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The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 3 p.m.

THE SENATE

Thursday, February 17, 1927.

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

PRIVATE BILLS

FIRST READING

Bill M2, an Act to incorporate the Quebec Occidental Railway Company.—Hon. J. H. Ross.

MOTION FOR SECOND READING

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN: With the leave of the House, and in view of a probable adjournment, I would ask for the second reading of this Bill, so that it may be posted and the time of the adjournment may count.

Hon. Mr. DANIEL: Explain what the Bill means.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN: It is an ordinary railway Bill.

Hon. Mr. DANIEL: But an ordinary railway Bill may mean a lot of expenditure, or it may not. I would like to know what this is about.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN: Then I will move for the second reading to-morrow.

The motion was agreed to.

FIRST READING

Bill N2, an Act to incorporate the Gatineau Transmission Company.—Hon. Smeaton White.

SECOND READING

Hon. W. B. ROSS moved the second reading of the Bill.

He said: Honourable gentlemen, I would ask for the second reading of this Bill now. This is the Bill referred to in the last report of the Committee on Standing Orders, which has just been read. It is an exact replica of the Bill which passed all the stages last year, not a word being changed. It is a measure of some importance, having reference to a large public work in this vicinity, and I do not think it would be improper or unfair to ask the House to give it its second reading now.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Did the Bill pass the House last year?

Hon. W. B. ROSS: Yes, both Houses. With the leave of the House I move that it be now read the second time.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Hon. W. B. ROSS: With the consent of the House, I move the third reading of this Bill.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: What about the Committee? Is it not to be referred to Committee?

Hon. W. B. ROSS: No.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

FIRST READING

Bill O2, an Act respecting the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Béique.

SECOND READING

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN moved the second reading of the Bill.

He said: This Bill is in exactly the same position as the one that has just been passed. It has been through the House, and, as the report says, all the rules have been complied with. With the leave of the House I would move the second reading of the Bill now.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

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The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

FIRST READING

Bill P2, an Act respecting the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Insurance Society.—Hon. Mr. Haydon.

FIRST READING

Bill Q2, an Act to incorporate the Detroit and Windsor Subway Company.—Hon. Mr. McMeans.

SECOND READING

Hon. Mr. HAYDON moved the second reading of the Bill.

He said: This Bill is in exactly the same situation as the two Bills previously mentioned. It passed both Houses last year, but did not receive the Royal Assent. I ask,