PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BANKING AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

IN CONNECTION WITH

BILL NO. 36, AN ACT RESPECTING BANKS AND BANKING.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

House of Commons.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8 OF THE SENATE, WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1913.

Committee met at 11 a.m., Mr. Ames, the Chairman, presiding.

PRESENT:—Messieurs Aikins, Barker, Barnard, Beattie, Boyce, Broder, Buchanan, Burnham, Charlton, Cockshutt, Currie, Donnelly, Emmerson, Foster (Kings), Graham, Guthrie, Henderson, Hughes (P.E.I.), Kemp, Macdonell, Maclean (York), McCraney, McCurdy, Meighen, Nesbitt, Northrup, Papineau, Pardee, Perley, Power, Rhodes, Ross, Sinclair, Stewart (Hamilton), Thornton, Warnock, Webster, White (Leeds), and others.

The Chairman read the memo. of procedure adopted by the Committee on the 13th instant, which is as follows:—

1. Committee to meet three times a week—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 11 a.m.—commencing with February 19. The first two days to be devoted to the consideration of the Bank Act. The last day reserved for Private Bills.

2. Non-contentious sections may be first disposed of. Any clause to which there is objection to stand, on the request of a member, for future consideration.

Reconsideration permissible on notice of motion.

3. Important amendments introduced in Committee by members may be received as notices of motion to be discussed, but not voted upon until at a subsequent meeting of Committee. Members of the Committee shall be furnished with copies of such amendments.

4. Parties desiring to be heard in respect of the provisions of the Bank Act, may be permitted to appear, upon motion of a member.

Mr. Aikins moved, That the hour of meeting of the Committee be 10.30 a.m., which was negatived on division: Yeas, 7; nays, 11.

The Chairman stated that 500 copies of the Proceedings of the Committee would

be printed for the use of the members.

The Committee then proceeded to the consideration of Bill No. 36, respecting Banks and Banking.