

to enable him to fully complete all work and investigations begun by him prior to the declaration of peace, under the provisions of the Orders in Council relating to such investigations, and to determine all questions and to make all necessary orders with respect to matters begun by or coming before him prior to the declaration of peace.

2. That the powers, jurisdiction and authority of the Paper Control Tribunal under the Order in Council of September 16, 1918, (P.C. 2270), should be confirmed and extended as may be necessary to enable said Paper Control Tribunal to finally determine after the declaration of peace all matters pending before and not finally determined by it upon the date of such declaration; and that the powers, jurisdiction and authority of the said Tribunal should be further extended to such extent as may be necessary to enable it to hear and finally determine all matters and questions brought before it subsequent to the declaration of peace on appeal from any act done by or order or decision of the Commissioner and Controller under the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

3. That except for the purpose of finally completing all matters undertaken and determining all questions arising prior to the declaration of peace, the powers, authority and jurisdiction of the said Commissioner and Controller of Paper of the said Paper Control Tribunal shall cease upon the declaration of peace.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 166, An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce for Canada;

Mr. Meighen moved, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bureau, adjourned until Eight o'clock, p.m., this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth insist upon their amendment made to the Bill 107, sent up from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to confirm the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Order in Council of the twelfth day of April, 1919, in amendment thereof," to which the House of Commons had disagreed.

Also,—A Message informing this House that they had passed the Bill No. 78, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual offences), with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 5.—After "girl" insert "of previous chaste character".

2. Page 2, line 7.—After "not" insert "no person accused of any offence under this subsection shall be convicted upon the evidence of one witness, unless such witness is corroborated in some material particular by evidence implicating the accused."

3. Page 2, line 8.—Strike out the whole of clause 4.

4. Page 2, line 20.—Add at the end of the Bill as clauses 4, 5, and 6 thereof the following:—

"4. Section two hundred and sixteen of the said Act, as the said section is enacted by section nine of chapter thirteen of the statutes of 1913, is amended by substituting for the word "five" in the second line thereof the word "ten".

"5. On the trial of any offence against sections one, two or three of this Act, the trial judge shall instruct the jury that if in their view the evidence does not show that the accused is wholly or chiefly to blame for the commission of said offence, they may find a verdict of acquittal.

"6. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1919."