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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE, AND ESTIMATES].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Johnson 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.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1909-10.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

<p>MR. SPEAKER,</p> <p>The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "<i>An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and ten for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.</i>," to which it has agreed without amendment.</p> <p>The Senate, Melbourne, 1st September, 1909.</p>	<p><i>Message No. 11.</i></p> <p>A. J. GOULD, President.</p>
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4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—PATENTS BILL (1909).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

<p>MR. SPEAKER,</p> <p>The Senate has passed a Bill for "<i>An Act to amend the 'Patents Act 1903'</i>", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.</p> <p>The Senate, Melbourne, 1st September, 1909.</p>	<p><i>Message No. 12.</i></p> <p>A. J. GOULD, President.</p>
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5. PATENTS BILL (1909).—Mr. Glynn moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Patents Act 1903'*", be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LIGHTHOUSES BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

<p>MR. SPEAKER,</p> <p>The Senate has passed a Bill for "<i>An Act relating to Lighthouses, Lightships, Beacons, and Buoy's</i>," and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.</p> <p>The Senate, Melbourne, 1st September, 1909.</p>	<p><i>Message No. 13.</i></p> <p>A. J. GOULD, President.</p>
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7. LIGHTHOUSES BILL.—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Lighthouses, Lightships, Beacons, and Buoy's*," be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at 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. Thomas Brown, Mr. Chapman, Colonel Foxton, Mr. Knox, Mr. Reid, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Willis.

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