

1960.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That Mr. Cairns be discharged from attendance on the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, and that, in his place, Mr. Luchetti be appointed a member of the Committee.  
Question—put and passed.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That leave of absence for two months be given to the honorable Member for Maribyrnong (Mr. Stokes) owing to his absence from Australia.  
Question—put and passed.
4. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY BILL 1960.—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.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Hasluck—Minister for Territories), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
5. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY BILL 1960.—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.  
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 7—

On the motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), the following amendment was made:—

Page 4, lines 3 and 4, omit "the students of the University other than those referred to in the last preceding paragraph", insert "the matriculated students of the University enrolled for study for degrees of Bachelor and such other students of the University (not being students referred to in the last preceding paragraph), if any, as the Statutes provide".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 11, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 12—

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

Pages 7 and 8, omit paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of proposed section 18A.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 13 to 25, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 26—

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

Page 11, lines 36 and 37, omit "other than the Pro-Chancellor or the Deputy Vice-Chancellor", insert "as Principal of the School".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 27 agreed to.

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## Clause 28—

On the motion of Mr. Menzies, the clause was omitted, and the following clause inserted in place thereof:—

“ 28. The power of the Council under the Principal Act to make, alter and repeal Statutes. Statutes shall be deemed to extend, before the prescribed date, to the making, alteration and repeal of Statutes for the purposes of the Principal Act as amended by this Act and as effected by this Part.”.

## New Clause—

On the motion of Mr. Menzies, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill:—

“ 13A. Section twenty-one of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

‘ 21. No act or proceedings of, or of the members or any Committee of, the Council, Convocation or any Board established by this Act, and no act done by a person acting as Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor, shall be invalidated by reason of—

- (a) a defect in the appointment, election, choosing or admission of any member of the Council, Convocation or any such Board;
- (b) a disqualification of any such member;
- (c) a defect in the convening of any meeting; or
- (d) a vacancy or vacancies in the number of members of the Council or of any such Board.’.”.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

30th March, 1960—*Message No. 1*—Taxation Administration 1960.

7. POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL BILL 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

8. MEAT EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1960.—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.

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. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. CATTLE AND BEEF RESEARCH BILL 1960.—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.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Nelson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnes, Mr. Browne, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Clarey\*, Mr. Costa, Mr. Drummond\*, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Kelly, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stokes\* and Mr. Timson.

\* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,

Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.