

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Accidents to Machinery of Steamers.—Return to an Order of the House dated 17th September, 1908.
3. COINAGE (COMMONWEALTH) AND USE OF PERTH MINT.—Mr. Fowler moved, pursuant to notice, That the correspondence between the Premier of Western Australia and the Federal Government relative to the utilization of the Perth Mint for a Commonwealth coinage be laid on the Table of the House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT [YASS-CANBERRA] BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. Mahon moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
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. McDonald reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same without amendment.
On the motion of Mr. Mahon the House adopted the Report.
Mr. Mahon moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past 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. Chapman*, Sir Thomas Ewing, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Page, Mr. Reid, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Wynne.

* On leave.

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