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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 119.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
North Australia—Reports of the North Australia Commission for the quarters ended—
31st March, 1927 ;
30th June, 1927 ;
30th September, 1927.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business.
4. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1927).—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1910-1926*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Earle Page then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Earle Page moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Scullin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. ELECTORAL BILL (1927).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

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.

6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE—NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Charlton (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, gave notice of a motion of Want of Confidence he proposed to move on Tuesday next.

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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Bell, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Robert Cook, Sir John Gellibrand, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Ley, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mann, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt.

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