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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 7.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The object of this Bill is to ensure that it shall be definitely ascertained that life has departed from the body of a human being before the operation of embalming takes place. It is to prevent haste before a body is embalmed in cases where the appearance of death is present but life may not be actually extinct. Such an operation under these circumstances would be akin to manslaughter.

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Mr. Speaker.