

And the question being put on the motion, it was negated, on division.

Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Reynolds, moved,—That Bill C-84, An Act to amend the Criminal Code in relation to the punishment for murder and certain other serious offences, be amended in Clause 25 by striking out lines 38 and 39 at page 12 and substituting the following therefor:

“25. (1) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1978, and if, on that day any person is under a sentence of death”.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the motion, it was negated, on division.

Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, moved,—That Bill C-84, An Act to amend the Criminal Code in relation to the punishment for murder and certain other serious offences, be amended in Clause 28 by adding immediately after line 7 at page 15, the following new subsection:

“(3) Where, at any time after December 31, 1977, a motion for the consideration of the House of Commons, signed by not less than 50 members of the House, is filed with the Speaker to the effect that section 218 of the *Criminal Code*, as enacted by section 5, be amended, so as to reintroduce capital punishment

- (a) for the murder of police officers and prison employees,
- (b) for first degree murder,
- (c) for any form of first degree murder, or
- (d) for treason,

for any period, fixed or indeterminate, commencing after the motion is adopted, the House of Commons shall, within the first fifteen days next after the motion is filed that the House is sitting, in accordance with the rules of the House, take up and consider the motion, and if the motion, with or without amendments, is approved by the House, the Minister of Justice or Solicitor General shall take such steps as are necessary in order that a measure in their name giving effect to the motion may be placed before the House without delay.”

After debate thereon, the question being put on the motion, it was negated, on division.

Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Paproski, moved,—That Bill C-84, An Act to amend the Criminal Code in relation to the punishment for murder and certain other serious offences, be amended in Clause 30 by deleting lines 11 and 12 at page 15 and substituting the following therefor:

“30. This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1978.”.

And the question being put on the motion, it was negated, on division.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. O'Sullivan,—That Bill C-84, An Act to amend the Criminal Code in relation to the punishment for murder and certain other serious offences, be amended in Clause 21 by striking out line 20 at page 12 and substituting the following therefor:

“under the Penitentiary Act, and no absence with escort may for humanitarian and rehabilitation reasons be authorized under the Penitentiary Act without the approval of the National Parole Board and no day”.

And the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Allmand, seconded by Mr. Sharp, the Bill, as amended, was concurred in at the report stage.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allmand, seconded by Mr. Sharp, moved,—That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass.

And debate arising thereon;

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to “Motions”.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Allmand, it was ordered,—That the House shall sit from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 1976 for the purpose of considering Bill C-84, An Act to amend the Criminal Code in relation to the punishment for murder and certain other serious offences;

That, if the debate on all stages of Bill C-84 is concluded not later than Tuesday, July 13, 1976, any division or divisions required to dispose of the third reading and passage stage of the said Bill shall be taken on Wednesday, July 14, 1976, immediately following proceedings pursuant to Standing Order 15(1);

That, immediately following the disposal of the third reading and passage stage of the said Bill, the House shall adjourn and shall stand adjourned until a time to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, when the House may meet for the purpose of dealing with any subsequent proceeding or the giving of Royal Assent to any bill or bills that have been passed by the House at the time of the said adjournment;

That, after the giving of Royal Assent to the said bill or bills or in the event the House does not meet for that purpose, the House shall be adjourned or stand adjourned, as the case may be, until October 12, 1976, provided that at any time prior to that date if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time;

And that, in the event of Mr. Speaker's being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker or the Deputy Chairman of Committees shall act in his stead for the purpose of reconvening the House.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Allmand, seconded by Mr. Sharp,—That Bill C-84, An Act to amend the Criminal Code in relation to the punishment for murder and certain other serious offences, be now read a third time and do pass.