

1905.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 77.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—APPROPRIATION BILL 1905-6.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 23.

The Senate has agreed to the Bill returned herewith, intituled "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 six and to appropriate the supplies granted for such year in this Session of the Parliament," without requests.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1905, A.M.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

3. 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1905.

Mr. Speaker on four 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. Salmon 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 23.

A Bill intituled "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 six and to appropriate the supplies granted for such year in this Session of the Parliament," as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1905.

30th November and 1st December, 1905.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CENSUS AND STATISTICS BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 24.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the Census and Statistics of the Commonwealth*," and acquaints the House that the Senate insists on amendment No. 1 disagreed to by the House of Representatives, as shown in the annexed Schedule, and agrees to the amendments upon the Senate's amendments, Nos. 5 and 7, in the said Bill.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1905.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration forthwith.

And the Schedule was read, and is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE TO WHICH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HAS DISAGREED, UPON WHICH THE SENATE INSISTS.

No. 1, page 1, clause 3, line 20, after "thereof" insert "or any ship or vessel registered in Australia on a passage between any two Commonwealth ports."

Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do insist on disagreeing to the said amendment.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Groom moved, That the House do not insist on disagreeing to the said amendment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten minutes past four o'clock p.m. (Friday), adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Brown, Mr. Culpin, Mr. Fowler, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Mr. Wilks.

* On leave.

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