

Proposed Legislation

RADIO ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING RADIO ANTENNAE AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of Transport) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Radio Act to control the mechanical features of radio antennae for safety purposes and to provide for the appointment of inspectors in relation thereto; and to provide further for certain changes in connection with the administration of the act.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

NEW WESTMINSTER HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS

MEASURE AUTHORIZING LOANS OF \$200,000 BY MINISTER OF FINANCE

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of Transport) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a bill respecting the New Westminster harbour commissioners to authorize the Minister of Finance to make total loans of \$200,000 to the corporation for the purposes mentioned in the said bill.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

GREAT LAKES FISHERIES

MEASURE TO IMPLEMENT CONVENTION BETWEEN CANADA AND UNITED STATES SIGNED SEPTEMBER 10, 1954

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of Fisheries) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to implement the convention on great lakes fisheries between Canada and the United States, signed at Washington on the 10th of September, 1954, and to provide that the governor in council may make regulations for carrying out and giving effect to the provisions of the convention and anything done by the great lakes fisheries commission to be established thereunder.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT RETIRING ALLOWANCES ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND COLLECTIONS

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of Finance) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act to provide that a withdrawal allowance payable under the act will include certain of the interest that has been paid on contributions and to provide further that where a member or a former member dies certain of the amounts which he may owe under the act will not be recovered.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

ORDER IN WHICH ITEMS OF BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED

Mr. Speaker: By agreement announced last night by the acting leader of the house, it was agreed that today we would take up the first resolution in the name of the Minister of Labour in committee of the whole. Is it agreed that I do now leave the chair for the house to resolve itself into committee of the whole?

Mr. Fulton: Could we have orders of the day?

Mr. Harris: We might consider it as a government order and postpone it until orders of the day have been called.

Mr. Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES

REFERENCE TO REPORTS OF NEAR ACCIDENTS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. E. D. Fulton (Kamloops): I should like to ask the Minister of Transport whether he has received the report or has had his attention drawn to reports to the effect that pilots of T.C.A. have reported a large number of near accidents of a nature similar to that which was reported at Moose Jaw recently.