

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), moved,—That a special committee, the members thereof to be selected at a later date, be appointed to study the Dominion Elections Act 1934 and amendments thereto and the Franchise Act 1934 and amendments thereto and to suggest to the House such amendments to the said Acts as they may deem advisable, and, furthermore, such committee shall study and make a report on the following subjects:—

- (a) The Proportional Representation System;
- (b) The Alternative Vote in single-member constituencies;
- (c) Compulsory Registration of Voters;
- (d) Compulsory Voting;

and that the said special committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and report from time to time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

VII—AGRICULTURE

43 Experimental Farms, including investigations concerning plant diseases.	\$2,015,900 00
42 Live Stock, including assistance to Fairs and Exhibitions..	1,490,700 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Reid, for the second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Railway Act (Rates on grain).

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Howe, adjourned.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply resumed.