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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 119.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Railways—Report, with Appendices, on the Commonwealth Railway operations, for 1923-24.
3. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1924).—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 17th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Entertainments Tax Assessment Act 1916*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT (LIVE STOCK) BILL.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 17th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the Valuation of Live Stock for the purposes of Assessments of Income Tax*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL 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.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

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

The House resumed; Sir Neville Howse reported accordingly.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—BANKRUPTCY BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 85.*The Senate has agreed to the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for "*An Act relating to Bankruptcy*."JOHN NEWLAND,
Deputy-President.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 24th September, 1924.

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7. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Central Australia—Report by Dr. V. Stefansson.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes to ten 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. Blakeley*, Mr. Charlton*, Sir Littleton Groom*, Mr. Hill*, Mr. Killen*,
Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney*, Mr. Marks*,
Mr. Charles McDonald*, Mr. Frederick McDonald, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Prowse*, Mr. E. C. Riley,
Sir Granville Ryrie*, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Yates*.

* On leave.

FRANK L. CLAPIN,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.