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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 22ND 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. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 36.*

A Proposed Law intituled "*Defence 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,  
21st November, 1932.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—NEW GUINEA BILL (1932).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 54.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'New Guinea Act 1920-1926'*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 18th November, 1932.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Sugar Agreement—First Annual Report of the Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee, for year ended 31st August, 1932.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL (1932).—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—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. Nairn moved, as an amendment, That after "suspended" (line 7) the words "until the end of the financial year 1932-1933" be inserted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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6. WIRE AND WIRE NETTING BILL (1932).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Perkins (Minister for the Interior) 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.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Perkins, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. DESIGNS BILL (1932).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) 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.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Latham, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. JURY EXEMPTION BILL (1932).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) 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.

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(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

On the motion of Mr. Latham, the following amendments were made, after debate :—

Line 10, omit “ a person ”, insert “ an officer of the Public Service of the Commonwealth ”.

Line 15, omit “, by notice published in the *Gazette*, exempt”, insert “ make regulations exempting ”.

Lines 17 and 18, omit “ the Governor-General from time to time specifies by notice published in the *Gazette* ”, insert “ are specified in the regulations ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

9. JUDICIARY BILL (1932).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) 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.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Malcolm Cameron reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Latham, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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10. **CRIMES BILL (No. 2) (1932).**—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) 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.)*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Latham, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time, after debate.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 9, Government Business.
12. **NAURU ISLAND AGREEMENT 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.  
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.)*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Marr, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. **NEW GUINEA BILL (1932).**—**SENATE'S AMENDMENT.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendment made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Senate, which is as follows :

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 3, clause 4, leave out sub-section (3.) of proposed section 19.

On the motion of Mr. Marr (Minister for Health), the Amendment was agreed to, after debate.  
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Marr, the House adopted the Report.

14. **ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.**—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until three o'clock p.m. to-morrow.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bruce\*, Mr. Dein, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Gullett\*, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes\*, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McBride, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Watkins.

\* On leave.

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