

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (440), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate reverted to Reports of Committees.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to whom was referred the Bill (212), intituled: "An Act to amend the Telegraphs Act", reported that they had examined the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without amendment. The Committee further reported that the Deputy Minister of Transport, Mr. J. R. Baldwin, on the authority of the Minister of Transport, the Honourable George Marler, read the following statement to the Committee:—

"After Bill 212 had been considered in the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, it was found not to be practicable to exempt from the licensing requirement services and facilities for the transmission of communications that begin and end outside of Canada because, in a general way, substantially the same facilities are used for the transmission of communications that begin or end in Canada. In cases where the latter type of service may be licensed this common use of facilities is essential to efficient operation and will in the future apply to an even greater extent because of the tendency of cable companies to provide greater and more varied communication capacity in fewer cables.

The proposed regulations have as their purpose the effective regulation and control of external submarine cables for the transmission of communications that begin or end in Canada, and subject always to this over-riding purpose recognition will be given in the drafting of the regulations to the principle that the terms and conditions of licenses will not restrict or interfere with the transmission of communications that begin and end outside of Canada."

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Godbout, that the said Bill be now read the third time.

The question being put on the said motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative, on division.

The said Bill was then read the third time, on division.