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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 70.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Reid presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
British New Guinea—Report of the Royal Commission on the Affray at Goaribari Island, British New Guinea, on the 6th March, 1904, together with the Proceedings, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the debate on the question, as amended—That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 4, 37, 38, 39, 46, 52, 67, 68, and 90 and Schedule B, and the consideration of proposed new clauses 52A and 95A—
After debate—
Ordered—That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 4, 28, 37, 38, 39, 46, 52, 62 par. (b), 67, 68, 90, and 92 and Schedule B, and the consideration of proposed new clauses 32A, 52A, and 95A.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had reconsidered the portions of the Bill referred to it, and had agreed to the same with further amendments.
Mr. Reid moved, by leave, That the Bill be again recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 4.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had reconsidered the clause referred to it, and had agreed to the same with further amendments.
On the motion of Mr. Reid, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Bill to be passed through its remaining stages this day.
Mr. Reid moved, That the Reports from the Committee of the whole House on the Bill be now adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Reid moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
4. KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY SURVEY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 2—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Reid moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And then the House at twenty-nine minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Cameron, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston, and Sir John Quick.

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