THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1911.

- The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. COMMONWEALTH BANK 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—Debate resumed.
 - Mr. Deakin moved an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted from the question with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for full inquiry into its provisions, and more particularly into the need for a Federal Government Savings Bank."

Debate continued.

Mr. Sampson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered-That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

3. Paper.—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Department of Home Affairs—Papers relating to the promotion of R. H. Allars as clerk in charge, Electoral Branch, Queensland.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen 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. Catts, Mr. Jensen, Sir William Lyne, Sir John Quick, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Watkins.

WALTER A. GALE,

Clerk Assistant,
for Clerk of the House of Representatives.