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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 151.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable all steps to be taken to obtain Supply, and to pass a Supply Bill through all its stages without delay.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Sir George Turner the House ordered that the Report be considered this day.
Mr. Chanter also acquainted the House that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—Mr. Chanter reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and fifteen pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services for the year ending 30th June, 1902.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
5. 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 come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Sir George Turner the House ordered that the Report be considered this day.
Mr. Chanter also acquainted the House that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Chanter reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending 30th June, 1902, the sum of Two hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and fifteen pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 7).—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Two hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and fifteen pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and two,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

On the motion of Sir George Turner the House adopted the Report.

The Bill was then read a third time.

8. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, again 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ELECTORAL BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 37.

The Senate has passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate Parliamentary Elections,*" to which it desires the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 21st March, 1902.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

10. ELECTORAL BILL.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to regulate Parliamentary Elections,*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 7).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 38.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Two hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and fifteen pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and two,*" to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 21st March, 1902.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., Messrs. Cameron, Clarke, Cruickshank, Fuller, F. E. McLean, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Ronald, Sawers, Bruce Smith, and Willis.

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