

Judges Act and Financial Act

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): On division.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: On division.

Motion No. 4 (Mr. Peters) negatived.

• (4:40 p.m.)

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice) moved that Bill C-243, to amend the Judges Act and the Financial Administration Act, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton) moved that the bill be read the third time and do pass.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, it is not my purpose to delay the final decision on this bill any longer, but before it is passed I should like to say once again that I think in matters of this kind we

are working at the wrong end of the scale. Instead of widening the gap in the incomes of our people we should be narrowing it by being concerned about those at the bottom rather than by increasing the incomes of those at the top. Once again I wish to state my objection to the salary increases provided in this bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): On division.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. It is the understanding of the Chair that hon. members are now prepared to call it five o'clock. It being agreed that it is five o'clock, this House stands adjourned until Monday at two o'clock p.m.

At 4.44 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.