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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT *re* TURKISH SITUATION—MOTION FOR PRINTING.—Mr. Hughes, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the Turkish situation, and, in conclusion, moved, That the statement made by him with reference to the matter, as published yesterday, be printed. Debate ensued. Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1922, Nos. 122, 123, 124, 125.
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Foreign Marriage Ordinance—Regulations.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2.
5. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Charlton 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 the next sitting.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS—Ordered—That the intervening Order of the Day be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3.
7. ELECTORAL BILL (1922).—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 3, as amended, further debated.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Corser	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Greene	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Lambert	Mr. Marr
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Story

Tellers:

Noes, 13.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Watt
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. McGrath	
Mr. McWilliams	
Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Prowse	Mr. Gabb

Tellers:

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Clause 4 debated—

Mr. Earle Page moved, as an amendment, That paragraphs (i) and (ii) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—

“ if the total number of votes polled in his favour at the time of his exclusion from the poll is more than a one-fifth part of the quota as ascertained and defined by Section 135 of the Principal Act.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the paragraphs proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Corser	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Poynton
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Riley
Mr. Greene	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Groom	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Lamond	Tellers:
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Marr
Mr. Lister	Mr. Story

Noes, 12.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Watt
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Gabb	Tellers:
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Considine
Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Prowse

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5, 6, and 7 agreed to.

Clause 8—

On the motion of Mr. Groom, the following amendment was made:—

Line 34, omit “section”; insert “sections thirty-nine and”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 9 agreed to.

Clause 10 debated—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Marks
Mr. Considine	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Corser	Mr. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Sir Granville Ryrie
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Mr. Groom	Tellers:
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Mr. Jowett	Tellers:
Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Prowse	Mr. Scullin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 11 agreed to.

Clause 12 omitted on the motion of Mr. Groom.

Clause 13—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Greene moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Foley, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lavelle*, Mr. Makin, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Pratten, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

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