day will be fixed on a Saturday instead of Monday, as now provided. It is contended that Saturday is a much more convenient day than Monday on which to have a poll. Most of the voters who reside on blocks visit the township on Saturdays for various purposes, and find it a matter of some inconvenience to visit the township on a Monday solely for the purpose of exercising their franchise under the Act. This Bill is introduced for the purpose of effecting the desired change. After the passing of the Bill, polling-day for the election of members and auditors of the Renmark Irrigation Trust No. 1 will be the first Saturday in July, and the members of the Trust will retire from office on that day, instead of on the first Monday in July, as is now provided.

The Hon. L. L. HILL secured the adjournment of the-debate until August 7.