

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THE SENATE, ROOM 368
THURSDAY, July 26, 1956.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to review and report upon the progress and programs of the Federal District Commission in developing and implementing the Plan for the National Capital, met *in camera* at 3:00 o'clock p.m. The Joint Chairman for the House of Commons, Mr. Armand Dumas, M.P., presided.

Present:

The Senate: Honourable Senators Bishop, Connolly (*Ottawa West*), and Wilson.

The House of Commons: Messrs. Caron, Coldwell, Dumas, Harkness, Leduc (*Gatineau*), Mang, McIlraith, Nowlan, Philpott, and Robichaud.

The Committee reviewed the evidence heard in the last few months and discussed the project of a Report to Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Philpott, it was agreed that the Joint Chairman for the House of Commons, Mr. Armand Dumas, M.P., proceed to the drafting of a Final Report and submit same to the Committee at the earliest possible time.

At 3:25 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

MONDAY, July 30, 1956.

The Committee met *in camera* at 3:00 o'clock p.m. The Joint Chairman for the House of Commons, Mr. Armand Dumas, M.P., presided.

Present:

The Senate: Honourable Senators Bishop, Connolly (*Ottawa West*), and Lambert.

The House of Commons: Messrs. Blair, Caron, Dumas, Gour (*Russell*), Harkness, Houck, Leduc (*Gatineau*), Low, McIlraith, Nowlan, Philpott, Richard (*Ottawa East*), and Robichaud.

The presiding Chairman submitted a draft report for the consideration of the Committee. After some discussion and a few revisions, on motion of Mr. Philpott, seconded by Mr. Low, the said draft report, as revised, was adopted and ordered to be presented to Parliament as the Second and Final Report.

On motion of Senator Lambert, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the presiding Chairman, Mr. Armand Dumas, for his work on the Report.

At 5:40 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned *sine die*.

Antoine Chassé,
Clerk of the Committee.