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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 179.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1928.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) (1927).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 7—

Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, as an amendment, That after "time" (page 2, line 27) the words " , upon such notice, to such persons, as it thinks fit," be inserted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, temporarily withdrawn.

Mr. Latham moved, as an amendment, That after "may" (page 2, line 25) the words " if it thinks fit in all the circumstances of the case " be inserted.

Debate continued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Mann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

3. ELECTORAL BILL (1927).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 2 debated and postponed.

Clauses 3 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8—

On the motion of Mr. Blakeley, the following amendment was made :—

Page 3, line 28, after " Commonwealth ; " insert " all Engineers engaged upon Railway or Road construction ; all Mail Contractors ; " .

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 9—

Mr. Manning moved, as an amendment, That after " Officer " (page 4, line 24) the words " or Presiding Officer " be inserted.

Debate ensued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Grosvenor Francis, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes,
Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Rodgers,
Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.