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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 140.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **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 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.
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And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1902.

- 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 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 32.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Three hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty-five pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and two,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

26th February, 1902.

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

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past twelve 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 Minister of Trade and Customs (the Right Honorable C. C. Kingston, P.C.), Messrs. Bamford, Joseph Cook, McColl, Page, Piesse, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., and Mr. Bruce Smith.

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