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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions from certain citizens of South Australia, praying that stringent prohibitory legislation, such as is in force in New Zealand, against the importation and use of opium for smoking, may be enacted, were presented as under :—
 - By Sir Langdon Bonython—Five Petitions.
 - By Mr. Glynn—Four Petitions.
 - By Mr. Hutchison—Seven Petitions.
 Petitions severally received.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—COUNT OUT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Mr. Kennedy called the attention of Mr. Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present. The bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, Mr. Speaker thereupon, at seventeen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned the House until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

 MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. McColl*, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Sir George Turner, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

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