

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1932.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. EMERGENCY LEGISLATION SUSPENSION BILL.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the temporary suspension of the *Financial Agreements Enforcement Acts 1932* and the *Financial Emergency (State Legislation) Act 1932*, and for other purposes.
Question— put and passed.
Mr. Lyons 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. Lyons moved, by leave, 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 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. Scullin moved, as an amendment, That the word "suspended" (page 1, line 16) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word "repealed" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Holman	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. James moved, as an amendment, That the words " until the issue of a Proclamation under the next succeeding sub-section " (page 2, line 3) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words " for the period of two years " in place thereof.

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

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lane
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
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Mr. Gullett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Holman	
Mr. Hutchin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Jennings	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Lyons, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 11.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Financial Emergency (State Legislation) Act 1932*", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 13th May, 1932.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 12.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Spirits Act 1932*", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 16th May, 1932.

4. PRINTING OF PAPERS.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the following Papers, laid on the Table of the House on the 27th April last, be printed :—

Elections and Referendums—Statistical Returns in relation to the Senate Elections, 1931 ; the General Elections for the House of Representatives, 1931 ; together with Summaries of Elections and Referendums, 1903–1931.

Elections, 1931—

Statistical Returns showing the voting within each Subdivision in relation to the Senate Elections and the General Elections for the House of Representatives, 1931, viz. :—

New South Wales.
Queensland.
South Australia.
Tasmania.
Victoria.
Western Australia.

Statistical Returns showing the voting within each Subdivision in relation to the General Election for the House of Representatives, 1931, for the Northern Territory.

Question—put and passed.

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5. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 3)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolutions for Customs Tariff Amendment of the 3rd May, 1932 (pages 145–152).] General debate ensued on the first Item (numbered 19) of the Customs Tariff. Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—EMERGENCY LEGISLATION SUSPENSION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 20.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act relating to the temporary suspension of the ‘ Financial Agreements Enforcement Acts 1932 ’ and the ‘ Financial Emergency (State Legislation) Act 1932 ’ and for other purposes,*” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

WALTER KINGSMILL,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 17th May, 1932.

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

And then the House, at six minutes past ten 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. Anstey, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter*, Mr. Latham*, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Frederick Stewart, and Mr. Ward.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.