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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 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 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. **ISSUE OF WRIT (STATE OF TASMANIA).**—Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he had, this day, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the State of Tasmania in the place of the Honorable Frederick William Piesse, deceased, and that the dates appointed in the Writ were as follow:—

Period for Nomination...	...	15th to 20th March, both dates inclusive.
Date of Polling	...	26th March.
Return of Writ	...	Not later than 7th April.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-two 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 Minister of Home Affairs (the Honorable Sir William Lyne, K.C.M.G.), 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, Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, Messrs. Cameron, Clarke, R. Edwards, Ewing, Glynn, Hughes, McColl, Page, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Salmon, Bruce Smith, V. L. Solomon, Spence, Wilkinson, and Wilks.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.