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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Sydney Smith rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of the Federal Capital, and in particular the provision made by the Government for inspection of the proposed sites."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and five Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Sydney Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And Sir William Lyne, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech within fifteen minutes, Mr. Barton moved, That Standing Order No. 39 be suspended in order to enable the honorable Member to complete his speech.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Debate continued.
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Barton moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Messrs. Batchelor, Cameron, Chapman, Conroy, Higgins, Isaacs, Kennedy, McColl, F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, Messrs. Page, Piesse, Bruce Smith, Watkins, and Wilks.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.