

Clause 30, as amended, was considered and adopted.

Clauses 31 to 34 inclusive were severally considered and adopted.

On Clause 35:

Mr. Lesage moved:

That subclause (6) of clause 35 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(6) Where any benefit has been granted to a person under the *Superannuation Act* as a consequence of the death of any person described in subsection (4) or as a consequence of any person described in subsection (5) having ceased to be employed in the Public Service,

(a) if the benefit so granted was an allowance other than an allowance payable in a lump sum, whatever right or claim that person may have in respect thereof upon the coming into force of this Act is terminated, and any payment in respect thereof made to that person under the *Superannuation Act* shall be set off against any amount payable to or in respect of that person under this Act, and

(b) if the benefit so granted was a gratuity or an allowance payable in a lump sum, he is entitled to an annuity or annual allowance provided for by this Act only if, within ninety days after the coming into force of this Act, he pays into the Superannuation Account an amount equal to the gratuity or allowance so granted;

except that any such person to whom any annual allowance has been granted under the *Superannuation Act* by reason of the abolition of his office shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have ceased to be employed in the Public Service prior to the 1st day of January, 1953.

After discussion, and the question having been put, the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lesage then laid before the Committee a proposed amendment, involving an additional charge upon the public, to clause 35 as follows:

That clause 35 be further amended by adding thereto the following sub-clause:

(8) Notwithstanding anything in this section, any person to whom subsection (5) applies may, in accordance with regulations of the Governor in Council,

(a) make any election, exercise any option or do any other act contemplated by this Act as though that person were still employed in the Public Service, and

(b) elect to retain or receive, in lieu of any other benefit payable to or in respect of that person under this Act, any benefit that has been or might have been granted to him under the *Superannuation Act* upon ceasing to be employed in the Public Service and upon so electing he is entitled to that benefit less any amount thereof that has previously been paid to him.

After discussion the proposed amendment was approved.

Clause 35, as amended, was considered and adopted.

Clauses 36 to 38 inclusive were severally considered and adopted.