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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 66.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1910.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (LEGISLATIVE POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 1 again read, and agreed to.

Clause 2 read.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the clause stand part of the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cann	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Carr	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Catts	Mr. Page
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Spence
Mr. Hall	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Webster
Mr. Howe	Mr. West
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wise
Mr. W. H. Irvine	
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. J. Johnson	Mr. Mathews
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 19.

Sir Robert Best	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Palmer
Mr. G. B. Edwards	Sir John Quick
Mr. R. Edwards	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Harper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Clause 3 read.

Mr. Glynn moved the following amendment :—

Page 1, line 15, after "creation" insert "and".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. G. B. Edwards	Sir John Quick	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Salmon	Mr. Cann	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Carr	Mr. Riley
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Catts	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Harper		Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Tudor
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Webster
		Mr. Frazer	Mr. West
		Mr. Howe	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Hughes	
		Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. W. J. Johnson	Mr. Mathews
		Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 4 read.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. W. Elliot Johnson reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Beard, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Thomson.

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