

1912.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 86.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 22ND 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.—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.

Member Named.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Capricornia (Mr. Higgs) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Fisher moved, That the honorable Member for Capricornia be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bennett	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Brown	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Cann	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Cook	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Scullin
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Spence
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Glynn	Mr. West
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Hedges	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Bamford
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. Watkins

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Mr. Catts	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Riley
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Webster
Mr. Jensen	
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Anstey
Mr. McDougall	Mr. Finlayson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, under Standing Order No. 59, therefore suspended, for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate on main question resumed.

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 Tuesday next.

22nd November, 1912.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO COPYRIGHT BILL (1912).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 30.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Copyright*," 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, 20th November, 1912.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—BOUNTIES BILL (1912).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 31.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bounties Act 1907*.

Brisbane,
8th August, 1912.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL (1912).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 32.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Manufactures Encouragement Act 1908*.

Brisbane,
8th August, 1912.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Roberts presented, pursuant to Statute—

Defence Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—
Universal Training—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 219.
Military Forces—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 218.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen 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. R. Edwards*, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Sir William Lyne, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

* On leave.

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