

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill S, intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—Strike out from "4" to the end and insert "No grain shall leave a terminal elevator without being officially weighed and the official certificate of weight shall be final, subject to the provisions of section 120 of this Act."

Page 1, line 15.—After section 2 add the following sections:—

3. Section 118 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following words: "and to all water carriers other than ocean carriers."

4. The said Act is further amended by adding the following sections after section 120:—

120A The Board shall also receive and investigate all complaints in writing under oath, of any shortage of grain, upon the delivery of the same from an elevator to a vessel or from a vessel to an elevator, and shall have power to assess or apportion the loss arising from such shortage amongst the elevator operators, water carriers and shippers having to do with the said grain, and the finding of the Board and such assessment or apportionment certified over the hand of a majority of the Board, shall be delivered or sent to all persons concerned in such finding, assessment or apportionment, and shall be final, and shall be enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction.

120B The Board may make regulations governing the responsibility for and the disposition of shortages and overages of grain upon delivery of same from an elevator to a vessel or from a vessel to an elevator, and may assess in such manner and in such amount as it may deem just and proper, contributions from elevator operators, water carriers and shippers, or from any of them, in favour of the Board or otherwise for the purpose of providing against such responsibility: Providing that nothing contained in this section shall limit the powers of the Board under the preceding section.

5. Sub-section 2 of section 120 of the said Act is amended by adding after the word "investigation" in the first line thereof the following words "or of any investigation authorized under this Act."

Ordered, That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow afternoon.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, any order to the contrary notwithstanding.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.