THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1906.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Paper.—Sir John Forrest presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—Audit Act 1901—Transfers of Amounts approved by the Governor-General in Council—Financial Year 1905-6 (dated 26th June, 1906).
- 3. Australian Industries Preservation 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, and on the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Wilks, viz.:—That all the words after the word "be" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words, "not further proceeded with until after the Tariff Commission has presented its Report on Metals and Machinery"—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put. The House divided—

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Ayes, 39.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Bamford, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Culpin, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fisher, Sir John Forrest, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kennedy, Sir William Lyne,	Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Page, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Ronald, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Spence, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Tudor, Sir George Turner, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, Mr. Webster, Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fuller, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Knox, Mr. Lee,	Mr. Liddell, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Skene, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wilson. Tellers. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Wilks.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on original motion continued.

Mr. Mahon,

Mr. Maloney, Mr. McColl,

Mr. McDonald,

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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.

Tellers.
Mr. Hume Cook,

Mr. Mauger.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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4. Adjournment.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten 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 (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Chapman, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Glynn, Mr. McCay, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sydney Smith, and Mr. David Thomson.

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

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