

Proposed Legislation

salary of the Minister of Defence Production from ten thousand dollars per annum to fifteen thousand and to repeal section 41 which provided for the expiry of the act on July 31, 1956.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACT

EXTENSION OF BENEFITS AND CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of Finance) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act to extend the benefits and the application of the act, and to provide further for certain changes in consequence thereof and also in connection with the administration of the act.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

EXTENSION OF BENEFITS AND CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of Labour) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Government Employees Compensation Act to extend the benefits of the act to certain persons in the service of Her Majesty who are not paid a direct wage or salary and to persons locally engaged outside of Canada; to provide for additional benefits where an employee dies as the result of an accident while absent on duty from his usual place of employment; and to provide further for certain changes in connection with the administration of the act.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

CANADIAN FORCES ACT

AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL DEFENCE ACT AND DEFENCE SERVICES PENSION ACT

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of National Defence) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting the Canadian forces to amend the

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National Defence Act to provide for the reinstatement under certain circumstances of a member of the Canadian forces who has been released, to place members of the Canadian forces in the same position as civilians in respect of judicial process, and to make certain other amendments to the act; also to amend the Defence Services Pension Act with respect to the payment to women of pensions or gratuities under certain circumstances, to extend the provisions relating to the augmentation of pension on re-enrolment, to extend the time within which an election may be made to count prior service, and to make certain other amendments to the act.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

HISTORIC SITES AND MONUMENTS ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING DEFINITIONS, TRAVELLING EXPENSES, ETC.

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Historic Sites and Monuments Act to amplify the definition of "historic place", to change slightly the representation of the board, and to provide further for changes in the method and amount of payments to members appointed by the governor in council, of living and travelling expenses and to provide for the payment of stenographic allowances.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

CANADA GRAIN ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING GRADES, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS AND SALARIES

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of Trade and Commerce) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting the Canada Grain Act to amend the statutory grades of western grain and eastern grain with respect to the grade No. 3 amber durum wheat and all grades of soybeans as recommended by the committee on western and eastern grain standards; to provide for the appointment of four in lieu of three assistant grain commissioners and to increase the annual salaries of the chief and other two commissioners from fourteen and twelve thousand dollars to fifteen and thirteen thousand five hundred dollars respectively.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.