

sitting to consider the following proposed Resolution which has been recommended to the House by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting the development and improvement of the national capital region and in relation thereto,—

1. To provide for the constitution of a National Capital Commission and to repeal the Federal District Commission Act;
2. To provide for the objects, purposes and powers of the Commission; and
3. To enact such financial provisions as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Act.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 407, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 410, An Act to amend the Dominion Succession Duty Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

By unanimous consent, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 408, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments and considered as amended.

By unanimous consent, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 406, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments and considered as amended.

By unanimous consent, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 409, An Act to amend the Excise Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

By unanimous consent, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to make certain capital expenditures.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to make capital expenditures in the year 1957 not exceeding \$318,707,000 and to make certain capital expenditures and