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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
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No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1929.

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, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
International Labour Organization of the League of Nations—Eleventh Session, held at Geneva, 30th May, to 16th June, 1928—Draft Convention and Recommendation adopted by the Conference.  
International Radiotelegraph Congress—Held at Washington in October–November, 1927—Report of the Australian Delegate.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances of 1929—  
No. 1—Recovery of Lands.  
No. 2—Fish Protection.
3. 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.
4. ECONOMIC RESEARCH BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3.
6. WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of Message No. 2 from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy—  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for Markets and Transport) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to the Export of Wine and for other purposes.  
Question—put and passed.  
Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.  
The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Thomas Paterson, by leave, was adopted by the House.

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7. WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING BILL.—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.)*

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.  
Clause 3—  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 14.
9. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION—WINE GRAPES CHARGES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and passed.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for Markets and Transport) moved—

1. That, subject to a lower charge being prescribed by regulations made under the Act passed to give effect to this resolution, a charge at the rate of five shillings per ton be imposed on all grapes which are, after a date to be fixed by Proclamation under that Act, delivered to a winery or distillery for use in the manufacture of wine.
2. That the charges imposed in pursuance of this resolution shall cease to be imposed upon a date fixed by Proclamation under the Act passed to give effect to this resolution as the date upon which that Act shall cease to be in force.

Question—put and passed.  
Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.  
The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Thomas Paterson, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Thomas Paterson and Mr. Gullett do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Thomas Paterson 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. Thomas Paterson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.

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 debated and agreed to.  
Clause 2 debated and agreed to.  
Clause 3 debated.  
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.

10. WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING 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 again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 3 debated.  
On the motion of Mr. Parsons, the following amendment was made :—  
Page 1, line 17, omit " sixty ", insert " thirty per centum of the ".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.  
Clause 4 debated.  
Mr. Parsons moved, as an amendment, That after " any " (page 2, line 7) the word " fortified " be inserted.  
Debate continued.  
Amendment negatived.

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Clause agreed to.

Clause 5 debated.

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

Page 2, line 29, after " Government " insert " , and who shall not be directly or indirectly connected with the industry ".

Mr. Parsons moved, as a further amendment, That the word " two " (page 2, line 38) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word " three " in place thereof.

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Gregory, the following further amendments were made :—

Page 2, line 39, omit " States ", insert " State ".

Page 2, line 40, omit " and Western Australia ".

Page 2, after paragraph (e) insert the following new paragraph :—

" (f) one representative elected to represent proprietary and privately owned wineries and distilleries in the State of Western Australia."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 6 and 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 debated and agreed to.

Clause 9 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 10 and 11 agreed to.

Clause 12 debated and agreed to.

Clause 13 agreed to.

Clause 14 debated and agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Mackay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for Markets and Transport), the House, by leave, adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watt.

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