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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 165.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 FRIDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1919.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Constitution Alteration (Legislative Powers) Bill*].

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 104.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to alter Section fifty-one of the Constitution*," to which it has agreed with the amendments indicated in the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1919, a.m.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

[*Constitution Alteration (Nationalization of Monopolies) Bill (1919)*].

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 105.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to alter the Constitution*," to which it has agreed with the amendment indicated in the annexed Schedule, in which amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1919, a.m.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Messages in Committee of the whole House be made Orders of the Day for a later hour this day.

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

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Ivanhoe, Victoria—For War Service Homes purposes.

F.6286.

10th October, 1919.

4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (LEGISLATIVE POWERS) BILL—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS—DECLARATION AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—On the calling on of the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—

Mr. Hughes having declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill—

Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 17.	
Lieut.-Col. Abbott	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Page
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Boyd	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Watkins
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Mackay	Mr. J. H. Catts	Mr. West
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Yates
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Gregory	
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Finlayson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Riley
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jowett	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Story		
Mr. Leckie	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hughes then moved, That the time allotted for the consideration of the Senate's Amendments be until 1 o'clock p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Groom moved, as an amendment, That the figure "1" be omitted from the motion, and that the figure "3" be inserted in place thereof.

Amendment, after debate, agreed to.

Question—That the time allotted for the consideration of the Senate's Amendments be until 3 o'clock p.m. this day—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 16.	
Lieut.-Col. Abbott	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lister	Mr. Boyd	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lynch	Mr. J. H. Catts	Mr. West
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Yates
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Finlayson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Page
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Poynton	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Riley
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. Corser	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Bruce Smith		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Story		
Mr. Lamond	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follow :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

- No. 1. Page 1, clause 3, lines 20-21, leave out paragraph (a).
- No. 2. Page 2, clause 3, line 5, after "charitable," insert "educational."
- No. 3. Page 2, clause 6, at end of clause add the following new sub-clause :—

"(2.) No law passed by the Parliament by virtue of the powers conferred by this Act shall continue to have any force or effect, by virtue of this Act, after the alterations made by this Act have ceased to have effect."

Mr. Hughes moved, That the Amendments be agreed to.
Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At three o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted had expired—

Question—That the Amendments be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 16.	
Lieut.-Col. Abbott	Mr. Leekie	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Riley
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lister	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Corboy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Yates.
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Boyd	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Pigott	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Page
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton		
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Bruce Smith		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Hill	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Jensen			
Mr. Jowett	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Story		
Mr. Lamond	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Resolution be reported—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 40		Noes, 16.	
Lieut.-Col. Abbott	Mr. Leekie	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Riley
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lister	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Corboy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Yates.
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Boyd	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Pigott	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Page
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton		
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Bruce Smith		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Hill	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Jensen			
Mr. Jowett	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Story		
Mr. Lamond	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly
Question—That the Report be now adopted—put.

10th October, 1919.

The House divided—

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 12.	
Lieut.-Col. Abbott	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. West
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Corboy	Mr. Yates
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Finlayson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Page
Mr. Boyd	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Orchard		
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Pigott		
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Poynton		
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. Corser	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith		
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Hill	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jensen			
Mr. Jowett	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Story		
Mr. Lamond	Mr. John Thomson		

And so the question—That the Report be adopted—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.

5. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (NATIONALIZATION OF MONOPOLIES) BILL (1919)—SENATE'S AMENDMENT.—

The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendment made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Senate, which is as follows:—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 2, clause 3, at end of clause add the following new sub-clause:—

“(2.) No law passed by the Parliament by virtue of the powers conferred by this Act shall continue to have any force or effect, by virtue of this Act, after the alterations made by this Act have ceased to have effect.”.

Amendment, after debate, agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Mr. Hughes moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 12.	
Lieut.-Col. Abbott	Mr. Lamond	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Livingston	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Mathews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Mackay	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Charlton
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Mr. Bruce	Mr. McWilliams		
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Orchard		
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Pigott		
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton		
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Bruce Smith		
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Story		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson		

And so the question—That the Report be now adopted—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.

10th October, 1919.

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

And then the House, at a quarter to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Chapman, Mr. Considine, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Heitmann*^(a), Mr. Mahony,
Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls, Major-General Ryrie*^(a), Mr. Sampson, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.