

Proposed Legislation

sovereignty be expressed by external symbols, that is through a distinctive national flag, a distinctive national anthem and a national day celebrating Canadian sovereignty.

(Text):

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

RAILWAY ACT

AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION BY TRUCKERS TO TRANSPORT BOARD ON COMPETITIVE RATES

Mr. J. F. Browne (Vancouver-Kingsway) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-29, to amend the Railway Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Browne (Vancouver-Kingsway): The purpose of this amendment is to provide that representatives of the trucking industry shall have the right to make application to the board of transport commissioners for the disallowance of a competitive rate when it considers such rate has subjected motor vehicle operators to an undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

IMMIGRATION ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING RIGHT OF APPEAL OF DEPORTATION ORDER

Mr. L. D. Crestohl (Cartier) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-30, to amend the Immigration Act (jurisdiction of courts).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Crestohl: Mr. Speaker, by section 39 of the Immigration Act an appeal to the courts against a deportation order is available only to certain people in Canada. The purpose of this bill is to make the right of appeal available to everyone in Canada.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT

On the order: Government notices of motion:

January 14—The Prime Minister—The following resolution:—

That a humble address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the following words:

To the Queen's most excellent majesty:

Most gracious sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the commons of Canada in parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that you may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:

An act to amend the British North America Act, 1867.

[Mr. Allard.]

Whereas the Senate and Commons of Canada in parliament assembled have submitted addresses to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the parliament of the United Kingdom for the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and commons, in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Section ninety nine of the British North America Act, 1867 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"99. (1) Subject to subsection two of this section, the judges of the superior, district and county courts shall hold office during good behaviour, but shall be removable by the Governor General on address of the Senate and House of Commons.

(2) A judge of a superior, district or county court, whether appointed before or after the coming into force of this section, shall cease to hold office upon attaining the age of seventy-five years, or upon the coming into force of this section if at that time he has already attained that age."

2. This act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1960, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1952, and this act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1960.

3. This act shall come into force on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 2 of standing order 21 this government notice of motion stands transferred to and ordered for consideration under government orders at the next sitting of the house.

GRAIN

PROVISION FOR SHORT TERM LOANS TO GRAIN PRODUCERS

Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide, by way of a guarantee for bank loans made before the first day of June, 1960, for short-term credit to grain producers in the prairie provinces to meet temporary financial difficulties arising from inability to thresh their grain; and to provide further that any amount paid to a bank under the act shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.

Motion agreed to.

PROVISION FOR ADVANCE PAYMENTS TO PRODUCERS

Hon. Gordon Churchill (Minister of Trade and Commerce) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the making of provisional payments to the producers for the 1959-60 crop year in respect of unthreshed grain in the designated area, as defined in the Canadian Wheat Board Act; and to provide for the costs, expenses and other financial