

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (7) intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law."

*In the Committee.*

Clause two hundred and six reconsidered and amended as follows:—

Page 54*a*, line 15.—Leave out "one" and insert "five."

Ordered that the following be added to the Bill as clause 489:—

489. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to five years' imprisonment who, in manner likely to cause danger to valuable property but without endangering life or person,

(*a*) places any obstruction upon any railway, or takes up, removes, displaces, breaks or injures any rail, sleeper or other matter or thing belonging to any railway; or

(*b*) shoots or throws anything at an engine or other railway vehicle; or

(*c*) interferes without authority with the points, signals or other appliances upon any railway; or

(*d*) makes any false signal on or near any railway; or

(*e*) wilfully omits to do any act which it is his duty to do; or

(*f*) does any other unlawful act.

2. Every one who does any of the acts above mentioned with intent to cause such danger is liable to imprisonment for life. R.S.C., c. 168, ss. 37 & 38 extended.

Clause five hundred and thirty-three read and amended as follows:—

Page 21*c*, line 32.—Leave out "in criminal matters."

Clauses five hundred and thirty-four to five hundred and fifty and a half severally read and agreed to.

Clause five hundred and fifty-one read and amended as follows:—

Page 25*c*, line 22.—Leave out "marriages" and insert "marriage."

Clause five hundred and fifty-two read and amended as follows:—

Page 26*c*, line 11.—Leave out "who has committed" and insert "found committing."

Page 26*c*, line 33.—Leave out from "suicide" to "part" in line 35.

Page 27*c*, line 28.—Leave out "gunpowder" and insert "explosives."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Clemow, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House, and that it do stand as the First Item on the Orders of the Day.

On motion of the Honourable Sir John Caldwell Abbott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.