**FOOD AND DRUGS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 1903**

**House of Assembly, 27 October 1903, page 689**

Second reading

The CHIEF SECRETARY moved—That he have leave to introduce a Bill for an Act to further amend The Sale of Foods and Drugs Act, 1882, and for other purposes.

Carried; Bill introduced and read a first time.

The CHIEF SECRETARY moved the suspension of the standing orders to allow of his moving the second reading.

Carried. Second reading.

The CHIEF SECRETARY said that Mr. Burgoyne had recently asked whether the Government could introduce a short Bill to get over a difficulty in the Foods and Drugs Act. Under section 11 of the Act of 1882, the local authorities had certain powers so far as the appointment of inspectors was concerned, and a local inspector had far greater powers than any officer acting for the state generally. The object of the Bill was to bring the latter in a line with existing legislation affecting the powers of local inspectors. (Mr. Herbert—“Will it interfere with the local officers?”), There would be no clashing in any respect. The Bill simply permitted the state inspector to exercise throughout the land the same powers that were conferred on local inspectors. This was undoubtedly an omission in the amending Act of 1890.

On the motion of Mr. DARLING the debate was adjourned.