

### Government Orders

That a Special Committee of the House of Commons to Study a Proposed Companion Resolution to the Meech Lake Accord be appointed to consider the document annexed hereto;

That 15 Members of the House of Commons be appointed to serve on the Special Committee, to be appointed no later than 3 sitting days after the adoption of this motion, upon report of the Striking Committee;

That the Committee have the power to appoint from among its members such sub-committees as may be deemed advisable and to delegate to such sub-committees all or any of its powers except the power to report directly to the House;

That the Committee have the power to sit during sittings and adjournments of the House of Commons;

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee;

That the Committee be empowered to authorize television and radio broadcasting, as it deems appropriate, of any or all of its proceedings or the proceedings of its sub-committees, pursuant to the principles and practices governing the broadcasting of the House of Commons, when in the parliamentary precincts, and to the extent possible when outside these precincts;

That the Committee have the power to travel within Canada;

That the Committee submit its report no later than May 18, 1990, provided that, if the House is not sitting, the report will be deemed submitted on the day such report is deposited with the Clerk of the House of Commons, in which case the Clerk shall immediately notify each Party Leader of the receipt of such report;

That substitutions be authorized according to normal procedures for Legislative Committees; and

That the quorum of the Committee be eight Members, whenever a vote, resolution or other decision is taken.

### ANNEX

The (Senate) (House of Commons) (Legislative Assembly) resolves that amendments to the Constitution of Canada be authorized to be made by proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada in accordance with the schedule hereto entitled Constitution Amendments or any provision thereof, on the adoption of the resolutions required for such amendments, but only after the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, comes into force.

### SCHEDULE

#### CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

##### Constitution Act, 1867

1. (1) Subsection 2(1) of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, as enacted by section 1 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, is amended by adding the word "and" at the end of paragraph (b) thereof and by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"(c) the recognition that, within New Brunswick, the English linguistic community and the French linguistic community have equality of status and equal rights and privileges."

(2) Section 2 of the said Act, as enacted by section 1 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after subsection (2) thereof, the following subsection:

"(2.1) The role of the Parliament and Government of Canada to promote the fundamental characteristic of Canada referred to in paragraph (1)(a) is affirmed."

(3) Section 2 of the said Act, as enacted by section 1 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after subsection (3) thereof, the following subsection:

"(3.1) The role of the legislature and Government of New Brunswick to preserve and promote the equality of status and equal rights and privileges of the two linguistic communities referred to in paragraph (1)(c) is affirmed."

2. Section 25 of the said Act, as enacted by section 2 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after the word "province" wherever it occurs therein, the words "or territory".

3.(1) Subsection 101C(1) of the said Act, as enacted by section 6 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after the word "province" wherever it occurs therein, the words "or territory".

(2) Subsection 101C(4) of the said Act, as enacted by section 6 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after the word "province" where it occurs therein, the words "or territory".

##### Constitution Act, 1982

4. Section 36 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

"(3) The Senate shall, in 1991 and every five years thereafter, carry out an assessment of the results achieved in relation to the commitments of Parliament, the legislatures, the government of Canada and the provincial governments set out in this section and a report of every such assessment shall be presented to the conference next convened under section 148 of the *Constitution Act, 1867* after the assessment is completed."

5. Section 43 of the said Act is renumbered as subsection 43(1) and is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

"(2) An amendment to the Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick entitled *An Act Recognizing the Equality of the Two Official Linguistic Communities in New Brunswick*, chapter O-1.1 of the Acts of New Brunswick, 1981, may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada only where so authorized by resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons and of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick."