

The Bill No. 107, An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the Twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the Twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Militia Pension Act, chapter forty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

*(In the Committee.)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Militia Pension Act, chapter forty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and to provide:—

1. That an officer who is retired compulsorily, for any cause other than misconduct or inefficiency, after ten years' service, shall be entitled to a pension for life, not exceeding one-fiftieth of the pay and allowances of his rank or permanent appointment at the time of his retirement for each completed year of service.

2. That in the case of an officer who has been seconded or given leave of absence for service in a position in the public service of Canada or in the Canadian Expeditionary Force or in any other military force raised in Canada for service outside Canada, and paid and maintained by the Government of Canada, or who has been permitted to serve in any such force, deductions at the rate of five per cent per annum shall be made from the salary or pay, as the case may be, which such officer is receiving in the said public service, or as an officer in any such force, and those deductions shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and shall be treated in all respects as deductions under section eight of the Militia Pension Act; and, notwithstanding anything in that Act mentioned, the pension granted to an officer thus seconded, or thus serving in any such force, shall be based on his salary and allowances, or his pay and allowances, as the case may be, which at the date of his retirement the said officer is receiving from the said Government in the public service or in such force.

3. That the time served as an officer, non-commissioned officer or man on active service during the war between Great Britain and Germany, which commenced on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, shall be counted for pension purposes under the said Militia Pension Act.

4. That every militiaman shall be entitled to retire and receive a pension for life who has completed not less than ten years' service, subject to the provisions of the Militia Pension Act.

5. That the pension to a militiaman on retirement shall be:—

(a) if he has completed ten but less than twenty years' service, an annual sum equal to one-fiftieth of his annual pay and allowances for every completed year of service;

(b) if he has completed twenty but less than twenty-five years' service, an annual sum equal to twenty-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances, with an addition of two-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances for every completed year of service above twenty years;

(c) if he has completed twenty-five years' service, an annual sum equal to thirty-fiftieths of his annual pay and allowances, with an addition of one-fiftieth of his annual pay and allowances for every completed year of service above twenty-five years: Provided that the pension shall not exceed two-thirds of his annual pay and allowances at his retirement.