

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again later this day.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 22, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1942, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 19, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security;

Mr. Ilsley moved, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment thereto:— That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instruction that they have power to amend it by striking out all the words after the word "raise" in paragraph one of section IV, line 16, and substituting the following therefor:

"under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, by way of interest-free loans to be levied according to ability to subscribe such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one billion, three hundred million dollars as may be required for the purposes of this act."

and that paragraph two, of section IV, be amended by the deletion in line twenty-six, of the words "and the interest thereon."

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Quelch, seconded by Mrs. Nielsen, moved in amendment to the said amendment: That the words "to be levied according to ability to subscribe," be struck out, and the following substituted: "from the Bank of Canada."

Also that the following words be added after the words, "purpose of this Act," in the thirteenth line: "This method to be used only to the extent that government expenditures cannot be met from the receipts of taxation and the sale of interest-free War Savings Certificates."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment to the amendment out of order on the ground that the Bill was a loan Bill which was adopted in principle on the second reading, while the amendment to the amendment made it partly a loan measure and partly a taxation measure.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Castleden,  
Coldwell,

Douglas (Weyburn),  
Gillis,

MacInnis,  
Nicholson,

Nielsen, Mrs.  
Wright—8.