

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Financial Emergency Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 115.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LOAN OF £8,000,000.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the decision of the Loan Council to raise a loan of Eight million pounds in Australia, and informing the House of the purposes of such loan and the conditions relating thereto.
4. NEW GUINEA BILL (1932).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Marr (Minister for Health) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Roland Green addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Perkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Latham	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. Price
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—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—

On the motion of Mr. Marr, the following amendment was made:—

Page 1, line 12, omit "Executive", insert "Legislative".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Clause 4—

On the motion of Mr. Marr, the following amendment was made :—

Page 3, line 20, omit " eleven A ", insert " twelve ".

Mr. Roland Green moved, by leave, as a further amendment, That the word " nine " (page 2, line 6) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word " six " in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. E. J. Harrison moved, as a further amendment, That sub-section (3.) of proposed section 19 (page 3, lines 24–27) be omitted.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Page 3, after sub-section (5.) of proposed section nineteen insert the following sub-section :—

" (6.) An extraordinary member shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Council ".

Page 3, line 37, after the word " members " insert " (other than extraordinary members) ".

Page 5, line 19, omit " or military ", insert " military or air ".

Mr. Roland Green moved, as a further amendment, That the word " intoxicants " (page 5, line 31) be omitted.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Marr, the following further amendment was made :—

Page 5, line 40, omit " fifteen ", insert " thirty-six ".

Clause, as amended, further debated and agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6—

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

Page 6, line 5, omit " Ordinance ", insert " Act ".

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8 agreed to.

New clause—

On the motion of Mr. Marr, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill :—

5A. Section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words " by the Governor-General ".

Application of
Commonwealth
laws.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Malcolm Cameron reported accordingly.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty 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. Anstey, Mr. Bell, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Dein, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Martens, Mr. McBride, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

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