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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 100.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, having been read—
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Chanter reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee ; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members being then present, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

FRIDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1901.

- Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair ; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PROPERTY ACQUISITION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 29.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for the Acquisition of Property for Public Purposes, for dealing with Property so acquired, and for other purposes connected therewith,*" and acquaints the House of Representatives that the Senate has agreed to the amendments made therein, with the exception of Nos. 5, 6, and 10, to which the Senate has disagreed for the reasons assigned in the annexed Schedule.

The Senate desires the reconsideration of the Bill in respect of the amendments disagreed to.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1901.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-eight 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 except—The Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., and Mr. Bruce Smith.

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