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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Singleton, New South Wales—As a site for a Rifle Range (in lieu of notice gazetted 13th July, 1907).
3. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1907-8.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole House on this Bill—Sir William Lyne moved, That the Report be now adopted.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir William Lyne moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
4. QUARANTINE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading of this Bill—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL (1907).—
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General. *Message No. 9.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to the Allowance to Members of each House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be considered in Committee of the whole House forthwith.
6. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL (1907).—The House thereupon resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 9—
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 revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to the Allowance to Members of each House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Sir William Lyne and Mr. Groom do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir William Lyne then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the Allowance to Members of each House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered, after debate—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMONWEALTH SALARIES BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 6.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act relating to the Taxation by the States of Salaries and Allowances paid by the Commonwealth,*" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1907.

A. J. GOULD,
President.

8. COMMONWEALTH SALARIES BILL.—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the Taxation by the States of Salaries and Allowances paid by 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 to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at three 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. Thomas Brown, Mr. Catts, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Fowler, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Page, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. John Thomson, and Mr. Willis.

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