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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 214.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—ELECTORAL BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 57.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to regulate Parliamentary Elections*," and acquaints the House of Representatives that the Senate does not insist upon that part of its amendment to amendment No. 104 of the House of Representatives to which that House disagrees, and agrees to the consequential amendments in clause 140A, does not insist upon its disagreement to amendments Nos. 6, 58, 139, 141, and 196, and agrees to the consequential amendments of the House of Representatives in amendments Nos. 110 and 161.

The Senate insists upon its disagreement to amendments Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 114, 180, and 192 as set out in the annexed Schedule, and requests the reconsideration of the Bill in regard to these amendments.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1902.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Kingston presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Excise Act 1901.—Drawback Regulations, dated 18th September, 1902.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Chanter, as Deputy-Speaker, took the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. 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 four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister* (the Right Honorable Sir Edmund Barton, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Minister of Defence* (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), Mr. Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G.,* Messrs. Chapman,* Winter Cooke, Cruickshank,* Ewing, Fisher,* Glynn, Harper,* Hartnoll, Hughes, Isaacs, Kennedy, Knox,* Macdonald-Paterson, McColl, F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Mr. Phillips, Sir John Quick, Messrs. Bruce Smith,* V. L. Solomon, Spence, and Thomas.

* On leave.

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