

CUSTOMS BILL (CANADIAN WATERS)

CONCURRENCE IN COMMONS AMENDMENT

Hon. RAOUL DANDURAND moved concurrence in the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Senate amendment to Bill 67, an Act to amend the Customs Act (Canadian Waters).

He said: This is an amendment to our amendment. Honourable members will recall that we increased the maximum penalty to \$1,000, but we deleted the minimum penalty.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: Of \$50.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Yes. The Commons ask that it be restored.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: All right.

The motion was agreed to.

COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 55, an Act to amend The Copyright Amendment Act, 1931.

The Bill was read the first time.

SECOND READING

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved the second reading of the Bill.

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

COMBINES INVESTIGATION BILL

INSISTENCE ON SENATE AMENDMENT

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 97, an Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act, disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: My right honourable friend has heard the message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by this House. I will move that—

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: —the Senate insist upon its amendment.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: —that the Senate do not insist upon its amendment. I suppose my right honourable friend, after having made a noble fight to affirm his own principles, will abide by the will of the Department of Justice, supported by the opinion of Mr. Justice Sedgewick, and will vote for my motion.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: I do not know of any will of the Department of Justice in parliamentary matters, and I have not seen any opinion of the Department of Justice. To put it briefly—for I am certainly not going to debate the matter over again—I intend to resist the position of the Commons and to stand by the decision the Senate has taken.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: It is moved by Honourable Mr. Dandurand, seconded by Right Honourable Mr. Graham, that the Senate do not insist on its amendment to this Bill.

Some Hon. SENATORS: No.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Carried.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: No, it is not carried. I do not see any object in debating the question further. The vote should be taken.

The motion was negatived: yeas, 7; nays, 17.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: My right honourable friend may move that a message be sent to the House of Commons informing that House that the Senate insists upon its amendment.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: I do not think that is my function. The motion of the honourable leader has been defeated. It is for him now to make a motion that the House of Commons be informed accordingly. I am willing to second it.

Hon. Mr. LACASSE: Collusion.

Hon. Mr. GORDON: Try it next year again.

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON: Honourable senators, I move that a message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the Senate insists upon its amendment made to this Bill.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: I am very glad to second that.

The motion was agreed to.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NATIONAL PARKS BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 102, an Act respecting the establishment of a National Park in each of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The Bill was read the first time.