

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, April 19, 1967

The house met at 2.30 p.m.

[Translation]

CRIMINAL CODE

AMENDMENT RESPECTING DISTURBANCES IN PARLIAMENTARY GALLERIES

Mr. Réal Caouette (Villeneuve) asked for leave to introduce Bill No. C-291, to amend the Criminal Code (Disturbance in Parliament).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Caouette: Mr. Speaker, some time ago a visitor in the Commons galleries threw a number of tracts on the floor of the house, close to Your Honour's chair, thus disturbing the peace and order in the house.

Therefore, this bill provides that any person who, from any gallery, either in the Senate or in the Commons, breaks the peace

of senators and members of parliament, is guilty of a punishable offence upon summary conviction.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

[English]

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

OPERATING COST OF CUSTOMS PORTS

Question No. 2,726—**Mr. Gray:**

What is (a) the total revenue (b) the cost of operation, for the period April 1, 1965, to March 31, 1966, for each of the following customs ports: Acton, Ontario; Bowmanville, Ontario; Galt, Ontario; Hull, Quebec; Ingersoll, Ontario; Lévis, Quebec; Newcastle, New Brunswick; Paris, Ontario; Port Credit, Ontario; St. Mary's, Ontario; Sackville, New Brunswick; Thorold, Ontario; Walkerville, Ontario; Wolfville, Nova Scotia?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue and President of the Treasury Board):

Statement of costs and revenue
Period April 1, 1965 to March 31, 1966

Customs ports	Customs revenue	Excise duty revenue	Total revenue	Cost of customs port operation
Acton, Ont.	\$ 167,900	—	\$ 167,900	\$ 12,100
Bowmanville, Ont.	121,600	—	121,600	18,300
Galt, Ont.	4,527,400	—	4,527,400	94,300
Hull, Que.	106,000	161,100	267,100	50,200
Ingersoll, Ont.	335,900	—	335,900	16,900
Levis, Que.	573,800	—	573,800	39,200
Newcastle, N.B.	272,800	—	272,800	10,400
Paris, Ont.	774,300	—	774,300	19,800
Port Credit, Ont.	3,546,600	—	3,546,600	73,800
St. Mary's, Ont.	14,500	—	14,500	13,400
Sackville, N.B.	87,800	—	87,800	10,100
Thorold, Ont.	785,900	—	785,900	44,000
Walkerville, Ont.	3,275,800	15,810,000	19,085,800	114,600
Wolfville, N.S.	12,800	—	12,800	10,000
	\$14,603,100	\$15,971,100	\$30,574,200	\$527,100