

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1926.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker (Mr. Bayley) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

General debate resumed on the first Item (numbered 3) of the Customs Tariff (*see* pages 72 to 87). Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Mann reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

3. POWER ALCOHOL BOUNTY BILL (1926).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 1 debated and agreed to.  
Clause 2—  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Mann reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CRIMES BILL (1926).— Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 17.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act to amend the 'Crimes Act 1914-1915'*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 12th March, 1926.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4.

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6. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT (BONUS SHARES) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 3 further debated—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Mann reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two 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. Blakeley, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Littleton Groom, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini\*, Mr. Mahony, and Mr. Thompson.

\* On leave.

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