

THE WAR-TIME ELECTIONS ACT.

CONCURRENCE IN COMMONS AMENDMENTS.

The Senate proceeded to consider amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill 133, the War-time Elections Act.

The Clerk then read the amendments, which were as follows:

(a) By striking out paragraph 2 of subsection 5 of the new section 65A provided by the said Bill the word "made" and inserting in each case the said word "completed" as said word appears on lines 19 and 21 of page 1162 of Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons.

(b) By striking out of said paragraph 2 of said subsection 5 of section 65A the words "except the issuance in any necessary case of a certificate in form W/3 under paragraph (g) of section 67," which words appear in the 33rd, 34th and 35th lines of said Votes and Proceedings.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: Can my honourable friend tell us what is the effect of these amendments?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: I cannot, out I presume, if the House of Commons in their wisdom choose to amend the Bill, and as it affects only the representatives of the people in the popular Chamber, that no objection can be taken to it. I understand they are made with the consent of both parties.

The amendments were concurred in.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

The Hon. the SPEAKER read a communication from the Governor General's Secretary announcing that His Excellency would proceed to the Senate Chamber at 5.30 o'clock p.m., this day, for the purpose of proroguing the present session of Parliament.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED moved that the Senate adjourn during pleasure.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY: Before the motion is put, I would ask my honourable friend to be kind enough to let me know if he has any answers to give to my inquiries?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: I regret very much that I have not. By to-morrow I shall probably be able to answer my honourable friend.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY: If the honourable gentleman would be able to give me answers to-morrow I would keep the House in session until to-morrow. However, so that there may be no interference with the business of the country in general, perhaps the honourable gentleman would be kind enough to send me the answers. I will relieve the

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anxiety that may exist in the minds of my honourable friends on this side if I get the answers.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: I will give the honourable gentleman the answers.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned during pleasure.

At 5.30 the sitting was resumed.

His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated on the Throne;

His Honour the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that: "It is His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate,"

Who being come with their Speaker;

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:

An Act respecting the Minister of the Overseas Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

An Act respecting Game in the Northwest Territories.

An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

An Act to amend An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch).

An Act respecting Live Stock.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance).

An Act to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes.

An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

An Act to amend The Companies Act.

An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.

An Act respecting Insurance.

The Military Voters' Act, 1917.

An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies, and to otherwise amend The Railway Act.

The War-time Elections Act.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act relating to War Charities.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:

In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills.