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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 91.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—NAVIGATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 31.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Navigation and Shipping*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments made by the House of Representatives therein, Nos. 1 to 8, 10 to 20, 22 to 27, 29 to 55, 57 to 71, 73 to 85, 87 to 111, 114 to 122, 124 to 127, 129 to 155, 157, 159 to 170, 172 to 175, and 178 ; to amendments Nos. 9, 28, 56, 72, 112, 123, 128, 158, 176, and 177 with the amendments indicated in the annexed Schedule ; to amendment No. 113 with an amendment, and with a consequential amendment in clause 252, and to amendments Nos. 21, 86, 156, and 171, with consequential amendments in clauses 38, 208, 349, and 421 of the Bill respectively, as shown in the annexed Schedule.

The Senate desires the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to amendments Nos. 9, 28, 56, 72, 112, 113, 123, 128, 158, 176, and 177, and in the consequential amendments on amendments Nos. 21, 86, 113, 156, and 171, made in clauses 38, 208, 252, 349, and 421 of the Bill.

H. TURLEY,  
President.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1912.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Thomas presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Northern Territory—Ordinance No. 9 of 1912—Early Closing.
4. 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.  
Mr. McWilliams 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 to-morrow.
5. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.  
Question—put and passed.

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

And then the House, at six minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Carr, Mr. R. Edwards\*, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hans Irvine\*, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Ozanne, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Webster, Mr. West, and Mr. Wise.

\* On leave.

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