

Q. Well, that is a direct contradiction of what you said?—A. No, not at all.

Q. Will you explain why it is not?—A. Because there would be an agreement made that the Canadian needs would be served. What I was trying to say is you would have to have an agreement that the United States needs would also be served with the gas that was remaining after the Canadian needs were served.

Q. But would it not be that the United States needs would have to be served first, because that is what you said?—A. That is not what I said.

Q. May I read it once more?

Some Hon. MEMBERS: No, no. Order.

*By Mr. Higgins:*

Q. Only on that one question. I will sit down but there is no need to be nasty about it.

Mr. MAYBANK: Sit down pleasantly.

Mr. HODGSON: I move we stay on evidence for another half hour.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Now, we will work through the bill.

Mr. MAYBANK: I take it the evidence is on the preamble.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Shall the preamble carry?

Carried.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Section No. 1. Order, please.

Any questions on section No. 1.

Mr. SMITH: I want to ask a question about procedure if I may. Now, we have been stopped asking questions at twelve o'clock.

Mr. LAFONTAINE: That was agreed to last night.

Mr. SMITH: Are we also precluded from asking questions of anyone who is here with respect to the various sections?

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: I think you are entitled to ask questions on the sections.

Mr. ROBINSON: I could not hear what you said, Mr. Chairman.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: You are entitled to ask questions on the sections.

Section 1.

Mr. SMITH: I want to ask a question with respect to Section 1, and that is whether or not these people who are mentioned in the bill are contributors to the preliminary expense of the undertaking?

Mr. LAFONTAINE: That was answered yesterday.

Mr. CONNOLLY: They are all contributors, Mr. Smith.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Section 1 carried?

Carried.

Mr. FERGUSON: I would like to ask a question. Is Austin Taylor on the Board of the British Columbia Electric Company?

Some Hon. MEMBERS: No.

Mr. FERGUSON: Is Mr. MacMillan on the Board of the British Columbia Electric Company?

Some Hon. MEMBERS: No.

Mr. FERGUSON: How many witnesses and chairmen are there in this meeting?

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: We are on section 2.