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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1907.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Petitions.—Sir Philip Fysh presented a Petition from booksellers and newsvendors of Tasmania, praying that the House will permit, as heretofore, all magazines, irrespective of the quantity of advertisements they contain, to be imported into the Commonwealth free of Customs Duty.
 - Mr. Reid presented a Petition from P. C. Lucas, styling himself Mayor of The Glebe, on behalf of a public meeting of the residents of the municipality, praying that the Tariff may not be allowed to pass in its present form.

Petitions severally received.

- 3. Ways and Means.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 - Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair; Mr. Fowler 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- 4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at twenty-seven minutes past four o'clock p.m. adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

Members Present.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bowden, Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahon, Sir John Quick, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Wilson.

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