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No. 108.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

- PROPERTY ACQUISITION BILL—SENATE'S MESSAGE, No. 29.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Senate's Message, No. 29, having been read— Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had resolved that the amendments disagreed to by the Senate be not insisted on by the Committee, viz. :--
 - No. 5.—Page 5, clause 12, line 28, after "Court" insert "or of the Supreme Court of a State."
 - No. 6.—Page 6, clause 14, line 12, after "Court" insert "or until the establishment of the High Court in the Supreme Court of the State."
 - No. 10.—Page 8, clause 22, line 41, after "thereof" insert "or of the Supreme Court of the State."

[To which the Senate had disagreed for the following Reasons] :---

As to amendment No. 5:-

Because it is unnecessary in view of clause 58A.

As to amendment No. 6 :--

Because it is unnecessary in view of clause 58A.

As to amendment No. 10 :---

Because it is unnecessary in view of clause 58A.

On the motion of Sir William Lyne the House adopted the Report.

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, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

- 4. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING FOR TUESDAY NEXT.—Mr. Barton moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising on Monday next, adjourn until Tuesday, at five o'clock p.m. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday next, at $10 b_1$ half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., Messrs. Ewing, McCay, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir John Quick, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Bruce Smith, Spence, and Watkins.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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