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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 48.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.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—and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Deakin, viz.:—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 resumed.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
- The House divided—

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Brown	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Spence
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Webster
Mr. Howe	Mr. West
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wise
Mr. Jensen	
Mr. Mahon	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Cann
Mr. McDougall	Mr. Page

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Sir Robert Best	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. R. Edwards	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Ryrie
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Salmon
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Harper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 read.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archibald, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Watkins.

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