

1920.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1920.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—Mr. McDonald made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SUPPLY.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed before the Address in Reply to His Excellency the Governor-General's Opening Speech has been agreed to by the House, and to enable all other steps to be at once taken to obtain Supply, and to pass a Supply Bill through all its stages without delay.
Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the Members of the House.
4. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Atkinson moved, That the honorable Member for Riverina (the Honorable John Moore Chanter) be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Blakeley moved, as an amendment, That the words "Riverina (the Honorable John Moore Chanter)" be omitted, and that in place thereof the words "Dalley (Mr. William George Mahony)" be inserted.
Debate continued.
Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. West
Mr. Hugh Mahon	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Mathews
Mr. McDonald	Mr. James Page

Noes, 42.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kerby
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bell	Mr. Livingston
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Charles Marr
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. McWilliams
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Prowse
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Greene	Mr. Watt
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hay	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

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27th February, 1920.

Question—That the honorable Member for Riverina (the Honorable John Moore Chanter) be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Charles Marr
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McWilliams
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Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hay	
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers ;</i>
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Kerby	Mr. Story

Noes, 20.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Riley
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hugh Mahon	Mr. West
Mr. William Mahony	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Mathews	Mr. James Page

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Chanter made his acknowledgments to the House, and was congratulated by Sir Joseph Cook and Mr. Watt.

5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Ryan, 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 Wednesday next.

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

And then the House, at three minutes to one 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. Anstey, Mr. Blundell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Considine, Mr. Robert Cook, and Mr. Fowler.

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