## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES. OF.

No. 26.

## WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1930.

- 1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
- 2. CENTRAL RESERVE BANK BILL.—Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for a Central Reserve Bank of Australia and for other

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Theodore 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.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

- 3. Land Tax Assessment Bill (No. 2) (1930).—Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section three of the Land Tax Assessment Act. 1910-1930, and for other purposes. Question—put and passed.
- 4. Constitution Alteration (Power of Amendment) 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.

Mr. Gullett 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Curtin, Mr. Fenton\*, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen\*, Mr. Latham, Mr. Mathews\*, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Stewart.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.