

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient,—

1. To consolidate and amend the Acts respecting The Ottawa Improvement Commission.

2. To authorize the Minister of Finance to pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada the sum of \$150,000.00 annually, for a period not exceeding ten years from the first day of July, 1919; in four equal quarterly instalments, payable on the first days of April, July, October and January, respectively, in each year; the first of such quarterly instalments to be paid on the first day of July, 1919, the amount of each instalment to be paid by the Minister into a chartered bank, to be designated by him, to the credit of The Ottawa Improvement Commission, to be expended as prescribed for all or any of the purposes for which the Commission is authorized under the proposed consolidated legislation to expend sums placed to its credit.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Sir Thomas White then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 165, An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa Improvement Commission, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 159, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 163, An Act to amend the Indian Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill 138, An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to British Nationality, Naturalization of Aliens, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 174 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company."

The Bill No. 158, An Act to provide pensions to or in respect of Members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces, was again 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 into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to constitute and appoint a Board of Harbour Commissioners for the Port and Harbour of Saint John, in the province of New Brunswick.