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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 105.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. INCOME TAX LAW—PROPOSED AMENDMENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to a newspaper article concerning proposed amendments of the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act contained in a Bill which had been before the House in the previous week.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—
Maules Creek, New South Wales.
Porlock, Queensland.
Rowella, Tasmania.
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 78.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determination—1952—No. 61—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the Minister for Immigration (Mr. Holt), the Postmaster-General (Mr. Anthony) and the honorable Members for Corangamite (Mr. McDonald) and Fisher (Mr. Adermann) owing to their absence from Australia.
Question—put and passed.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Members for Dalley (Mr. Rosevear) and Werriwa (Mr. Lazzarini) on the ground of ill health, and to the honorable Members for Martin (Mr. O'Connor) and Wilmot (Mr. Duthie) owing to their absence from Australia.
Question—put and passed.
6. NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP BILL 1952.—Mr. Beale (Acting Minister for Immigration), pursuant to leave given on the 25th September, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1950'*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Beale moved, by leave, that the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Calwell 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. STIRLING NORTH TO BRACHINA RAILWAY BILL 1952.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister representing the Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Construction of a Railway from Stirling North to Brachina in the State of South Australia, and for other purposes.
Question—put and passed.
8. LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1952.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell, viz. :—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof :—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted"*—
Debate resumed.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 48.				
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Davis		Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull	
NOES, 35.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Creamean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Russell	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for Works), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, see page 391) the Bill was read a third time.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 84.

Proposed Laws intituled :—
“ Patents Act 1952 ”
“ Tariff Board Act 1952 ”

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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 27th September, 1952.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—REPATRIATION BILL 1952.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 132.

The Senate has agreed to the Amendment made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for “An Act to amend the ‘Repatriation Act 1920-1951’, and for other purposes”.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th September, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Griffiths addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.				
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wight
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
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Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Creamean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Russell	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes past eleven 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. Adermann*, Mr. Anthony*, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Downer, Mr. Duthie*, Mr. Fairball, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Holt*, Mr. Joshua, Mr. Joske, Mr. Lazzarini*, Mr. McDonald*, Mr. Menzies, Mr. O'Connor*, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Peters, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Rosevear*.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.