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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 43.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST AUGUST, 1902.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1902.

No. 1.—*Electoral Bill*—(continued)—Proposed new clause—*Voting Outside Divisions.*

Any elector absent from the division in which he is enrolled may vote for such division at any polling place in the State in which he lives upon making the oath or declaration prescribed in Form F attached hereto. Votes so recorded shall be enclosed by the presiding officer in separate envelopes, and forwarded to the Returning Officer for the division in which the elector is enrolled, who shall include votes so received in the count before the result of the polling is officially declared. Provided that making a false oath or declaration under this section shall be punishable by a penalty of not less than five years' imprisonment.

—(Mr. Watson.)

Question—That the proposed new clause be added to the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Conroy,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Sawers,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Hartnoll,	Sir George Turner,
		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Willis.
		Mr. Isaacs,	
		Mr. Kingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. McCay,
		Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Salmon.
		Paterson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—*Electoral Bill*—(continued)—On recommittal.—Clause 12—

12. Each State shall be distributed into Electoral Divisions <sup>^</sup> equal in number to the number of Members of the House of Representatives to be chosen therein, and one member of the House of Representatives shall be chosen in each Division.

—(Sir William Lyne.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “for the Senate” be inserted after the word “Divisions” in line 1.

—(Mr. Skene.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McDonald,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Salmon,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Skene,	Mr. Watkins.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. F. E. McLean,
Mr. Conroy,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sydney Smith
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Kingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Batchelor,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Fuller.

And so it passed in the negative.