

1912.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 101.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, 14TH 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. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on the *amended* motion of Mr. Fisher, after debate, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.
3. JUDICIARY BILL (1912).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 again read, and agreed to.
 Clause 2 debated—
 Question—That the clause stand as printed—put.
 The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

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| Mr. Archibald | Mr. W. Maloney |
| Mr. Bamford | Mr. Mathews |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. McDougall |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Parker Moloney |
| Mr. Cann | Mr. O'Malley |
| Mr. Chanter | Mr. Roberts |
| Mr. Charlton | Mr. Scullin |
| Mr. Fenton | Mr. Spence |
| Mr. Fisher | Mr. Thomas |
| Mr. Frank J. Foster | Mr. Tudor |
| Mr. Higgs | |
| Mr. Howe | |
| Mr. Hughes | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. W. J. Johnson | Mr. Finlayson |
| Mr. Mahon | Mr. Watkins |

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| Mr. Atkinson | Sir John Quick |
| Sir Robert Best | Mr. Salmon |
| Mr. Cook | Mr. Sampson |
| Mr. Deakin | Mr. Thomson |
| Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Wynne |
| Mr. Fowler | |
| Mr. Groom | |
| Mr. Harper | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Livingston | Mr. Greene |
| Mr. McWilliams | Mr. W. Elliot Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 3 debated and 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.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

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4. INTER-STATE COMMISSION 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 and passed.— Bill read a second time.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 15 agreed to.

Clauses 16 and 17 postponed.

Clauses 18 to 22 agreed to.

Clauses 23 and 24 postponed.

Clauses 25 to 31 agreed to.

Clause 32 postponed.

Clauses 33 to 52 agreed to.

Clauses 53 and 54 postponed.

Clauses 55 to 78 agreed to.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. PAPER.—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Department of Home Affairs—Promotion of C. H. Auty to new position of 4th class clerk.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. R. Edwards,* Sir John Forrest, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. Jensen, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Ozanne, Mr. Page, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Riley, Mr. Ryrie, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Webster, Mr. West, and Mr. Wise.

* On leave.

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