

1909.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 80.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH 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—

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same with an amendment.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1909-10.—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 for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and ten,*" to which it has agreed without requests.

A. J. GOULD,
President.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 10th November, 1909.

4. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until three o'clock p.m., this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at half-past eight o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman* and Mr. Watson.

* On leave.

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