

19. That it be enacted as section 219A of the said Act that,—

(a) no person, firm or corporation shall carry on the business of primary grain dealer without first having obtained a license so to do from the Board and entered into bond, with sufficient sureties, for such amount and in such form as is approved by the Board;

(b) the annual fee for such license shall be five dollars;

(c) it shall be the duty of every primary grain dealer to make all contracts in writing in duplicate in form H of the Schedule to this proposed Act, said duplicates to be signed by both parties thereto, one of said duplicates to be delivered to the producer; and to properly account for and settle in full for contracts entered into.

20. That section 220 be amended to provide that all provisions of this Part relating to commission merchants shall, so far as applicable, apply to licenses issued to track buyers and primary grain dealers.

21. That it be enacted as section 227A of the said Act that the delivery of grain to any warehouseman of a country, terminal, public or other elevator for storage, although it be mingled with that of other grain, and the shipping as removing of grain from its original place of storage in any of the elevators aforesaid, shall be deemed a bailment and not a sale.

22. That a provision be added to section 244 that if any corporation is convicted of an offence under this section, every officer of such corporation who knowingly had any part or share in the commission of such offence, shall also be personally liable to the said penalties, and in default of payment to imprisonment for not less than one month or more than one year.

23. That the penalty prescribed by section 245 be amended to provide for a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars for the first offence, a penalty of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars or two months in jail for a second offence, and to a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars or three months in jail for a third offence.

Whereupon, Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Mr. Rowell, for Sir Thomas White, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient,—

1. To consolidate and amend the Acts respecting The Ottawa Improvement Commission.

2. To authorize the Minister of Finance to pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada the sum of \$150,000.00 annually, for a period not exceeding ten years from the first day of July, 1919, in four equal quarterly instalments, payable on the first days of April, July, October and January, respectively, in each year; the first of such quarterly instalments to be paid on the first day of July, 1919, the amount of each instalment to be paid by the Minister into a chartered bank, to be designated by him, to the credit of The Ottawa Improvement Commission, to be expended as prescribed for all or any of the purposes for which the Commission is authorized under the proposed consolidated legislation to expend sums placed to its credit.

Whereupon, Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.