

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 25.

An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act.

R.S., c. 147.
1913, c. 36;
1918, c. 36;
1920, c. 61.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Section forty-five of the *Penitentiary Act*, chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:—

Prisoner may be kept in penitentiary, etc., until necessary documents, including a certificate of health, are delivered to warden.

“ Provided that a prisoner sentenced to imprisonment in a penitentiary, or ordered by competent authority to be conveyed to any penitentiary from any other penitentiary, or from a reformatory, prison, or from a gaol, may remain and be kept in lawful custody in the penitentiary, reformatory, prison or gaol from which he was sentenced or ordered to be conveyed until the necessary documents, including the certificate hereinbefore required, shall have been delivered to the warden of the penitentiary receiving such prisoner.”

2. Section forty-six of the said Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:—

Convict certified by penitentiary surgeon to have infectious or contagious disease, how to be dealt with.

“ Provided that a convict, if certified by the surgeon to be suffering in manner aforesaid, may remain and be kept in his former custody until his condition shall in the opinion of the surgeon justify withdrawal of the certificate.”