THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Constitution Alteration (Finance) Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Deakin:—That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution relating to Finance—Debate resumed.
 - At one o'clock p.m. the sitting of the House was suspended, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last sitting, until a quarter to eight o'clock p.m. Debate resumed.
 - Mr. R. W. Foster addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
 - Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
- 3. Adjournment.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at two minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.
- MRMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archer, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman*, Mr. Hume Cook, Sir Thomas Ewing, Colonel Foxton, Mr. Hall, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Watson.

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