

Northern Ontario Pipe Line Corporation

pipe line, whichever is the lesser, and to be made upon such terms, conditions and security as approved by the governor in council.

To provide also that the corporation may do such things as are conducive to the attainment of the foregoing purposes, and that in the event of default of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited in carrying out any agreement for the foregoing purposes the corporation may take possession and control of any or all assets, rights and undertakings of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited and conduct the business and operations of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited with respect to such assets, rights and undertakings, and that if such default should occur prior to completion of the pipe line mentioned in the last preceding paragraph hereof the corporation may complete its construction and manage and operate it and that it may, out of moneys advanced by the Minister of Finance acquire shares of the capital stock of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited.

To provide that the aggregate outstanding at any time of the amounts authorized by the measure to be advanced for the foregoing purposes by the Minister of Finance to the corporation together with the loans authorized to be made by the Minister of Finance to the corporation shall not exceed one hundred and thirty million dollars.

And to provide further for the appointment and remuneration of directors, officers and employees necessary for the administration of the act.

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur): Mr. Chairman, pursuant to notice given yesterday I move:

That at this sitting of the committee of the whole on the resolution respecting the constitution of a corporation to be known as Northern Ontario Pipe Line Crown Corporation, the further consideration of the said resolution shall be the first business of the committee and that the consideration of the same shall not be further postponed.

Mr. Knowles: Shame.

Mr. Drew: The club.

Mr. Rowe: The guillotine.

The Chairman: Is it the pleasure of the committee to adopt the motion?

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

Motion Mr. Howe (Port Arthur) agreed to: Yeas, 122; nays, 73.

Mr. Fulton: I rise on a point of order, Mr. Chairman, for the purpose of addressing an inquiry to you. The inquiry is, was the Prime Minister and leader of the Liberal party a member of the committee who voted in favour of the guillotine?

The Chairman: I think the hon. member will agree that that is not a true point of order. I am not here to identify the members of the committee.

Mr. Fulton: Probably you could give me a simple answer.

Some hon. Members: Sit down.

Mr. Johnson (Bow River): At the outset, Mr. Chairman, I wish to say that we are not in favour of closure. It has always been our

practice to have as much free discussion as possible in the house. It may be necessary, when it is clear that there is or will be obstruction to a measure, to enforce closure. Certainly we think closure should not have been put on at this time, and that a considerable amount of time should have been allowed for free discussion. I am only making that statement at this time, Mr. Chairman, because as a result of the conspiracy between the leader of the Conservative party and the C.C.F., we were prohibited from putting forward our views on this matter last evening before ten o'clock.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

Mr. Coldwell: On a question—

Some hon. Members: Sit down.

Mr. Coldwell: On a point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman—

The Chairman: Order. I understand the hon. member for Rosetown-Biggarr is rising on a point of privilege.

Mr. Coldwell: On a point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman; the hon. gentleman has tried to leave the impression that I prevented him from speaking last night. I rose at half past nine and spoke for 30 minutes, which was my right. I resent very much any implication to the contrary being placed on the records of this house.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Drew: Mr. Chairman—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

The Chairman: Order. I presume the Leader of the Opposition is also rising on a point of privilege.

Mr. Drew: Now that the trained seals are silent, that is what I intended to say.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

The Chairman: Order. Perhaps I should rise on a point of privilege myself. I do not think, at the commencement of a debate which promises to be most interesting, it is appropriate for one member to say of other members that they are trained seals. Perhaps we could start our proceedings this afternoon by the hon. Leader of the Opposition withdrawing those words.

Mr. Drew: Mr. Chairman, I regret that Your Honour was not so conscious of the noise which prompted that remark, and I do not propose to withdraw the words.

Some hon. Members: Withdraw.

The Chairman: Order. I am conscious of the noise which prompts these remarks and we