

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-231, An Act to define and implement a national transportation policy for Canada, to amend the Railway Act and other Acts in consequence thereof and enact other consequential provisions;

Mr. Pickersgill, seconded by Mr. Turner, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

And debate arising thereon;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed Bill C-230, An Act to provide for the resumption of operations of railways and for the settlement of the existing dispute with respect to terms and conditions of employment between Railway Companies and their employees, without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

1st September, 1966.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Robert Taschereau, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 1st September, at 9.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to a certain bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. CHERRIER,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was received from the Honourable Robert Taschereau, Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that, when the House did attend the Honourable the Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General in the Senate Chamber, His Honour was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following bill:

An Act to provide for the resumption of operations of railways and for the settlement of the existing dispute with respect to terms and conditions of employment between Railway Companies and their employees.

At 10.24 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 11.00 o'clock a.m.