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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 88.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. COPYRIGHT 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 a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members having been obtained, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.
Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with amendments.
Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to contingent notice by Mr. Deakin, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Bill to pass through all its remaining stages without delay.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Groom moved, That the Report from the Committee of the whole House on the Bill be now adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4.
4. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT BILL (1905).—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.
Mr. Watson 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 to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COPYRIGHT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 32.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Copyright*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 of the amendments made by the House and has agreed to amendment No. 3 with a consequential amendment in clause 75 as indicated in the annexed Schedule. The Senate desires the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the consequential amendment in clause 75.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1905.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

18th December, 1905.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration forthwith.
And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO WHICH THE SENATE
HAS AGREED WITH A CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT.

No. 3.—Pages 8-9, clause 34, omit this clause.

Amendment to omit clause 34 agreed to with the following consequential amendment in clause 75 :—

In sub-section (3) after "right", in line 3, leave out "nor the right of the proprietor of a newspaper or news agency to bring actions or suits or institute proceedings for infringements or the exclusive right conferred upon him by section thirty-four of this Act."

Mr. Groom moved, That the House agree to the amendment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUGAR BOUNTY BILL (1905).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 31.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for a Bounty to Growers of Sugar-cane and Beet*" to which it has agreed, with the amendments indicated in the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate desires the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1905.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

7. PAPER.—Mr. Ewing presented by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Defence—Report by Captain Collins, Secretary for Defence, on various matters relating to the Canadian Defences and System of Defence Administration.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at one minute past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Culpin, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Frazer, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lee, Mr. McCay, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Page, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Thomas, Sir George Turner, and Mr. Willis.

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