

that our dependence upon the combined actions of the members of the commonwealth, the members of the NATO organization, the members of that unwritten alliance that has been so useful to the world between Britain, France and the United States, could not necessarily require us to feel, in every instance, that everything done by every one of our allies was the wisest course and decision that could be taken. Under those circumstances, after the most careful consideration we could give the problem, we had to express frankly our views, not in a carping way at all but merely in an effort to have these views considered and serve as usefully as they could in harmonizing the joint action of all those whose goal is the same as our own.

Clauses 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister): Perhaps, Mr. Speaker, we might have the usual recess and expect that when we meet at eight o'clock Your Honour will have received some information from His Excellency the Governor General or his deputy as to the hour at which it would suit his convenience to convoke us in the other chamber to have royal assent given to the appropriation bill.

At six o'clock the house took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The house resumed at eight o'clock.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that I have received the following communication:

Government House,
Ottawa, November 29, 1956

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate chamber today, the 29th November, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving royal assent to a certain bill.

I have the honour to be,
sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. Delaute,
Secretary to the Governor General
(Administrative)

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The Royal Assent

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

SITTING SUSPENDED

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, perhaps I might suggest that we should suspend this sitting until 8.30 p.m., and have the bell rung at that time so we would be here when the Black Rod raps on the door.

Mr. Speaker: With the consent of the house, I shall leave the chair until 8.30.

At 8.05 p.m. the sitting was suspended until 8.30 p.m. this day.

SITTING RESUMED

The house resumed at 8.30 p.m.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

A message was delivered by Major C. R. Lamoureux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the house went up to the Senate chamber.

And being returned:

Mr. Speaker informed the house that he had addressed the Deputy Governor General as follows:

May it please Your Honour:

The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following bill:

An act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1957.

To which bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.

Whereupon, the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy Governor General, did say:

In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this bill.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Speaker: This house stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 8, 1957, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, subject to call at an earlier time after due notice given by Mr. Speaker. May I assure you that notwithstanding how much I love you all I will not call you earlier than January 8 unless I have to. May I wish you a good trip back home and express the hope that you will not have to be called earlier, so you may enjoy a well-deserved rest, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.