

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 112.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1918.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. 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. Poynton moved—That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 33.

Lieut.-Col. Abbott	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Pigott
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Watt
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Webster
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise
Mr. Jowett	
Mr. Lamond	
Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Story
Mr. Lynch	Mr. John Thomson

Tellers:

Noes, 14.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. J. H. Catts	Mr. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Considine	Mr. West
Mr. Corboy	
Mr. Finlayson	
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Page

Tellers:

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL (1918).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 79.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Amendments Incorporation Act 1905'*," to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1918

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—BEER EXCISE BILL (1918).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 80.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Beer Excise Act 1901-1912'*," to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1918.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

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5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Melbourne, Victoria—For Defence purposes.

6. WAR PRECAUTIONS BILL (1918).—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. Riley 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 to-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Poynton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Burchell*(a), Sir Joseph Cook*, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fleming*(a), Mr. Heitmann*(a),
Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Jensen, Mr. McDonald, Brigadier-General Ryrie*(a), Mr. Bruce Smith, and
Mr. Yates*(a).

* On leave.

a) Joined Australian Imperial Force.

WALTER A. GALE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.