THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF

No. 103.

FRIDAY, 19TH MAY, 1933.

- 1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Bankruptcy Bill (1933).—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General), pursuant to leave given on the 18th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act 1924-1932'," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered, by leave-That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Navigation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 55. Norfolk Island Act—Report for year ended 30th June, 1932.

4. COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Gregory 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. Bankruptcy Bill (1933).—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.

Mr. Baker 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.
- 6. Seat of Government (Administration) Bill (1933).—Mr. Perkins (Minister for the Interior) pursuant to leave given on the 18th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to validate the issue of certain Crown grants, the extension of the term and the determination of the rent of certain leases, the determination of the capital value of certain lands and the sale and disposal of certain Crown lands in the Territory for the Seat of Government, to amend section six of the 'Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909–1929' and to amend section nine of the 'Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1931 '," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

 Mr. Perkins moved, by leave, 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.
- 7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- And then the House, at sixteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Blacklow, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. Holman, Mr. Marr, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Earle Page, and Mr. Scholfield.

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