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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Glynn presented a Petition from six Taxpayers in South Australia, praying that the House will reject the Land Tax Assessment Bill.
Petition received.
3. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Deakin, viz.:—That the following words be inserted in the motion after the word "That":—"the form of land tax outlined by the Prime Minister, and provided for in this Bill, is unjust in its incidence and an abuse of Federal powers"—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Fenton 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 Tuesday next.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL (1910-11).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 18.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eleven for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*," to which it has agreed with the amendment indicated in the annexed Schedule, in which amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate, H. TURLEY,
President.
Melbourne, 16th September, 1910.
Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
5. PAPER.—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Pennant Hills, New South Wales—As a site for a Wireless Telegraphic Station.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes past five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archibald, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chapman, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Ozanne, Sir John Quick, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Webster.

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