

The CHAIRMAN: I agree the section sounds awkward, but it has been drafted by the people who are employed for that purpose and I think it carries out the intention of the persons who wished to have it in this form. As to the other argument about the position conforming to a judgeship, of course that is an argument as to his position. This does not take away from him any of the attributes of his office nor of his authority.

Mr. MUTCH: It protects his tenure in office as though he were a judge.

The CHAIRMAN: It has been moved by Mr. Mutch that section 2 of the bill shall read as I have read it.

Carried.

Now, before I call the title this is your opportunity to bring up any subject connected with the original bill which you want to introduce. There were a number of suggestions made in the debate on second reading of the bill in the House and I presume that if members of this committee do not wish to bring the questions up it is no affair of mine; but I will call the preamble and the title in about two minutes, so now is your chance.

Mr. MUTCH: Mr. Chairman, there is one matter which I personally propose to raise, but I do not propose to raise it in the committee. As far as I am concerned I will reserve my remarks for the bill in the House.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall the preamble carry?

Carried.

Shall the title carry?

Carried.

Shall I report the bill as amended?

Carried.

The committee is adjourned.

—The committee adjourned.