
(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Customs—To provide for the promotion of ten clerks, from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, and for the appointment of three additional clerks in Second Division, Sub-division B, as follows: 9 at \$1,200, 1 at \$1,150, 3 at \$1,000, in lieu of ten clerks in Third Division, Sub-division A, already voted in the Main Estimates—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Works—To provide for an increase in the salary of the Assistant Chief Architect to \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill, No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company;

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

That the said Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Pugsley moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Graham,

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend the same, by inserting between the words "may" and "acquire" in line 1 of Section 1, the words "subject to the approval by Parliament of the award hereinafter provided for."

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, adjourned.

Sir Thomas White, from his place in the House, gave Notice that at the next sitting of the House he would move that the Debate on the third reading of the Bill, No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, shall not be further adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.