

The question then being put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 18, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1919," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23*f*, 24*a* and 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

His Honour the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—“It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General’s desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

“May it please Your Honour:

“The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable His Majesty to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.”

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1919.”

“To this Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s assent.”

Then after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the title of this Bill,

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed

The Senate adjourned.