THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 123.

VOTES AND **PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1902.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Adjournment-Motion for Purpose of Discussion.-Mr. Watson rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—"The action of the Right Honorable the Minister of Defence in authorizing the parade of troops at a public meeting to be held at Adelaide this evening."

 Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise

in their places, and five Members having accordingly risen-

Mr. Watson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

3. Ways and Means.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and

Mr. Speaker 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

And then the House, at eleven minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

Members Present.—All Members were present except—The Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., Messrs. Brown, Cameron, Cruickshank, Sir William McMillan, Messrs. Piesse, Sawers, and Spence.

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