

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Bill No. 151, An Act respecting certain appointments in the Post Office Department, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 160, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a Third Reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Judges Act.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Judges Act, chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the statutes of 1912, chapter 28 of the statutes of 1913, and chapter 25 of the statutes of 1916, and to provide,—

1. That in the place of the Judge and Assistant Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, provision be made for a President of the said Exchequer Court and two puisne judges thereof, and that the salaries of the said judges shall be as follows:—

	Per annum
(a) The President of the Exchequer Court of Canada	\$8,000.00
(b) Two puisne judges, each	7,000.00

2. That no salary shall be paid to any Local Judge in Admiralty of the Exchequer Court, under the provisions of section 5 of the said Judges Act, who is a judge of any provincial Superior Court; provided that this provision shall not apply to any Local Judge in Admiralty appointed before the coming into force of this proposed legislation.

3. That the following salaries shall be paid to the undermentioned Judges:—

NOVA SCOTIA.		Per annum
(a) The Chief Justice of the Court		\$8,000.00
(b) The Judge in Equity		7,000.00
(c) Five puisne judges of the Court, each		7,000.00

NEW BRUNSWICK.

(a) The Chief Justice of New Brunswick	8,000.00
(b) Two puisne judges of the Court of Appeal	7,000.00
(c) The Chief Justice of the King's Bench Division	8,000.00
(d) Three puisne judges of the King's Bench Division, each	7,000.00

MANITOBA.

(a) The Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal	8,000.00
(b) Four puisne judges of the said Court, each	7,000.00
(c) The Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench	8,000.00
(d) Five puisne judges of the said Court, each	7,000.00

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(a) The Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal	8,000.00
(b) Four Justices of Appeal, each	7,000.00
(c) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	8,000.00
(d) Five puisne judges of the Supreme Court, each	7,000.00