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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 186.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That this House expresses its great regret at the approaching departure of His Excellency the Governor-General, and records its high appreciation of the manner in which he has fulfilled the duties of His Majesty's representative in the Commonwealth.
And other honorable Members having been heard in support of the motion—
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 agreed to a certain resolution.
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.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 Five hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and nineteen pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services for the year ending 30th June, 1903.
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 agreed 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.
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, 1903, the sum of Five hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and nineteen 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. 1. of 1902-3).—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Five hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and nineteen pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three,*” 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.
Debate ensued.
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.
Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
8. ELECTORAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—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 made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1 of 1902-3).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
- MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 48.*
- The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Five hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and nineteen pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three,*” to which it has agreed without amendment.
- R. C. BAKER,
President
- The Senate,
Melbourne, 20th June, 1902.
10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd July next, unless Mr. Speaker shall, prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at twenty minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd July next, at half-past two o'clock p.m., unless, under the resolution passed this day, Mr. Speaker fixes an earlier day of meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister* (the Right Honorable Edmund Barton, P.C.), the Minister of Home Affairs (the Honorable Sir William Lyne, K.C.M.G.), the Minister of Defence* (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), Mr. Batchelor, the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G., Messrs. Cameron, Chapman,* Winter Cooke,* Cruickshank,* R. Edwards, Fisher,* A. C. Groom, Harper,* Hartnoll, Higgins, Isaacs, Knox,* Mahon, Sir Malcolm McEacharn,* Messrs. Phillips, Poynton, Sir John Quick, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C.,* Messrs. Sawers, Bruce Smith, Sydney Smith, E. Solomon, and Wilkinson.

* On leave.

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