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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 181.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir William Lyne, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HOPETOUN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 50.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for an Uniform Federal Franchise,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Melbourne, 12th June, 1902.

3. BONUSES FOR MANUFACTURES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—and on the following amendment, viz. :—That all the words after the word "now" be omitted, and that the following words be inserted in place thereof, viz. :—"referred to a Select Committee to consider and report upon the advisability of establishing Commonwealth or State ironworks. That such Committee consist of the Minister of Trade and Customs, Mr. Batchelor, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kirwan, Mr. Mauger, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover"—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 20.	
Sir Langdon	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Thomas,
Bonython,	Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Cameron,	Paterson,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Poynton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hartnoll,		Mr. E. Solomon,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Mr. Kirwan,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. McDonald.
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. McColl.		

Mr. Speaker said—"As the House will have an immediate opportunity for another vote, I give my casting vote with the Ayes."

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12th June, 1902.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 18.	
Sir Langdon	Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Crouch,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. McDonald,	
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Isaacs,		Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kingston,			
Sir William Lyne,			
Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. L. E. Groom,		
Paterson,	Mr. Salmon.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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 made progress in the Bill, 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. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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.), the Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G., Messrs. Brown, Chapman,* Winter Cooke,* Cruickshank,* Fisher,* Harper,* Knox,* Sir Malcolm McEacharn,* Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Mr. Paterson, Sir John Quick, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Bruce Smith, and Sydney Smith.

* On leave.

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