

1912.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 92.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRADE AND COMMERCE) 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—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Frazer 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 a later hour this day.
3. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (CORPORATIONS) 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—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Tudor 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.
4. [CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRADE AND COMMERCE) 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—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The House divided—

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Cann	Mr. Page
Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Howe	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Anstey
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 30.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kelly
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Chapman	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Ryrie
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Salmon
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Harper	
Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.—  
Bill read a second time.

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

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*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Question—That the clause stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Archibald	Mr. W. Maloney
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Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, the House adopted the Report.

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

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 41.

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Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.—  
Bill read a third time.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. R. Edwards\*, Mr. Hans Irvine\*, and Sir William Lyne.

\* On leave.

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