

Public Order Act, 1970

law. In fact, we doubt that the present crisis will end, which concerns us greatly. Now, let it be clearly understood that I am not saying that all judges are bad.

We must admit that in the opinion of Quebecers we are hypocrites, useless, dishonest and thieves. For instance, it is known that important people have been involved in the forgery of certificates and in fraudulent bankruptcies while others have been accused of patronage. Before being a judge, I think one must be a lawyer.

I know that many judges come from such circles. Unfortunately, to save the legal profession the government—controlled by lawyers—has found no better means than to appoint them to the bench. This is how their past activities are cast into oblivion. Quite a number of lawyers would now be in jail had it not been for their occupation. Means have been found to hide them. They cannot even be called as witnesses before any court. So, what are the verdicts based on? I have already told how I had been charged twice within the same week.

One night the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert) took ill, here in Parliament. The Parliament nurse who was really ill at ease, called upon some medical doctors to visit the hon. member for Bellechasse in his office. Those were the hon. members for Dauphin (Mr. Ritchie), for Simcoe North (Mr. Rynard) and for Athabasca (Mr. Yewchuk); Senator McGrand, also a physician, was present.

Four physicians advised him to go to the hospital but the hon. member, unable to move, had to be carried out by ambulance. In the hospital, English only was spoken. They could not find any room for him and he was sent back out in the middle of the night. The next morning, the hon. member for Bellechasse asked to drive him to the airport so that he could go to a Quebec hospital where he could be admitted. Since I had driven at 50 miles an hour in a 30 mile an hour zone on Riverside Drive, and at 65 miles an hour on McCarthy Road in a 50 mile an hour zone, I was fined once more and charged with impaired driving. I was charged in English, I was tried in English and an English speaking judge sentenced me to a \$250 fine. My driver's licence was also suspended for a period of three months and, three months later, the lawyer sent me a bill for \$1,000.

At the same time, the hon. member for Lapointe (Mr. Marceau) a Liberal member, went through a 30 mile an hour zone at 100 miles an hour. He simply had to pay a \$50 fine. Well if politics do not come into play in cases like that, I certainly would like to know. This is why I shall vote for the amendment under consideration and if I could, I would even vote twice.

[*English.*]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): The question is on the amendment to the main motion. All those in favour of the amendment will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

[Mr. Godin.]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Call in the members.

The House divided on the amendment (Mr. Douglas, Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands) which was negated on the following division:

• (8:30 p.m.)

Aiken
Alexander
Alkenbrack
Asselin
Barnett
Beaudoin
Bell
Benjamin
Broadbent
Burton
Cadieu
Comeau
Crouse
Danforth
Dinsdale
Dionne
Douglas (Nanaimo-
Cowichan-The
Islands)
Downey
Flemming
Fortin
Gauthier
Gilbert
Gleave
Godin
Grills
Gundlock
Harding
Harkness
Howe
Knowles (Winnipeg
North Centre)
Knowles (Norfolk-
Haldimand)
Lambert
(Bellechasse)
Lambert
(Edmonton West)
La Salle
Latulippe
Lewis
MacDonald
(Egmont)
MacEwan

Allmand
Anderson
Badanai
Barrett
Basford
Benson

YEAS

Messrs:

MacInnis (Cape
Breton-East
Richmond)
MacInnis (Mrs.)
MacLean
MacRae
McCleave
McCutcheon
McKinley
McQuaid
Mather
Matte
Mazankowski
Monteith
Moore
Nesbitt
Nowlan
Nystrom
Orlikow
Paproski
Peddle
Peters
Ricard
Ritchie
Rodrigue
Rondeau
Rose
Ryan
Rynard
Saltsman
Schumacher
Scott
Simpson
Skoberg
Skoreyko
Southam
Stanfield
Stewart
(Marquette)
Tétrault
Thomas
(Moncton)
Thompson
(Red Deer)
Valade—78.

NAYS

Messrs:

Blouin
Borrie
Boulanger
Breau
Brown
Cafik