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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 122.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions praying that the rate of duty fixed at 15 per cent. *ad valorem* on woollen piece goods may be reviewed and fixed at not less than 20 per cent. *ad valorem*, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Crouch—  
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Petitions severally received.  
Mr. Hume Cook presented a Petition from John Robertson, of Moonee Ponds, praying that the House will inquire into the current doctrine of legal tender, and hear him on the matter.  
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 three minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., Messrs. Brown, Cameron, Cruickshank, G. B. Edwards, Ewing, Hughes, McColl, F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, Messrs. Piesse, Ronald, Sawers, V. L. Solomon, Spence, and Watkins.

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