

in Parliament it will be a good thing. The cost is very little.

Hon. Mr. WATSON: If the number of English copies is 125, I do not see why the number of the French copies should be more than that.

Right Hon. Sir GEORGE E. FOSTER: Make them equal.

Hon. Mr. WATSON: Why should the Senate ask for more copies of the French Hansard than of the English?

Hon. Mr. BEAUBIEN: This report recommends that we obtain 200 more copies of the French version. I do not know of any reason why there could not be an equal number of copies in English.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Was the honourable gentleman present at the Committee meeting when this matter was decided?

Hon. Mr. BEAUBIEN: No, I was not.

Right Hon. Sir GEORGE E. FOSTER: Better leave this.

Hon. Mr. BELCOURT: My honourable friend points out that there is a lesser number of English copies. I think we should be fair. Why should we double the number of French copies?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Perhaps my honourable friend (Hon. Mr. Beaubien) can obtain information from the Chairman of the Committee between now and 8 o'clock, and we may take up this matter again.

The motion stands.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 207, an Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.—Hon. Mr. Dandurand.

SECOND READING

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved the second reading of the Bill.

He said: Honourable gentlemen, the object of this Bill is to give power to the Governor in Council for—

the constitution of medical boards, including appeal boards with such powers as may be deemed expedient; the sheltered employment of ex-members of the forces, including after-care of the tuberculous; the granting of free transportation in Canada to any ex-member of the forces who has been pensioned for total blindness or for a disability which necessitates an escort when travelling; for providing burial expenses for ex-members of the forces who die in destitute circumstances; for the administration

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and disposal of canteen funds; for the repatriation of ex-members of the forces discharged in England and their dependents and relief for distressed ex-members of the forces in the United Kingdom; for the treatment of former members of the forces classified as wholly incurable or chronically recurrent cases needing institutional care; for the provision of measures of unemployment relief to ex-members of the forces and their dependents; and for the payment of compensation in respect of industrial accidents and the return of premiums paid by employers of ex-members of the forces to Workmen's Compensation Boards; the whole subject to such appropriations as Parliament may provide.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved the third reading of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

BANKRUPTCY BILL

COMMONS AMENDMENTS AGREED TO

The Senate proceeded to consider a message from the House of Commons returning Bill 107, an Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, and informing the Senate that that House had concurred in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth amendments and in clauses 10, 11 and 13 of the sixth amendment; that they had made a consequential amendment to section 12 in amendment No. 6 by striking out the word "majority" in line 39, page 5, of the Bill as reprinted, and substituting therefor the word "two-thirds"; and that they did not concur in section 14 of amendment No. 6 because it tended to destroy the effect of the Bill.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: The honourable gentleman from De Salaberry (Hon. Mr. Béique) will explain those amendments.

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE: The substitution of the word "two-thirds" is intended to cover an oversight; so there can be no objection to that.

As regards clause 14, I fail to see any reason for the objection of the House of Commons to that clause; but the elimination of it will not affect the Bill at all. It was merely for the purpose of providing that the sale of the property should have the effect of a sheriff's sale. Without this clause it will have practically the same effect.

I move that this House agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons.

The motion was agreed to.