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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 177.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LOAN BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the borrowing of Money on the Public Credit of the Commonwealth.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the borrowing of Money on the Public Credit of the Commonwealth,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
3. LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 45 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. Chanter reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.  
And thereupon the said resolution was read, and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Expenditure of certain Moneys.  
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
4. LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Expenditure of certain Moneys,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read, and, on the motion of Sir George Turner, discharged:—  
*Loan Bill—Consideration in Committee of the Governor-General's Message No. 44.*

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister (the Right Honorable Edmund Barton, P.C.), the Minister of Defence (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), Messrs. Batchelor, Chapman, Conroy, Joseph Cook, Winter Cooke, Cruickshank, Fisher, Harper, Kennedy, Knox, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Messrs. F. E. McLean, Phillips, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Sawers, Skene, Bruce Smith, and Willis.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*