### THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

#### THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Constitution Alteration (Finance) 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, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

Members Present.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman\*, Colonel Foxton\*, Sir William Lyne, and Mr. Watson\*.

• On leave.

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