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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read Prayers.
2. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment, and Collection of a Land Tax upon Unimproved Values.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Fisher then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
3. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1910).—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—
Mr. Kelly moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of the following new clause :—
“A. Provision shall be made for the periodical audit of the books and affairs of organizations registered under this Act by a qualified accountant, who shall report to the members of organizations and to the Minister administering the Act on the various directions of the expenditure of industrial organizations.”
Question—That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of the proposed new clause—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Catts	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson

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Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Beard	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Cann	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hall	Mr. Webster
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Mathews
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Kelly moved an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted from the motion.

Debate continued.

Question—That the word “now” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and passed.

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

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4. BANK NOTES TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

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

5. SUGAR BOUNTY BILL (1910) (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Tudor moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. McWilliams 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1910-11.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 7.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eleven*,” to which it has agreed without requests.

H. TURLEY,
President.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 10th August, 1910.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past ten 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. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Charlton, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Page, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Riley, and Mr. Salmon.

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