

in any way, and I do think we should put ourselves in a position to maintain the privileges of the Senate and to see that they should not be overridden. I do not exactly understand the action of the leader of the Government in desiring that the Government should take unto itself the work of managing the staff of the Senate, and in that way overriding the privileges of the Senate. That is the point that I tried to make. Perhaps honourable gentlemen did not understand me. I think the Senate should maintain its privileges, and I do not think that any argument advanced overturns that contention.

Hon. W. B. ROSS: If our rights revive after 1921, it will not be so bad.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: This is simply to permit of a reorganization similar to that which took place in the Printing Bureau.

Section 2 was agreed to.

Sections 3 to 8, both inclusive, were agreed to.

The preamble and the title were agreed to.

The Bill was reported without amendment.

THIRD READING.

On motion of Hon. Sir James Lougheed, the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

CANADA GRAIN BILL.

FIRST READING.

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 194, an Act to amend the Canada Grain Act.

The Bill was read the first time.

SECOND READING.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED moved the second reading of the Bill.

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

CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE.

On motion of Hon. Sir James Lougheed, the Senate went into Committee on the Bill. Hon. Mr. McLennan in the Chair.

On section 1—grading of grain inspected as no grade for moisture and dried:

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: The first clause honourable gentlemen, is to amend the grading of a class of wheat which is now inspected as "no grade," so that if it is recovered the inspector may place it in the grade to which it belongs. If honourable gentlemen will look at the section they will

see it is self-explanatory. I move the adoption of the first clause.

Section 1 was agreed to.

On section 2—issue of cash purchase ticket or certified cheque on receipt of storage receipt; and section 3—failure to redeem cash purchase ticket:

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: The object of the other two clauses is to provide for certified cheques being paid for the purchase of grain, and for the payment of purchase tickets upon presentation. There has been considerable loss experienced by the farmers in accepting for the purchase of grain cheques which have not been certified. There is also a practice by which purchase tickets issued for grain are frequently not redeemed. The purpose is simply to insure the payment of those obligations incurred in the handling of grain in elevators.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: I suppose these alterations are being asked for by the people interested?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Yes. The object is simply to protect the farmer.

Sections 2 and 3 were agreed to.

The preamble and title were agreed to.

The Bill was reported without amendment.

THIRD READING.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED moved the third reading of the Bill.

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

GENERAL DIVORCE BILLS.

INQUIRY.

Hon. W. PROUDFOOT: Honourable gentlemen, I would like to ascertain what has become of the Divorce Bills sent over to the Commons a considerable time ago.

Hon. W. B. ROSS: Honourable gentlemen, I did intend to bring up that matter, and I am much obliged to the honourable member for mentioning it, because there is now a situation with regard to divorce that the House will have to deal with seriously. This year there have been over 100 Divorce Bills granted, and, so far as the signs of the times indicate, there will be applications for 200 next year. If this House is to hear and determine all those petitions we certainly shall need more than one Divorce Committee. There will have to be some change in the rule so as to provide for two