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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1, General Business, be postponed until Thursday, 16th instant.
3. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SEAT OF GOVERNMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 4.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to determine the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth*," and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 9th June, 1904.

5. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT BILL.—Mr. Batchelor moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to determine the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth*," 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.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1903-4.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 5.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a further sum to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and four*," to which it has agreed without requests.

R. C. BAKER,
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7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1903-4.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 6.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a further sum to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and four for purposes of Additions, New Works, and Buildings*" to which it has agreed without amendment.

R. C. BAKER,

President.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 9th June, 1904.

8. KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY SURVEY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 2—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon 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. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watson moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mauger, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Sir George Turner, and Mr. Wilks.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.