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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. L. E. Groom presented a Petition from certain employers of labour in Queensland, praying that the House will preserve the principle of voluntary agreement or conciliation between employer and employé, or submit the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill to the consideration of the electors of Queensland and the Commonwealth.
Petition received.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
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.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—ELECTORAL DIVISIONS BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 20.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act relating to Elections,*” to which it has agreed without amendment.
The Senate, R. C. BAKER,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1903. President.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Edmund Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Sir Edward Braddon*, Mr. Brown, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Winter Cooke, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Deakin, Mr. A. C. Groom, Mr. Kennedy, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Macdonald-Paterson, Mr. McColl, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. V. L. Solomon, and Mr. Thomson.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.