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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 101.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Lacey, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee :—
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed establishment of an Automatic Telephone Exchange at Maylands, Western Australia.
3. MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER—EXTENSION OF POWERS.—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That the Chairman of Committees shall, on each sitting day, during the absence of Mr. Speaker, take the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, and may perform the duties and exercise the authority of Mr. Speaker during such absence.
Question—put and passed.
4. REPRESENTATION BILL (1930).—Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs), pursuant to leave given on the 25th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the Appointment of an Enumeration Day for the purposes of the 'Representation Act 1905'*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. INCOME TAX (SALARIES) ASSESSMENT BILL.—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 4 further debated and, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 5 debated and agreed to.
Clauses 6 to 8 agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.
Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 2.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

On recommitment—

Clause 2—

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

Page 2, line 7, after "Commonwealth" insert "or by an authority under the Commonwealth".
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Bill to be reported with a further amendment.

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The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Lyons, by leave, the House adopted the Reports, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time, after debate.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—IMMIGRATION BILL (1930).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 83.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend section five of the ‘ Immigration Act 1901–1925 ’*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 26th November, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.

7. SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1930).—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—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three 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. Brennan, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James, Mr. Marks, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. West.

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