

mittee, are we not entitled to demand a vote?

Hon. Mr. McMULLEN—The hon. senator from Ottawa admits that he was not at the meeting of the committee when this discussion took place.

Hon. Mr. BELCOURT—I am not a member of the committee.

Hon. Mr. McMULLEN—The hon. gentleman could have been present. If he had been there, he would have learned that the question was discussed on both points that have been mentioned. I voted for the report after hearing that discussion, and I am in favour of concurring in it now. I do not think the Senate should stultify itself or the committee by sending back a report of this kind when the committee has rendered a decision on the matter after full discussion. It is absurd to talk of this parliament having jurisdiction over any portion of lands in a province, simply because the property is owned by the Dominion government. If that position were sound, the Dominion could become possessed of any portion of the lands within the limits of a province, and thus deprive the province of its jurisdiction completely. I look upon such an argument as untenable. I shall stand by the report of the committee which was adopted after due and careful consideration.

The Senate divided on the amendment, which was adopted by the following vote:

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Davis,	Ross (Halifax),
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Hon. Mr. LANDRY.

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The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock.

THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, Friday, May 22, 1908.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

AN ADJOURNMENT.

Hon. Mr. McSWEENEY moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day it stand adjourned until Tuesday June 2nd next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I am advised by my colleagues that it might not be in the public interest to have such a long adjournment. I think a compromise might be arranged, and the Senate might meet on Monday evening June 1st.

Hon. Mr. DOMVILLE—You cannot get here Monday.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN—I have no objection to the motion; but I regret very much that the indisposition of my hon. friend from Moncton has necessitated this rest, and I hope hon. gentlemen will come back quite restored to health. I am sure that after the assiduous manner in which they have attended to their duties particularly the hon. gentleman from Moncton, that this rest is well timed. At the same time, I would advise the hon. gentleman from Moncton not to be so intimate with the hon. gentleman from Halifax, because he can never attempt to keep pace with him. My object in rising was to state that the motion which I made yesterday with closed doors, extending an invitation to the Senate to visit Kingston, was not a junketting affair, nor was it a festival. The insti-