

1907.
(2ND SESSION.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 84.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Knox presented a Petition from 2,648 persons, being professors and teachers of music, resident in Victoria, praying that the House will not consent to any increase in the duty on pianos above that levied before the introduction of the present Tariff proposals.
Petition received and read.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members having been obtained, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.
Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past two o'clock this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. 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 eight minutes past three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Crouch, Colonel Foxton, Mr. Kelly*, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

* On leave.

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