

Mr. FULTON: Did I understand the minister to say that Indian constables are all part-time employees?

Hon. Mr. HARRIS: No, I did not mean to infer that.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall the amendment carry?

Carried.

Shall the section as amended carry?

Carried.

Section 105:

105. The Governor in Council may appoint persons to be, for the purposes of this Act, justices of the peace and those persons shall have and may exercise the powers and authority of two justices of the peace with regard to

- (a) offences under this Act,
- (b) offences under the *Criminal Code* with respect to inciting Indians on reserves to commit riotous acts, the prostitution of Indian women and robbing of Indian graves, and
- (c) any offence against the provisions of the *Criminal Code* relating to cruelty to animals, common assault, breaking and entering and vagrancy, where the offence is committed by an Indian or relates to the person or property of an Indian.

Hon. Mr. HARRIS: This was an amendment to section 105 that we had decided to remove before the conference, to strike out the words "the prostitution of Indian women". We did not think that it was desirable that those words should appear here, as there is a specific offence of that kind in the criminal code, so I move that the words be struck out.

Mr. GIBSON: So the words "the prostitution of Indian women" are not to be in here?

Hon. Mr. HARRIS: No; it is in the criminal code.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall the amendment carry?

Carried.

Shall section 105 be carried as amended?

Carried.

Section 110 (1):

110. (1) Upon the issue of an order of enfranchisement, any interest in land and improvements on an Indian reserve of which the enfranchised Indian had formerly been in lawful possession or over which he exercised rights of ownership may be disposed of by him by gift or private sale, but if not so disposed of within thirty days after the date of the order of enfranchisement such land and improvements shall be offered for sale by tender by the superintendent and sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds of such sale paid to him; and if no bid is received and the property remains unsold after six months from the date of such offering, the land, together with improvements, shall revert to the band free from any interest of the enfranchised person therein, subject to the payment, at the discretion of the Minister, to the enfranchised Indian, from the funds of the band, of such compensation for permanent improvements as the Minister may determine.

Hon. Mr. HARRIS: Mr. Applewhaite's objection to the wording "had formerly been" is accepted and we suggest the substitution of the word "was", and after the word "ownership" in lines 4 and 5, the words "at the time of his