

"Whereas, the failure of the said insurance companies has caused the loss of considerable sums to the policy-holders and the creditors of such companies;

"Whereas, all such losses would have been avoided if the Government had done its duty, by supervising according to law the operations of such companies, and by preventing them from doing business the moment they did not afford all the security desirable;

"Whereas, the Government has shown no diligence in protecting the policy-holders and the public, in spite of the warnings and requests it had received;

"Whereas, the negligence and carelessness of the Government are shown by the fact that it only produced on the 12th January, 1911, the report of the Inspector of Insurance for the year 1909." (Votes and Proceedings, Leg. Ass., 1911, page 149.)

This House is of opinion that the Government deserves to be blamed and censured for its carelessness and negligence, and requests it to better supervise hereafter all insurance companies doing business in this Province, so that the public may be protected as it is entitled to be.

This motion in amendment being put to the vote was negatived on the following division:

Yeas.:—Messrs. Bernard, Cousineau, D'Auteuil, Dorris, Gault, Giard, Lafontaine (Maskinonge), Lavergne, Patenaude, Pennington, Plante, Prevost, Sauve and Tellier.—15.

Nays.—Messrs. Allard, Benoit, Bissonnet, Carbonneau, Cardin, Caron (Matane), Caron (L'Islet), DIAGNEAULT, D'Anjou, Decarie, DELISLE, Desaulniers, Devlin, Dion, Dupuis, Finnie, Francœur, Gaboury, Gendron, Geoffrion, Godbout, Gosselin, Gouin, Hay, Kaine, LAFONTAINE (BERTHIER), Langlois (St. Sauveur), Letourneau, Levesque, Mackenzie, Mercier, Morisset, Mousseau, NEAULT, Perron, Petit, Pilon, Robert (Rowville), (St. Jean), Robillard, Roy, Seguin, Taschereau, Tessier, Theriault, TOURIGNY and Vilas.—48.

(Votes and Proceedings, Leg. Ass., April 2nd, 1912, page 704).

FARMERS AND WORKINGMEN OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC ASK THE GOVIN GOVERNMENT TO ACCOUNT FOR YOUR SAVINGS, ENGULFED IN THE DISASTER, CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE AND THE CARELESSNESS OF THE GOVERNMENT, WE MIGHT ADD THE COMPLICITY OF THE MINISTERIAL MEMBERS PROTECTED BY MR. GOVIN AND HIS MINISTERS.