

1912.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

No. 72.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. TASMANIA GRANT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—  
Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Debate ensued.

Mr. McWilliams moved an amendment, That the word "and" be inserted after the word "hundred" in line 9.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Catts	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Archibald	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Cook	Sir John Quick	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Page
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Riley
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Roberts
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Brown	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Cann	Mr. Spence
Mr. Glynn		Mr. Carr	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Greene		Mr. Chanter	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Chapman	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Jensen	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Frank J. Foster	
		Mr. Frazer	
		Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Finlayson
		Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Page moved an amendment, That the word "thousand" be omitted from line 9.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on clause continued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

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

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## 3. PAPER.—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—

Electoral Act—Report, with Maps, by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of redistributing the State of New South Wales into Electoral Divisions.

Ordered to be printed.

## 4. COMMONWEALTH WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Cook moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

## 5. INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1912).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 20—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, on the motion of Mr. Fisher, after debate—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

And the said Resolution was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Fisher then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered, by leave—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

6. INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1912) (*continued*).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

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

## 7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUGAR BOUNTY BILL (1912).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 23.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the Sugar Bounty Act 1905-1910*," to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 24th October, 1912.

H. TURLEY,  
President.

## 8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—REFERENDUM (CONSTITUTION ALTERATION) BILL (1912).—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 amend the Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1910*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendment made by the House with amendments, and has made consequential amendments in the Bill, as indicated in the annexed Schedule.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the amendment of the House of Representatives, and in the consequential amendments to the Bill.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 24th October, 1912.

H. TURLEY,  
President.

Ordered, by leave—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration forthwith in Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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*(In the Committee.)*

The Committee proceeded to consider the Message of the Senate.

(SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE TO AMENDMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS IN THE BILL.)

*Amendment of House of Representatives.*

“Page 6, clause 16, line 10, after ‘has’ insert ‘within three months of the date of taking any referendum’”.

Amendment agreed to with the following amendments, viz. :—

After “months” leave out “of”, insert “before”;

After “taking” insert “the vote at”.

*Consequential Amendments in Clause 16.*

No. 1.—Page 6, clause 16, line 20, after “has” insert “within three months before the date of taking the vote at any referendum”.

No. 2.—Page 7, clause 16, line 29, after “newspaper” insert “within three months before the date of taking the vote at the referendum”.

Senate’s amendments on amendment of House, after debate, agreed to.

Consequential amendments of Senate in clause 16, after debate, agreed to.

Resolution to be reported agreeing to the amendments.

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The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Fisher, the House adopted the Report.

9. DESIGNS BILL (1912).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 1 amended, on the motion of Mr. Hughes, by the insertion in sub-clause (2.), after the word “by”, in line 5, of the words “the Patents Trade Marks and Designs Act 1910, and”.

Clause, as amended, debated and agreed to.

Clause 2 debated and agreed to.

New Clause :—

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, after debate, the following new clause was added to the Bill :—

“3. After sub-section (2.) of section twenty-six of the *Designs Act 1906* the following sub-sections are inserted :—

‘(2a.) If within the prescribed time before the expiration of the said five years application for the extension of the period of registration is made to the Registrar in the prescribed manner, the Registrar shall, on payment of the prescribed fee, extend the period of registration for a second period of five years from the expiration of the original period of five years.

‘(2b.) If within the prescribed time before the expiration of such second period of five years application for the extension of the period of registration is made to the Registrar in the prescribed manner, the Registrar may, subject to the regulations and on payment of the prescribed fee, extend the period of registration for a third period of five years from the expiration of the second period of five years.’”

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

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

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10. TRADE MARKS BILL (1912).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—  
Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.  
Clause 5 debated—  
Mr. Fairbairn moved an amendment that the words “or in fact generally recognised as distinguishing” be inserted after the word “distinguish” in sub-clause (2.), line 37.  
Debate ensued.  
Amendment negatived.  
Clause agreed to.  
Clauses 6 to 18 agreed to.  
Clause 19 debated and agreed to.  
Clause 20 agreed to.  
Clause 21 debated—  
Mr. Fairbairn moved an amendment, That the words “, by leave of the Law Officer”, in lines 7 and 8, be omitted from the clause.  
Debate ensued.  
Clause postponed.  
Clauses 22, 23, and 24 agreed to.  
Clause 25 debated and agreed to.  
Clauses 26 to 29 agreed to.  
Postponed clause 21—  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past ten o'clock p.m., 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. Deakin, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Ryrie, Mr. Salmon, and Mr. Thomson.

WALTER A. GALE,  
Clerk Assistant,  
for Clerk of the House of Representatives.