

Judges Act

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[English]

JUDGES ACT AND CERTAIN ACTS RELATED TO THE SUPREME COURTS OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

AMENDMENTS TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASED SALARIES AND ADDITIONAL JUDGES

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Lang that Bill C-47, to amend the Judges Act and certain other acts for related purposes and in respect of the reconstitution of the Supreme Courts of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre.

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, it is not often that I have to do this, but I find that I made an error—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): —in my remarks this afternoon.

Mr. Stanfield: Incredible.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): I appreciate the interjections but I am glad I am able to make the correction in the same *Hansard* in which I made the error. I also apologize for having made the error. In giving the amounts of the salaries that the various judges now receive I made a mistake with regard to the present salaries of the county court judges. When I checked back into the record I found that my eye had caught the wrong column for the county court judges. I said that their present salary is \$19,000. Actually the present salary for the chief judge of a county or district court is \$27,000, and the salary for the other judges in district and county courts is \$25,000.

The result of this error is that I made another one. I said therefore that the salaries they would get under this bill would represent an increase of 110 per cent in the case of the chief of the county court judges and 94 per cent in the case of the others. I am really surprised that no one picked me up on those scandalous figures, but I am happy to correct them. The fact is that the chief judge of a county court would go from \$27,000 to \$41,000, which is an increase of \$14,000, or 51 per cent. The other judges of the county or district courts would go from \$25,000 to \$37,000, an increase of \$12,000, or 48 per cent. One result of this is that instead of the spread between the lowest and highest paid judge remaining as it was, I find that the spread has grown from \$22,000 to \$28,000.

To summarize these figures then, in looking at the various groups of judges to which I referred this afternoon, the situation in respect of the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Federal Court of Canada, the superior courts of the provinces, both appeal and trial divisions, and the county and district courts adds up to this:

● (1800)

Mr. Speaker: The time allotted for private members' hour having expired, I do now leave the chair until eight o'clock this evening.

At 6.06 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 8 p.m.