

is on the statute books—the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act. It was up to the Government to show that it was ready and willing to abide by the provisions of that law, and to respect the positions that were conferred upon both the workers and the companies under that law. I respect this Government for that.

Hon. Mr. McCutcheon: Having continued to keep the handcuffs on one of the parties. I admit the Government of which I was a member put the handcuffs on, but this Government has kept them on and it is now saying there must be free collective bargaining. This is nonsense.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): I do not think anybody has ever said “free collective bargaining” in the sense my friend says it, without qualification, because I have qualified it here and he has qualified it as well. There is no misunderstanding between us on this point. What is between us is the means of free collective bargaining. The straitjackets in which both parties, labour and management, find themselves have resulted from joint failures in respect of both these procedures. I hope when the time comes for the legislation to be introduced in this house those procedures will be streamlined so that there will not be any fractious political opposition to the attempts that are made towards that end.

Motion agreed to and bill read second time.

THIRD READING

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): With leave of the Senate, I move that the bill be read the third time now.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Leave having been given to revert to motions:

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Honourable senators, I move, with leave of the Senate, that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, October 18, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This is the date to which we adjourned on July 14 last. As honourable senators know, this adjournment is subject to recall, if necessary.

Motion agreed to.

ROYAL ASSENT

NOTICE

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Ottawa
1st September 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. 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 certain bills.

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 Senate,
Ottawa.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

ROYAL ASSENT

The Honourable Robert Taschereau, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons having been summoned and being come with their Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give 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.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, October 18, at 8 p.m.