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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
 

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No. 39.

 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
 OF THE  
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
 

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THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM.—Mr. Speaker, Chairman, presented a Report from the Joint Library Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL (1908).—Mr. Batchelor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Immigration Restriction Acts* 1901-1905.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1908.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon 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 the next day of sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 5.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act for the Encouragement of Manufactures in the Commonwealth*," to which it has agreed with the amendments indicated in the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A. J. GOULD,  
President.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1908.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman, Sir Thomas Ewing, Mr. Harper, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Wynne.

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