

Finance of British Columbia since March 17, 1941, with reference to the request of the Dominion Government that steps be taken to pay off or reduce the outstanding obligations to the Dominion of the Province of British Columbia.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that sums not exceeding \$135,000,000 be granted to His Majesty in addition to the sums granted by The War Appropriation Act, 1940.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to be called The Supplementary 1940 War Appropriation Act to provide *inter alia*—

1. That sums not exceeding \$135,000,000 be granted to His Majesty in addition to the sums granted by The War Appropriation Act, 1940, towards defraying any expenses or making any advances or loans that may be incurred or granted by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending March 31, 1941, for:—

- (a) the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada;
- (b) the conduct of naval, military and air operations in or beyond Canada;
- (c) promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or in any other manner whatsoever; and
- (d) the carrying out of any measure deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war.

2. That the Governor in Council be empowered to re-expend, advance or loan moneys that may be received by way of refund or repayment of advances, loans or expenditures under The War Appropriation Act, 1939, The War Appropriation Act, 1940, and The Supplementary 1940 War Appropriation Act.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 25, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, changing the period for the fixation of rates for the current year, as defined in the Act, and extending the initial period during which a subsidy may be payable to Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Resolution to be reported.