

The Honourable Mr. Young, presented to the Senate a Bill (C 3) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b) and (h), 63, 117, 119 and 129 of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time at length at the Table.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following memorandum :

THE SENATE,

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honour to represent that he has received a petition from Simeon Lelievre, the Second Clerk Assistant of the Senate, setting forth that under a true interpretation of the "Civil Service Amendment Act," chapter 15 of 1908, he should have been assigned to subdivision "A" of the First Division instead of subdivision "B." In support of his claim he has cited a large number of cases in the several public departments in which officers holding analogous positions to his own have been assigned to said sub-division "A" of the First Division, and praying that he may receive the same treatment at the hands of the Senate that has been meted out to those said officers by their respective Departments. After taking cognizance of the facts hereinbefore referred to and giving them due consideration, the undersigned is of opinion that the prayer of Mr. Lelievre ought to be granted, and that as Second Clerk Assistant he should be transferred to sub-division "A" of the First Division. The undersigned therefore recommends that Mr. Lelievre's classification be reconsidered and amended accordingly.

J. K. KERR,

Speaker of the Senate.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

16th May, 1911.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said memorandum be taken into consideration of the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid on the Table of this House, copy of all Orders in Council and of all correspondence between the Department of