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periodically for a couple of weeks when the committees would sit, or to having the committees sit for two weeks when the house is not sitting. We think that this is an area which could be examined with a good deal of profit. This has been done in Great Britain and has been found to expedite the work of parliament. We hope that the government will give consideration to looking into a similar type of reorganization of our parliamentary work in this country.

Mr. Speaker: Do hon. members agree that we will dispense with the adjournment debate tonight or do hon. members wish to proceed with the debate?

Mr. Pennell: Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that it is the wish of the house that we suspend business until the call of the Chair later this evening.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that I have received the following communication:

Ottawa, July 14, 1966

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Emmett M. Hall, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate chamber today, the 14th July, at 11.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving royal assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be, sir.

sir, Your obedient servant, A. G. Cherrier,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

Mr. Speaker: The sittings of the house will now be suspended till the call of the Chair which will be indicated by the ringing of the bell.

At 11.16 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

SITTING RESUMED

The house resumed at 12.10 a.m.

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SUMMER ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker: Order. I have just received a request from the Solicitor General (Mr. Pennell) to revert to motions.

Hon, L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General) moved:

That, when this house adjourns at the end of the sitting of the day on which this motion of [Mr. Douglas.] adopted, it stands adjourned until Wednesday. October 5, 1966, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with Her Majesty's 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.

In the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Choquette: Mr. Speaker, with unanimous consent I should like to revert to motions.

Mr. Speaker: I see that there is not unanimous consent.

[Translation]

Mr. Choquette: I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. We are on the threshold of adjournment. The farmers in Canada, as those in the province of Quebec, would have liked us to adopt the bill providing assistance to livestock feeders in Eastern Canada and British Columbia. I ask the opposition to kindly agree unanimously to adopt this bill right away.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: I must inform the hon. member that there is no point of order. There may be a grievance against the government, but there is no point of order.

[Translation]

Mr. Choquette: It seems to me the members of the opposition are refusing to pass the bill providing assistance to the farmers.

[English]

Mr. Howard: Mr. Speaker, if you are going to permit grievances against the government we will be here until September.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

• (12:20 p.m.)

THE ROYAL ASSENT

A message was delivered by Major C. R. Lamoureux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.