## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 107.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1901.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Petition.—Mr. G. B. Edwards presented a Petition from certain residents of the Borough of Erskineville, in the State of New South Wales, praying that the present postal conveniences at Erskineville may at least be permitted to remain.

  Petition received and read.
- 3. Ways and Means.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
  - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

    Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- 4. Adjournment.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

  Debate ensued

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Messrs. Ewing, F. E. McLean, Sir John Quick, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., and Mr. Bruce Smith.

C. GAVAN DUFFY, Clerk of the House of Representatives.