

"twenty per cent" in Sub-section 63.1(1) of Clause 10 and substituting therefor the words:

"seventy per cent".

And debate arising thereon;

Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Drury, moved in amendment thereto,—That the figure "seventy per cent" be reduced to fifteen per cent.

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

And the question being put on motion numbered 34, as amended, it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, motion numbered 35, standing in the name of Mr. Brewin, as follows:—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended in Clause 10 by deleting the word "twenty" in line 31 at page 24 and substituting therefor the word:

"ten"

And motion numbered 36, standing in the name of Mr. Barnett, as follows:—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by adding at the end of sub-paragraph 63.1(1)(b)(i) in Clause 10, the word:

"and"

and by deleting sub-paragraphs 63.1(1)(b)(ii) and 63.1(1)(b)(iii).

And motion numbered 37, standing in the name of Mr. Barnett, as follows:—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by deleting the words "and" at the end of paragraph 63.1(2)(a), and by deleting, at the end of paragraph 63.1(2)(b) the following: "and shall pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the auditor for the candidate the lesser of two hundred and fifty dollars and the amount of the auditor's account with the candidate.", and substituting therefor:

"and

(c) two hundred and fifty dollars."

And motion numbered 38, standing in the name of Mr. Peters, as follows:—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by deleting Clause 10.

were dropped.

Mr. Harney, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved,—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended in Clause 14 by deleting in line 37 at page 29 the period and adding the words:

", providing

(a) none of the allocation is to be used in amounts of less than four minutes of broadcasting time where the broadcasting undertaking that he is licensed to carry on is a television station, and

(b) in any other case, no more than one third of the allocation is to be used in amounts of less than five minutes of broadcasting time."

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was negated, on division.

By unanimous consent, motion numbered 40, standing in the name of Mr. Harney, as follows:—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended in Clause 14 by deleting lines 38 to 42 inclusive on page 29 and lines 1 to 29 inclusive at page 30 and inserting in their stead the following:

"Radio Television Commission shall allocate to the registered parties an equal amount of broadcasting time."

And on motion numbered 41, standing in the name of Mr. Barnett, as follows:—That Bill C-203 An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by deleting Section 99.2 of Clause 14.

were dropped.

Mr. Barnett, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved,—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by deleting, in paragraph (b) of Section 99.4 of Clause 14 the words "between the hours of six a.m. and nine a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m." and substituting the words:

"between the hours of six a.m. and eight p.m."

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, a recorded division was deferred.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Barnett, moved,—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by deleting the words "Election Expenses Act" in Clause 1 and substituting therefor the words:

"Election Expenses and Subsidies to Political Parties Act."

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was negated, on division.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

21 December 1973.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Roland A. Ritchie, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court