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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Joseph Cook presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Defence Acts—Military Forces—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—
 No. 129A Added—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 117.
 No. 106A—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 118.
3. DEFENCE BILL (1909).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole House on this Bill—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the Report be now adopted.
 Mr. Catts moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 2 for the purpose of making provision that the Act shall commence on a day to be fixed by proclamation after provision for ways and means has been made from the proceeds of direct taxation.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.
 The House divided—

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Page
Mr. Carr	Mr. Povnton
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Spence
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hall	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Mahon	
Mr. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Catts
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Frazer
Mr. McDougall	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Coon	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Reid
Sir Thomas Ewing	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sinclair
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Storrer
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. John Thomson
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Willis
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hedges	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Crouch

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Kelly moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of proposed section 151 of the Principal Act.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Carr	Mr. Page	Mr. Archer	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Catts	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Spence	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Coon	Sir John Quick
Mr. Hall	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Crouch	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Wilks	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Wise	Mr. Edwards	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Maloney		Sir Thomas Ewing	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Mathews		Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir John Forrest	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. McDougall	Mr. Frazer	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Willis
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Wynne
		Sir Philip Fysh	
		Mr. Glynn	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Groom	Mr. Hume Cook
		Mr. Hedges	Mr. Mauger
		Mr. Johnson	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Crouch moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of proposed new clauses 6A, 7A, 7D, 7E, 123C.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

And the voices having been given Mr. Speaker stated that the Ayes had it.

A division being called for, the bells were rung and the doors locked.

Members having taken their places and no Members voting with the Noes Mr. Speaker declared the question resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had considered the proposed new clauses referred to it and had agreed to the insertion of new clauses 6A and 123C.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Reports be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

4. ELECTORAL BILL (1909) (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. Fuller moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Mahon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

5. REFERENDUM (CONSTITUTION ALTERATION) BILL (1909).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. Fuller moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at 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. Batchelor, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Chapman*, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fowler, Colonel Foxton*, Mr. Knox, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Falmer, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson*, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives