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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUPPLY.—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—
 Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.
 Sir George Turner moved, by leave, 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. McDonald 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.
3. SUPPLY.—Mr. McDonald reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty-eight thousand five hundred pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1904.
 And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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. McDonald 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.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. McDonald 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, 1904, a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty-eight thousand five hundred pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
 Ordered—That Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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6. SUPPLY BILL (No. 3).—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and four,*" 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. McDonald 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.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Kirwan reported that the Committee had agreed to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
 Mr. Kirwan 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.
8. NATURALIZATION 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. Kirwan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
 Sir Edmund Barton moved, by leave, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 8, 9, and 10.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Kirwan reported that the Committee had reconsidered the portions of the Bill referred to it, and had agreed to the same with further amendments.
 Sir Edmund Barton moved, by leave, That the Reports be now adopted.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
9. PATENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Edmund Barton moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Wilkinson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Edmund Barton moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Edmund Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Batchelor, Sir Edward Braddon, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Deakin, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Macdonald-Paterson, Mr. McColl, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sawers, Mr. Skene, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Sydney Smith.

C. GAVAN DUFFY

Clerk of the House of Representatives.