

ited, all the parties to the action should be notified within 7 days. Again, these are technical procedural matters.

**The Chairman:** The various subsections deal with the lodging of security. Shall clause 6 carry?

**Hon. Senators:** Carried.

**The Chairman:** Clause 7.

**Mr. Christie:** Clause 7 is another oversight that is being picked up. When section 71 of the Supreme Court Act was amended under section 66, it provided that when security has been deposited as required by section 66, any judge of the court may issue his fiat to the sheriff, to whom any execution on the judgment has issued, to stay the execution. We should have included in that section reference to section 70 as well as to section 66, because section 70 deals with the giving of security for the purpose of staying execution.

**The Chairman:** That was the purpose of it, and you wanted it to be effective?

**Mr. Christie:** Yes. We should have included section 70 in 1956.

**The Chairman:** Shall the clause carry?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

**The Chairman:** It is carried. Clause 8?

**Mr. Christie:** Under the present law, an appellant can discontinue his appeal by simply giving notice to the other side. For obvious reasons, it is proposed that the appellant should also give notice to the court, so that the court will have formal notice that the litigation is at an end.

**The Chairman:** That seems reasonable.

**Senator Thorvaldson:** I wonder how it would be if it were overlooked?

**The Chairman:** Shall the clause carry?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

**The Chairman:** It is carried. Clause 9?

**Mr. Christie:** Section 106 of the Supreme Court Act provides for the use of law stamps. The use of these stamps is considered unnecessary to any reasonable accountancy system. On the advice of the late Auditor General, Mr. Watson Sellar, this amendment is proposed, to do away with this method.

**The Chairman:** Shall clause 9 carry?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

**The Chairman:** Clause 10?

**Mr. Christie:** This is consequential on clauses 3 and 4.

**The Chairman:** Regarding the list of statutes which you have appended, heretofore you would have to go to these special acts in order to find what the rights were to get to the courts?

**Mr. Christie:** That is correct.

**The Chairman:** Now you are attaching them here?

**Mr. Christie:** We are leaving them in the special acts but we are amending them so that if you are making application for leave under a special act you have notice in the special act that it will be heard by three judges.

**The Chairman:** Clause 10 refers to the schedule, so it ties it up?

**Mr. Christie:** That is correct.

**The Chairman:** Shall clause 10 carry?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

**The Chairman:** Clause 11 deals with the proclamation. Shall clause 11 carry?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

**The Chairman:** Shall I report the bill without amendment?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

The committee adjourned.