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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. TRADE MARKS 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.
Mr. Speaker twice resumed the Chair, attention having been called in Committee to the absence of a quorum, and a quorum of Members having been obtained on each occasion, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

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- Mr. Speaker, on seven further occasions, resumed the Chair, attention having been called in Committee to the absence of a quorum, and a quorum of Members having been obtained on each occasion, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.
- Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair; Mr. Mauger reported that a ruling given by him as temporary Chairman had been objected to, and that he had been directed to ask the opinion of Mr. Speaker thereon, and also to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, as soon as Mr. Speaker has given his opinion on the point referred to him, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. POINT OF ORDER.—MOTION “ THAT THE CHAIRMAN DO LEAVE THE CHAIR.”—Mr. Mauger then stated that, in the Committee, he, as temporary Chairman, had ruled that, on the motion “ That the Chairman do leave the Chair”, the clauses of the Trade Marks Bill could not be discussed in detail.
Mr. Speaker upheld the ruling of the temporary Chairman.
 4. TRADE MARKS BILL.—Mr. Speaker again left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee.
Mr. Speaker or Mr. Deputy-Speaker, on eighteen further occasions, resumed the Chair, attention having been called in Committee to the absence of a quorum, and a quorum of Members having been obtained on each occasion, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker again resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that, having several times quite recently counted the House, and having found that a quorum of Members was present, he declined at present to again count the House.
The House thereupon again resolved itself into the Committee.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker on two further occasions resumed the Chair, attention having been called in Committee to the absence of a quorum, and a quorum of Members having been obtained on each occasion, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.

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Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at one o'clock p.m., adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston*, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Sir George Turner, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Willis.

* On leave.

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