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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 113.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1927.

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. PRIVILEGE.—Mr. Gregory raised a question of Privilege concerning the limitation of the powers and privileges of Members appointed to serve on the House Committee, particularly in regard to the appointment of officers of the Joint House Department.
Mr. Speaker made a statement in connexion therewith, and other honorable Members addressed themselves to the question raised.
3. HOUSING BILL.—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 4 further debated and agreed to.

Clause 5 debated and agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 debated—

On the motion of Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) the following amendment was made:—

Page 2, line 19, omit "thirty-four F", insert "thirty-five D".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 debated—

Mr. Hughes moved, as an amendment, That after the word "extend" (page 2, line 37) the words "in respect of that advance" be inserted.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Killen
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Lister
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marr
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Pratten
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Manning

Noes, 17.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Coleman	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Maxwell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Fenton
Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Duncan-Hughes moved, as a further amendment, That the word "eight" (page 3, line 3) be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the word "five" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Malcolm Cameron
Mr. Bruce	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Duncan-Hughes
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Earle Page	Sir John Gellibrand
Mr. Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Gregory
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Edward Riley	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Robert Cook
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Seabrook	
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Watkins	
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson	
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Yates	
Mr. Lacey		
Mr. Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Makin	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	
Mr. Marr	Mr. Manning	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Duncan-Hughes moved, as a further amendment, That the word "ninety" (page 3, line 4) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word "eighty" in place thereof.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Gullett moved, as a further amendment, That after sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) the following sub-paragraph be inserted:—

"(iv) by providing for the purchase or construction by the Authority of buildings to be let by the Authority as tenements or flats; and".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Earle Page, the following further amendment was made:—

Page 3, after sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b), insert the following sub-paragraph:—

"(ia) a loan is not made for the purpose of discharging a mortgage unless the conditions of the mortgage, or the conditions of any further loans on the property, are, in the opinion of the Authority, unduly disadvantageous to the mortgagor;"

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 10—

On the motion of Mr. Earle Page, the following amendments were made:—

Page 3, line 42, omit "thirty-four AA", insert "thirty-five Y".

Page 3, line 46, omit "thirty-four AA", insert "thirty-five Y".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 11—

On the motion of Mr. Gregory, the following amendment was made, after debate:—

Page 4, line 24, omit "additional".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Earle Page (the Standing Orders having been previously suspended, see page 366), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

4. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

Question—put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to five 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. Atkinson, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Forde, Mr. Albert Green, Sir Neville Howse*, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Latham, Mr. Ley*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mann, Mr. Marks, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.