

THE SENATE

Monday, December 17, 1951

The Senate met at 11 a.m., the Acting Speaker (Hon. Mr. Beaubien) in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

**NORTH FRASER HARBOUR
COMMISSIONERS BILL**

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 8, an Act to amend the North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Honourable senators, I move that this bill be placed at the foot of the Order Paper to be called for second reading later this day.

The motion was agreed to.

CANADA ELECTIONS BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 41, an Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, and to change its title to the Canada Elections Act.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Honourable senators, I move that this bill be now placed on the Order Paper for second reading later this day.

The motion was agreed to.

NATIONAL GALLERY BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 42, an Act respecting the National Gallery of Canada.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Honourable senators, I move that the bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading later this day.

The motion was agreed to.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 43, an Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall the bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Honourable senators, I move that this bill be placed on the order paper to be considered later this day.

The motion was agreed to.

**INTERNATIONAL RAPIDS POWER
DEVELOPMENT BILL**

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. Kinley presented the report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications on Bill 34, an Act respecting Construction of Works for the Generation of Electrical Power in the International Rapids Section of the St. Lawrence River.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred Bill 34, an Act respecting construction of works for the generation of electrical power in the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence River, have in obedience to the order of reference of December 13, 1951, examined the said bill, and now beg leave to report the same without any amendment.

THIRD READING

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall the bill be read the third time?

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Now.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and passed.

**ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AUTHORITY
BILL**

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. Kinley presented and moved concurrence in the report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to whom was referred Bill 33, an Act to establish the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred Bill 33, an Act to establish the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, have in obedience to the order of reference of December 13, 1951, examined the said bill, and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendments: