

Proposed Legislation

charges on a credit debt and also the proportion of such debt which that constitutes per annum.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT TO PLACE CEILING ON
INTEREST RATES

Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-8, to amend the Interest Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

RAILWAY ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING MAINTENANCE OF
ABANDONED LINES

Mr. W. H. A. Thomas (Middlesex West) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-7, to amend the Railway Act (abandonment).

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

PROVISION FOR APPLICATION BY TRUCKERS TO
TRANSPORT BOARD ON COMPETITIVE RATES

Mr. J. F. Browne (Vancouver-Kingsway) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-9, to amend the Railway Act.

Mr. Benidickson: Explain.

Mr. Pickersgill: Explain.

Mr. Browne (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this amendment is to provide that representatives of the trucking industry shall have the right to make application to the board of transport commissioners for disallowance of a competitive rate when they consider that such rate has subjected motor vehicle operators to undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT

AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING OF
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS IN BOTH
ENGLISH AND FRENCH

Mr. Speaker: By unanimous consent of the house a bill may be introduced by another member at the request of the member in whose name it stands. Has the hon. member for Cochrane (Mr. Habel) unanimous consent to introduce this bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. J. A. Habel (for Mr. Boulanger) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-10, to amend the Financial Administration Act.

[Mr. Nasserden.]

Some hon. Members: Explain.

(Translation):

Mr. Habel: Mr. Speaker, I must say that this bill is exactly the same as the one introduced last year. Its purpose is to enact that all documents referred to therein be printed in both languages.

(Text):

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

CRIMINAL CODE

AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
EXCEPT FOR TREASON

Mr. Frank McGee (York-Scarborough) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-12, to amend the Criminal Code (capital punishment).

Mr. Pickersgill: Explain.

Mr. McGee: The purpose of this bill is precisely the purpose of the similar bill which was introduced in the last session.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT WITH RESPECT TO WATER
POLLUTION

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-13, to amend the Criminal Code (nuisance).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Herridge: The purpose of this bill is to give effect to certain proposals eloquently advanced by the Prime Minister when he was a member of the official opposition for the effective control of pollution in interprovincial rivers.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH IMPOSITION OF
CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Mr. Frank McGee (York-Scarborough) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-22, to amend the Criminal Code (corporal punishment).

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT RESPECTING USE OF
TRADING STAMPS

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-24, to amend the Criminal Code (trading stamps).

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.