

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 126.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (Sir EDWARD BRADDON).—Sir William McMillan moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be granted to the honorable Member for Tasmania (Sir Edward Braddon), on the ground of ill-health.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister (the Right Honorable Edmund Barton, P.C.), The Minister of Defence (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), Sir Langdon Bonython, the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., Messrs. Cruickshank, G. B. Edwards, Fowler, Glynn, Harper, Manifold, McColl, F. E. McLean, Piesse, V. L. Solomon, Spence, and Willis.

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