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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 127.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

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 BILLS.—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. 65.

Proposed Laws intituled—

“ Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1933 ”,
“ Officers' Rights Declaration Act 1933 ”,

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 Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 13th November, 1933.

3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Nelson rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The serious charge made by Judge Wells that attempts have been made to influence the course of a criminal trial in the Northern Territory ”.

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—

Mr. Nelson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Nelson 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—put and negatived.

4. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1933).—Mr. Marr (Minister for Health), for Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister), moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1922-1933*.

Question—put and passed.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1933-34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—“ The Prime Minister's Department, £307,550 ”—further debated and agreed to.

Vote—“ The Department of the Treasury, £692,150 ”—

Mr. Scullin moved, as an amendment, That the amount be reduced by £1.

Debate ensued.

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.

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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute to 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. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nock, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Price, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Ward.

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