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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1912.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—SUPPLY.—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed before the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency the Governor-General's Opening Speech has been agreed to by the House, and to enable all other steps to be at once taken to obtain Supply, and to pass a Supply Bill through all its stages without delay.
Question—put and passed.
3. SUPPLY.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.
Question—put and passed.
4. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The House then resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Fisher, after debate—That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1913.
Resolution 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.
The Resolution reported from the Committee was read and adopted.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.
Question—put and passed.

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6. **WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.**—The House then resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Fisher—That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending 30th June, 1913, a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution 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.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read and adopted.

Ordered—That Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

7. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1912-13.**—Mr. Fisher then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for 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 thirteen,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—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.*)

Clauses 1 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Fisher, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

8. **PAPER.**—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—

Electoral Act—Report, with Map, by Messrs. W. J. Gall and A. A. Spowers, a majority of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of redistributing the State of Queensland into Electoral Divisions.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House at five minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Deakin, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Howe, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Wynne.

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