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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 113.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1918.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO LAND TAX BILL (1918).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

Message No. 83.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Land Tax Act 1910-1914'*," 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, 2nd December, 1918.

4. WAR PRECAUTIONS BILL (1918).—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. Finlayson 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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Groom moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen 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. Anstey*, Mr. Burchell*(a), Sir Joseph Cook*, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fleming*(a), Mr. Gregory, Mr. Heitmann*(a), Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Orchard, Brigadier-General Ryrrie*(a), Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Yates*(a).

* On leave.

(a) Joined Australian Imperial Force.

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

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