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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Chapman presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Mail Service to Europe—Statement showing amounts of the three lowest tenders for.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Sir William Lyne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Commerce Act 1905—Proposed Regulations in connexion with Butter, Cheese, Meat, and Fruit
Industries—Resolutions of Conference of Officials and Trade Representatives.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 7.
4. JUDICIARY BILL (1906).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 5—
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 agreed to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.
And thereupon the said resolution was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation of money be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to Amend the Judiciary Act 1903.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
5. JUDICIARY BILL (1906).—Mr. Isaacs, pursuant to an Order of the House made on 19th June last, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to Amend the Judiciary Act 1903*," and moved, That it 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 to-morrow.
6. JUDICIARY BILL (1906).—Ordered—That the papers *re* this Bill, which were laid on the Table yesterday, be printed.
7. AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION 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. McDonald 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.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
9. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past seven o'clock p.m. to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at half-past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past seven o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Liddell, Mr. McLean, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ronald, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Sydney Smith.

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