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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Federal Capital Site—
Correspondence *re* (15th September, 1904, to 4th September, 1905).
Correspondence between the Prime Minister, and the Premier of New South Wales, respecting a draft Bill to expedite settlement of the Capital Site (8th to 29th September, 1905).
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CENSUS AND STATISTICS BILL.—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—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and 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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General. *Message No. 13.*
A Bill intituled “ *An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six,*” 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 Act.
Government House,
Melbourne, 28th September, 1905.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lonsdale, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McColl, Mr. Phillips, Sir John Quick*, Mr. Skene, Mr. Spence, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Sir George Turner, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Wilks.

* On leave.

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