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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1926.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1926).—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend sections twenty-three and forty-one of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1922-1925*, and for other purposes.
Question—put and passed.
3. CRIMES BILL (1926).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 17—

Proposed sections 30j and 30k further debated.

On the motion of Mr. Maxwell, after debate, the following amendments were made:—

Page 7, lines 43-44, after "employment," insert "if the closing is unreasonable,".

Page 7, line 46, after "employer," insert "if the suspension is unreasonable,".

Page 8, line 5, after "combination," insert "if the cessation is unreasonable,".

Question—That proposed sections 30j, as amended, and 30k be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lister
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mann
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Nott
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Earle Page
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hill	Sir Granville Ryrie
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hurry	
Sir Elliot Johnson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Killen	Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Latham	Mr. Hunter

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Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lambert	Mr. Yates
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Fenton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Duncan-Hughes, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Manning, Mr. Marks, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Seabrook, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.