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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 111.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. DEFENCE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. McCay moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
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 gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with an amendment.
Mr. McCay moved, by leave, That the Bill be allowed to pass through its remaining stages this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. McCay moved, That the Report from the Committee of the whole House on the Bill be now adopted.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. McCay moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1904-5.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

<p>MR. SPEAKER,</p> <p>The Senate has agreed to the Bill returned herewith, intituled "<i>A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.</i>," without amendments.</p>	<p><i>Message No. 19.</i></p> <p>R. C. BAKER, President.</p>
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The Senate,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1904.
 4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLean moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House at eight minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Bruce Smith, Sir George Turner, and Mr. Watkins.

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