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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to Statute—
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act—Statement *re* Pensions, for year ended 30th June, 1912.
Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Merredin, Western Australia—For Postal purposes.
3. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, ETC., TO BE SIGNED.—Mr. W. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That this House is of the opinion that the definition in the Post and Telegraph Act of all newspapers must carry with it the necessity of all leading and special articles, commentary paragraphs, reports, and letters, being signed by the writers thereof.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Kelly 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 Thursday, 12th September.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered, That the remaining Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed as follows:—
No. 2 to Thursday, 12th September.
No. 3 to Thursday, 26th September.
5. BUTTER—MOISTURE IN.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Greene:—That, in the opinion of this House, the regulation limiting the moisture contents of export butter to 15 per cent. is detrimental to the best interests of the dairying industry in the Commonwealth—
Debate resumed.
Mr. W. H. Irvine 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 Thursday, 12th September.
6. 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 proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to 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. Charlton, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. Livingston, and Sir William Lyne*.

* On leave.

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