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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Sir John Forrest presented a Petition from certain residents of Western Australia, on behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of that State, praying that the principle of local option be adopted in the Federal Capital, and that the residents may have the power to say whether, and to what extent, licences for the sale of intoxicants shall prevail.  
Petition received.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Cost of Printing for Parliament and Departments.—Return to an Order of the House dated 10th October, 1901.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Messrs. Cameron, Chapman, Kennedy, F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, Messrs. Page, Piesse, and Bruce Smith.

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