

and Senator Miller—so that they may prepare whatever suggestions they may have to offer at the beginning of next session. That, however, is not very pressing now. What is more pressing is to adopt the Alien Labour Bill, and I think we should go immediately into committee to give the government a chance to pass that Bill, because if the hon. leader of the Senate loses time in making those propositions, he may not have his Bill passed.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN—Instead of rejoicing with the hon. gentleman, I regret that the Secretary of State considers it necessary that a committee should be appointed to frame rules, and I hope it will not be found necessary in the future, but that the rules which govern gentlemanly conduct in this House, and which have been found sufficient in the past, will be enforced in the future.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I propose to submit a resolution for the consideration of the House, expressing the desirability of appointing a select committee at the beginning of next session for the purpose of revising the rules and forms of procedure of the Senate, and that His Honour the Speaker be requested to examine the rules during the ensuing recess, with a view to offering suggestions to the committee to make alterations necessary to remove all doubts as to his power, and make it conform more to the power possessed by the Speaker of the House of Lords.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I object to such a motion without notice.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—There is nothing very serious in it.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—It is because it is not serious that I object.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I have thrown out the idea, and I trust hon. gentlemen who take an interest in the subject will deal with it.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—We must take it up in a formal way.

ALIEN LABOUR BILL.

BILL DEFEATED.

The House resumed, in Committee of the Whole, consideration of Bill (162) An Act respecting Aliens.

Hon. Mr. KERR (Toronto) moved the adoption of clause 4, as amended.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—As amended, I suppose it reads :

Every person who by false representations does in Canada anything for the purpose of inducing another person to come to Canada with intent to defraud such other person shall be guilty of an offence, &c.

Hon. Mr. KERR (Toronto)—Yes.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I proposed to add, after the words 'found guilty of an offence,' the words 'willingly by false representations.'

Hon. Mr. KERR (Toronto)—The man who makes false representations must do it willingly.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—No; the hon. gentleman may make a false representation in this House and not do it willingly.

Hon. Mr. KERR (Toronto)—It cannot be false unless a man knows it is false.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—'Knowingly' is the word I intended to use.

Hon. Mr. KERR (Toronto)—I should like the hon. gentleman to be reasonable about it. It is the way all our statutes are framed. It is exactly the expression in our Criminal Code. As the hour is getting late, I would ask the hon. gentleman to deal with this Bill so that it will become law.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—We can if the hon. gentleman does not speak too long on the subject. It is proposed to give power to two justices of the peace to condemn a man to pay \$1,000. That is too much for two justices of the peace; they are not accustomed to such a sum; they never go over \$50. I think it is against the spirit of our law and traditional tribunals to give power to two justices of the peace to impose such a penalty. It should be before a superior court. If the hon. gentleman is willing to put it that way, I do not object to the clause.

Hon. Sir GEORGE DRUMMOND—I prefer the amendment of which I gave notice at the morning sitting. It is to this effect: In line 22, after the word 'induces,' to insert the following: 'or to deter or discourage.' I am quite willing to take the clause with those words inserted.

Hon. Mr. DeBOUCHERVILLE—Does the government accept the amendment of the hon. senator from Toronto?

Hon. Mr. TEMPLEMAN—Yes