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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 185.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 19TH 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.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HOPE TOWN,
Governor-General. *Message No. 51.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia the Governor-General recommends that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and three.

Melbourne, 19th June, 1902.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. FISHER).—Mr. Watson moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session be granted to the honorable Member for Wide Bay (Mr. Fisher), on the ground of urgent private business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—
Question proposed, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. BONUSES FOR MANUFACTURES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House 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 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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6. ELECTORAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House 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 made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, after debate, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirteen 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—The Prime Minister* (the Right Honorable Edmund Barton, P.C.), the Minister of Home Affairs (the Honorable Sir William Lync, K.C.M.G.), the Minister of Defence* (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G., Messrs. Cameron, Chapman,* Winter Cooke,* Cruickshank,* Ewing, Fisher,* Harper,* Hartnoll, Knox,* Mahon, Sir Malcolm McEacharn,* Mr. Phillips, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C.,* Messrs. Sawers, Bruce Smith, Sydney Smith, and E. Solomon.

* On leave.

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