

Report of Library of Parliament

only ask himself what he can do to better the lot of the people in the poorer areas of Canada but that he not let any other department or any other minister off that same hook.

Some hon. Members: Carried.

Motion agreed, bill read the third time and passed.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT****MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE IN REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE**

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I might again have permission to revert to motions to deal with a matter having to do with the Library of Parliament and the report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): It has been brought to my attention that if it were possible to adopt the report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament this afternoon, the parliamentary librarian would then be in a position to give a holiday to his staff on Monday and Tuesday next week. Could there be agreement to the following order:

That the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament laid upon the Table of the House by Mr. Speaker on Wednesday June 25, 1969 be concurred in.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it so ordered?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Mr. Speaker, there has been some discussion with regard to the order of business. I think it might be found there would be some agreement to calling order No. 77 in respect of Bill C-194, to amend the Patent Act.

Mr. Baldwin: Mr. Speaker, if we could complete consideration of that bill in short order, then we might ease the mind of the hon. member for Edmonton Centre (Mr. Paproski), who has partly delivered his speech, by dealing with the official languages bill if there is time before four o'clock.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): I welcome that suggestion.

[Mr. McCleave.]

GOVERNMENT ORDERS**THE PATENT ACT****AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO MAKE RULES RESPECTING FEES—
REPORT STAGE**

The house proceeded to the consideration of Bill C-194, to amend the Patent Act, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) moved:

That Bill C-194, to amend the Patent Act, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on Monday, June 16, 1969 be concurred in.

Motion (for concurrence) agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: When shall the said bill be read a third time? By leave now?

Some hon. Members: By leave now.

Mr. Basford moved that the bill be read the third time and do pass.

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, may I ask the government house leader, while the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Mr. Basford) is in his seat, whether the government intends at the next sitting of the house to give consideration to the area covered by consumer and corporate affairs? In respect of this department, we find ourselves having to deal with a number of standing committees of the house and I believe this to be an unsatisfactory arrangement.

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): This might be an appropriate subject for discussion when we consider reconstructing Standing Order 65 with regard to committees. I would be prepared to take up this matter with my colleagues on all sides of the house.

Motion agreed to, bill read the third time and passed.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**PROVISION RESPECTING STATUS AND USE—
APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER, ETC.**

The house resumed from Friday, June 20, consideration of Bill C-120, respecting the status of the official languages of Canada, as reported (with amendments) from the Special