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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 89.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Maloney presented a Petition from certain persons carrying on business in Melbourne and suburbs praying that the duty of seven shillings and sixpence each imposed on chairs may be reconsidered and a duty of 25 per cent. imposed.
Petition received.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1907.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Batchelor 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until two o'clock this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 5. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Northern Territory—Particulars as to Lands, Revenue, Railways, &c.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1907.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Colonel Foxton, Mr. Kelly*, Mr. Kingston*, and Mr. Reid.

* On leave.

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