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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 102.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. GOVERNMENT MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF TOBACCO, ETC.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Senate's Message, No. 3. —Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, on Thursday, the 24th instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 4, General Business, be Orders of the Day for Thursday, the 24th instant, and that Order of the Day No. 5 General Business, be an Order of the Day for Thursday next.
4. INCOME TAX—DECISION OF HIGH COURT.—Mr. Hutchison, moved, pursuant to notice, That, in order that all citizens of the Commonwealth may be placed upon an equal footing with respect to Income Tax, the Government should introduce a short Bill for the purpose of imposing a Federal Income Tax, to apply to all persons in the Commonwealth, who, by the decision of the High Court, escape payment of State Income Tax.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Maloney moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 1st December next.
5. PAPER.—Mr. McLean presented by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Butter Industry—Royal Commission.—Progress Report on Open Markets, Grading, Temperatures, Ocean Freights, Butter for Export, Home Separator, Treatment of Cream, Brands, Cool Stores, and Trucks; with Summary of Recommendations and Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. DEFENCE BILL 1904.—Mr. McCay moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence Act* 1903.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. McCay do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. McCay then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Defence Act 1903,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLean moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at twenty minutes past five o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Culpin, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Fowler, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Kingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Sir John Quick, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, and Sir George Turner.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.