

1912.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 79.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 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. RESUMPTION OF LAPSED BUSINESS—LOAN BILL (1912).—Mr. Fisher moved, by leave, That the proceedings in Committee on the Loan Bill (1912), which lapsed yesterday, be resumed, and that the House at a later hour this day resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.  
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—  
Land acquired under, at—  
Claremont, Western Australia—For Defence purposes.  
Mount Gambier, South Australia—For Defence purposes.  
Toora, Victoria—For Postal purposes.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That Notices of Motion, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1 (Supply).
5. LOAN BILL (1912).—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.)*

Schedule further debated, and 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, by leave, the Bill was, after debate, read a third time.

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6. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES, 1912-13].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ESTIMATES, 1912-13.

Division No. 11 further debated.  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—On the motion of Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Cook, His Excellency Admiral Sir George Fowler King-Hall, K.C.B., C.V.O., was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
8. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES, 1912-13].—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ESTIMATES, 1912-13.

Division No. 11 further debated—  
Mr. Fairbairn moved an amendment, That the amount of Subdivision No. 1 of the Division be reduced by £1.  
Debate ensued.  
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Mr. McWilliams moved an amendment, That in Item "Secretary £600" the amount be reduced by £1.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.  
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Cook	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fowler	
Mr. Fuller	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ryrie	Mr. McWilliams

Noes, 31.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Page
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Brown	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fisher	Mr. West
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Wise
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Mathews	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Catts
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Watkins

And so it was negatived.  
Subdivision agreed to.  
Subdivision No. 2 agreed to.  
Subdivision No. 3 debated and agreed to.  
Division No. 12 agreed to.  
Division No. 13 debated and agreed to.  
Division No. 14 debated—

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

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Debate continued.  
Division agreed to.  
Division No. 15 debated—  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

[*Tasmania Grant Bill*]

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 23.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Tasmania,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

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Melbourne, 6th November, 1912.

[*Designs Bill (1912)*]

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 24.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Designs Act 1906,'*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1912.

[*Quarantine Bill (1912)*]

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 25.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Quarantine Act 1908,'*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1912.

[*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Bill (1912)*]

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 26.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for Invalid and Old-age Pensions,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

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Melbourne, 6th November, 1912.

[*Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Bill (1912)*]

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 27.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1910,'*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1912.

[*Service and Execution of Process Bill (1912)*]

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 28.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Service and Execution of Process Act 1901,' and to repeal the 'Service and Execution of Process Act 1905,'*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

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Melbourne, 6th November, 1912.

[*Trade Marks Bill (1912)*]

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 29.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Trade Marks Act 1905,'*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

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10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COPYRIGHT BILL (1912).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 30.

The Senate has agreed to the amendment made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for “ *An Act relating to Copyright.* ”

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 7th November, 1912.

H. TURLEY,  
President.

11. PAPERS.—Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 217.

Mr. Thomas presented, pursuant to Statute—

Northern Territory—Ordinance No. 7 of 1912.—Jury.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past twelve o'clock, midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Cann, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Harper, Mr. Howe, Mr. Hans Irvine, and Sir William Lyne.

WALTER A. GALE,

Clerk Assistant,

for Clerk of the House of Representatives.