

(2) That the Senate do not insist on their amendment made to Section 20 of the Bill, but strike out Section 20 and substitute therefor the following in lieu thereof:—

“20. The Commission shall receive complaints respecting unfair trade practices and may investigate the same and, either before or after an investigation, if of opinion that the practice complained of constitutes an offence against any Dominion law prohibiting unfair trade practices, may communicate the complaint and such evidence, if any, in support thereof as is in the possession of the Commission to the Attorney General of Canada with a recommendation that all persons who are parties or privies to such offence be prosecuted for violation of the applicable Act. The Attorney General of Canada, if he concurs in such recommendation may refer it with such complaint and such evidence, if any, either to the Director of Public Prosecutions or to the Attorney General of the province within which the offence is alleged to have been committed for such action as may seem to be appropriate in the circumstances.”

(3) That the Senate do not insist on their amendment at the end of Line 29 in Section 21.

(4) That the Senate do not insist on their amendment: new Section 28.

(5) That the Senate do insist on the deletion of Section 26 for the reason that said Section contemplates a revision of Dominion Company issues in certain cases by the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission and that consequently such Commission would require a staff of competent experts in this special line to intelligently discharge their duties and that in this regard the Commission would become a duplication of Provincial Commissions already created for similar purposes and clothed with ample power to protect the public in respect of these matters.

Further that the Senate is of opinion that the exercise or non-exercise of the right on the part of the Secretary of State to have such issues reviewed, or not have them reviewed, would be regarded by the Public as the taking of responsibility by the Secretary of State for the capital structures of Companies no matter what safeguards or precautionary provisions are inserted, and that this is most undesirable.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (116), intituled: “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1936,” to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.