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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented by Mr. Watson, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 13.*

A Bill intituled "*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 five,*" 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 Act.

Government House,
Sydney, 23th July, 1904.

NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 14.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to appropriate a further sum for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three,*" 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 Act.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th July, 1904.

3. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2, General Business, for Thursday, 4th instant, be an Order of the Day for Thursday, 11th instant.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Batchelor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Federal Capital Proposed Sites—Report by Mr. L. A. B. Wade on the Water Supply at Lyndhurst.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Batchelor moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at thirty-one 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 except—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Harper, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Bruce Smith, Sir George Turner, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Wilson.

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