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# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## No. 69.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. TRADE MARKS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.  
Mr. Speaker on five occasions resumed the Chair, attention having been called in Committee to the absence of a quorum, and a quorum of Members having been obtained on each occasion, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

- Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair, attention having been called in Committee to the absence of a quorum, and a quorum of Members having been obtained, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.
- Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mauger reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—REPRESENTATION BILL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 19.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the Representation of the Several States in the House of Representatives,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments made by the House in amendments Nos. 2 and 3 of the Senate.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 15th November, 1905.

R. C. BAKER,  
President.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Chapman presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Post and Telegraph Act 1901—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1905, Nos. 62 and 63.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—COUNT OUT.—Mr. Isaacs moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Conroy called the attention of Mr. Deputy-Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present.  
The bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, Mr. Deputy-Speaker thereupon at six minutes to one o'clock a.m. adjourned the House until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston\*, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Phillips, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Sir George Turner, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Willis.

\* On leave.

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