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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 130.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Superannuation Act—Fifth Report of the Superannuation Fund Management Board, 1926-27
 Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board Reports and Recommendations—
 Butter and Cheese.
 Domestic Kitchenware.
 Fur Strips.
 Gramophone Records (Disc Type only).
 Glucose.
 Pianos, Player Pianos, and Keyboards.
 Piece Goods, Knitted, in Tubular Form, or Otherwise.
 Plain Linoleum.
 Socks and Stockings.
 Timber.
 Severally ordered to be printed.
 Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Australia Act—
 Central Australia—Ordinances of 1927—
 No. 12—Supreme Court (No. 2).
 No. 13—Slaughtering (No. 2).
 North Australia—Ordinances of 1927 —
 No. 12—Supreme Court (No. 2).
 No. 13—Slaughtering (No. 2).
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. BOWDEN).—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Parramatta (Mr. Bowden) on the ground of urgent public business.
 Question—put and passed.
4. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT 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 debated and agreed to.
 Clause 3 debated and agreed to.
 Clauses 4 to 6 agreed to.
 Clause 7 postponed.

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Clause 8 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 9, 10 and 11 postponed until after the consideration of clause 12.

Clause 12 debated.

Ordered—That the clause be considered by paragraphs.

Paragraph (a)—On the motion of Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) the following amendments were made :—

Page 6, line 17, after " other " insert " structural ".

Page 6, line 32, after " other " insert " structural ".

Paragraph (a), as amended, agreed to.

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.

5. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

Question—put and passed.

6. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—List of Permanent Officers of the Commonwealth Service on 30th June, 1927.

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

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Forde, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Parker Moloney*, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.