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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

No. 175.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1928.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATH OF SENATOR GRANT.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) having announced, with deep regret, the death, on the 19th instant, of Senator John Grant, moved, by leave, That this House expresses its sincere regret at the death of Senator John Grant, and places upon record its appreciation of his meritorious public service, and extends its profound sympathy to his widow and son in their sad bereavement.  
And Mr. Blakeley (Deputy-Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen in silence—  
Question—passed.  
Resolved—That Mr. Speaker be requested to transmit to Mrs. Grant the foregoing Resolution, and a copy of the addresses delivered thereon.
3. SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the late honorable Senator, the sitting was thereupon suspended until eight o'clock p.m.
4. RESUMPTION OF SITTING.—At eight o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—  
STONEHAVEN,  
*Governor-General.* *Message No. 99.*  
Bills intituled—  
“ *Dried Fruits Act 1928* ”  
“ *Wine Export Bounty Act 1928,* ”  
as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Acts.  
Government House,  
Canberra, 22nd May, 1928.
6. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) (1927).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Perkins moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Corser, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Grosvenor Francis, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lister, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Seabrook, Mr. Theodore, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watt.

E. W. PARKES,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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