

1912.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 80.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 8TH 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. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRADE AND COMMERCE) BILL.—Mr. Fisher, for Mr. Hughes, moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to alter paragraph (i.) of Section Fifty-one of the Constitution.
Question—put and passed.
3. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL (1912).—Mr. Fisher, for Mr. Hughes, moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bills of Exchange Act 1909*.
Question—put and passed.
4. INSURANCE BILL.—Mr. Fisher, for Mr. Hughes, moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Insurance.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
5. BANKRUPTCY BILL.—Mr. Fisher, for Mr. Hughes, moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Bankruptcy.
Question—put and passed.
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. 15 further debated—
Mr. Kelly moved an amendment, That the amount of subdivision No. 1 be reduced by £1.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Subdivision No. 1 agreed to.
Subdivision No. 2 agreed to.
Division No. 16 debated and agreed to.
Division No. 17 agreed to.
Division No. 18 debated and agreed to.
Divisions Nos. 19 and 20 agreed to.
Division No. 21 debated and agreed to.
Division No. 22 agreed to.
Division No. 23 debated and agreed to.
Divisions Nos. 24 and 25 agreed to.
Division No. 26—
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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7. PAPERS.—Mr. Thomas presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Northern Territory—Report of the Acting Administrator for the Year 1911.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas presented, pursuant to Statute—

Northern Territory—Ordinance of 1912—Crown Lands.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Blyth, South Australia—For Postal purposes.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past 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. Cann, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Wise.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk Assistant,
for Clerk of the House of Representatives.