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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1902.

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, having been read—
 Question proposed (pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241)—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 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 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.
3. **ADJOURNMENT (DEATH OF MEMBER—THE HON. F. W. PIESSE).**—Mr. Barton announced to the House the death of the Honorable Frederick William Piesse, one of the Members for the State of Tasmania, and out of respect to his memory moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 And other honorable Members having addressed the House in support of the motion—
 Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past six o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, 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.), the Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Bamford, Cameron, Cruickshank, Fisher, Harper, Mahon, F. E. McLean, Page, Sir John Quick, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Bruce Smith, and Wilkinson.

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