

Hon. Mr. TODD: I may relieve the honourable gentleman's mind. I heard the Premier announce in another place yesterday that there would be no government ownership.

Hon. Mr. BELCOURT: Except with the consent of the Province of Quebec.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: There would be no government ownership in Quebec unless Quebec consented.

Hon. Mr. TODD: No; there would be no government ownership in Quebec anyway.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM: Make sure that that is the Bill as amended by the Commons. The rest of us have not a copy.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: We should like to see the Bill as it came from the Commons.

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY moved the third reading of the Bill, as amended by the House of Commons.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

BEAUHARNOIS PROJECT BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 144, an Act to declare certain works of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited, to be for the general advantage of Canada.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

SECOND READING

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY moved the second reading of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY moved the third reading of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: Honourable gentlemen, we have just heard that the other House has adjourned until Monday. I beg to move that when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, August 3, at 3 p.m.

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM.

THE SENATE

Monday, August 3, 1931.

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

The Hon. the SPEAKER informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General, acquainting him that the Right Hon. L. P. Duff, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, would proceed to the Senate Chamber this day at 4.30 p.m. for the purpose of proroguing the present session of Parliament.

Hon. G. D. ROBERTSON: Honourable members, there is nothing on the Order Paper. His Honour having announced that the Deputy of the Governor General will be here at about 4.30, I move that we adjourn until 4 o'clock, or during pleasure. By 4 o'clock the Supply Bill may have reached the Senate.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the sitting was resumed.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: Honourable members, it is expected that the Supply Bill will reach this House about 5 o'clock, or very shortly after. I have thought it well to call the members together to advise them to remain within the sound of the bell till 5 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN: Adjourn during pleasure.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: The Bill may be over sooner.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: It is doubtful.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Half-past four was mentioned to me.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: It is possible; but I have just come from the other House, and I thought I had made the nearest possible guess. At any rate, we can adjourn during pleasure and respond to the call of the bell.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the sitting was resumed.

APPROPRIATION BILL NO. 5

FIRST READING

Bill 145, an Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st of March, 1932.