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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND JULY, 1903.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1903.

No. 6.—*Judiciary Bill*—Recommittal—Clause 55 (*as amended*)—55. (1) Any person entitled to practise as a barrister or solicitor **or both** in any State shall have the like right to practise as a barrister or solicitor in any federal Court. [^]—(*Attorney-General.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and in any Court exercising federal jurisdiction.” be inserted after the word “Court” at the end of sub-clause (1).

—(*Mr. McCay.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Watson.

Noes, 23.

Sir Edmund Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. A. C. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. L. E. Groom,	
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. McColl.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—*Judiciary Bill*—Second recommital—Clause 4—

4. The qualification of a Justice of the High Court shall be as follows :—He must be either a Judge of the Supreme Court of a State, or a practising barrister or solicitor of the High Court or of the Supreme Court of a State of not less than five years' standing.Λ

—(*Attorney-General.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause :—“Provided that no member of the Federal Parliament shall be deemed qualified unless he has ceased to be a member of such Parliament for not less than twelve months.”

—(*Mr. Poynton.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Tudor.
Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Poynton.

Noes, 29.

Sir Edmund Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Page,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Thomson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Conroy.

And so it passed in the negative