

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1920.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, at the Table, having informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, and read Prayers.
3. ADDITIONAL DAY OF SITTING.—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1920).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 6 to 9 agreed to.

Clause 10—

Debate ensued.

Mr. Makin moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the words "amended by" (line 37):—"inserting after the word 'award' at the end of the section the words 'Provided that the period so specified can on application to the court be varied if the court be satisfied that such variation is just'".

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Groom moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after line 38:—

"Provided that where in pursuance of this sub-section an award has continued in force after the expiration of the period specified in the award, any award made by the Court for the settlement of a new industrial dispute between the parties may, if the Court so orders, be made retrospective to a date not earlier than the date upon which the Court first had cognizance of that dispute."

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. Groom moved, as a further amendment, That the words "Provided that" (line 39) be omitted from the clause.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. Ryan moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "Act" (line 40):—"The Court may if it think fit in the same or any other proceeding set aside or vary the terms of any award," and that all the words after the word "Act" (line 40) be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Blundell	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Bell	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Considine	Mr. Parker Moloney	Sir Robert Best	Mr. Lister
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Riley	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hill	Mr. Tudor	Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. West	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Lazzarini		Mr. Corser	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Mahon	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Mathews	Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Makin	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Wienholt
		Mr. Gibson	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Greene	
		Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Groom	Mr. Burchell
		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Maxwell moved, as a further amendment, That the word "abnormal," (line 40) be omitted.
Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. Maxwell moved, as a further amendment, That the word "fundamental" (line 41) be omitted.
Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted be so omitted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Bell	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mahony	Sir Robert Best	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Makin	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Marr	Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Considine	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. McDonald	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wise
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Greene	
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Francis	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Story
Mr. Gibson	Mr. West		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wienholt		
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Lamond	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. Mathews		
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Riley		
Mr. Lister			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven 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. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Hay, Mr. Higgs, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. James Page*, Mr. Rodgers, and Mr. Watt*.

* On leave.

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