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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. McDonald presented a Petition from certain electors of Victoria praying that the provisions of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill may be made to apply to all persons engaged in domestic or household work.
Petition received and read.
3. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Batchelor, Sir Edward Braddon*, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Ewing, Mr. A. C. Groom, Mr. Harper, Mr. Macdonald-Paterson, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McColl, Mr. F. E. McLean, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Sydney Smith.

* On leave.

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