

amended so as to allow such net fishing. Hence, this was done by Order in Council of the 28th January ultimo.

The motion was agreed to.

**CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND ACT, 1914,
AMENDMENT BILL.**

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on: Bill (39) "An Act to amend the Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914."—(Hon. Mr. Loughheed.)

On clause 1:

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—The hon. leader said yesterday in discussing this clause that Newfoundland people were engaged in the Naval service. Can he tell us on what particular boats?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—No, I am sorry I cannot tell my hon. friend. I think they entered into the service of Canada just as if they were Canadians, but I understand they are engaged chiefly in the Naval service. By the time we reach the third reading, if my hon. friend desires further information, I shall make inquiry.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—Under the present agreement does the Naval service include the Fisheries service?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—No, that is a separate service.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—I thought they had been amalgamated.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—No.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND—It is obvious that those sailors are not in the Fisheries service.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Oh no, they are in active service.

The clause was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Bolduc from the Committee reported the Bill without amendment.

**SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS
ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on: Bill (57) "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."—(Hon. Mr. Loughheed.)

On clause 1:

1. The Senate and House of Commons Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 10, is amended by inserting immediately after section 11 the following section:

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED.

" 11a. Nothing shall render ineligible, as aforesaid, any person serving in the naval or military forces of Canada, or in any other of the naval or military forces of the Crown, while such forces are on active service in consequence of any war, and receiving salary, pay or allowance as a member of such forces while on such active service."

Hon. Mr. BOYER—In regard to this clause, paragraph 11a, the question was debated in the House of Commons and it was stated that there were some Canadian members of Parliament who were actually serving in the forces of the Allies; Dr. Beland's case was mentioned. The question was put whether this amendment to the Senate and House of Commons Act would cover Dr. Beland's case, and if I am rightly informed the Minister of Justice said no, but that the Bill would be amended so that it would cover any Canadian serving with the Allies. Here we only mention "naval or military forces of Canada, or in any other of the naval or military forces of the Crown." Surely serving one's country in Belgium is serving the interest of the Allies, and this Bill should be made to cover the case of any Canadian on the Continent.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I would say to my hon. friend in answer to that, while the point he has raised is new it would be unnecessary to make such a provision, because as my hon. friend very well knows that to accept any remuneration from the Crown would operate as a disability on a member of Parliament, yet a member of the Canadian Parliament could receive emolument from any foreign government. This applies, and could only apply, within the scope of our own Act; consequently it is not necessary to make provision of that character.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—When this Bill was up for second reading yesterday I raised the question with my hon. friend as to whether this had any bearing in relation to the members of the Senate. Of course, we know at present that none of the members of the Senate have gone to the front, but I know no reason why some of them should not possibly do so, if they wished.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Will my hon. friend give us the names?

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—We have the hon. and gallant member from Toronto who I understand is a colonel, and he might wish to take part at the head of his regiment.

Hon. Mr. DENNIS—Colonel Taylor.