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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 64.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Reports from the Committee of the whole House on this Bill having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That the Reports be now adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
3. DISTILLATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole House on this Bill having been read—
Mr. Kingston moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 6, 11, 24, 25, 26, 53, 54, 58, 63, 69, and Schedule III.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had reconsidered the portions of the Bill referred to it, and had agreed to the same with further amendments.
Ordered—That the consideration of the Reports be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
4. EXCISE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. Kingston moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Sydney Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—EXCISE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Mr. Kingston, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HOPETOUN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of Revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill relating to Excise.

Melbourne, 9th September, 1901.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

13th September, 1901.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister (the Right Honorable Edmund Barton, P.C.), the Minister of Home Affairs (the Honorable Sir William Lyne, K.C.M.G.), the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., Messrs. Clarke, Conroy, Cruickshank, G. B. Edwards, Ewing, Glynn, Isaacs, Kirwan, Macdonald-Paterson, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Sawers, Skene, Bruce Smith, and V. L. Solomon.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.