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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 47.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1911).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DENMAN,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 12.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1910,'*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1911.

3. PAPER.—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Meteorology Act—Regulations *re* Sale of Publications—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 193.
4. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. COMMONWEALTH BANK 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 all the words after the word "That" be omitted from the question with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof :—"the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for full inquiry into its provisions, and more particularly into the need for a Federal Government Savings Bank"—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Groom 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.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Catts, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Watkins.

WALTER A. GALE,  
Clerk Assistant,  
*for Clerk of the House of Representatives.*