

The resolution respecting the Special War Revenue was read the second time and agreed to.

Mr. A. K. MACLEAN thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 83, to amend the Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time.

The resolution respecting the Business Profits War Tax was read the second time and agreed to.

Mr. A. K. MACLEAN thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 84, to amend the Business Profits War Tax, 1916.

Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time.

The resolution respecting the Income War Tax was read the second time and agreed to.

Mr. A. K. MACLEAN thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 85, to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1917.

Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time.

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden (Prime Minister) the amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 3, to confer the electoral franchise upon women, was read the first and second times and agreed to.

#### ASCENSION DAY ADJOURNMENT.

Sir ROBERT BORDEN moved:

That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 8th instant, it stand adjourned until Friday the 10th instant.

Motion agreed to.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden the House adjourned at 1.22 a.m., Thursday.

**Friday, May 10, 1918.**

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The House met at Eleven o'clock.

#### BRAZEAU COLLIERIES—BILL WITHDRAWN.

Sir HERBERT AMES presented the second report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, recommending that the fees paid on Bill No. 33 respecting Brazeau Collieries, Limited, be refunded.

Sir HERBERT AMES moved that the report be concurred in.

Mr. LEMIEUX: Has this Bill been withdrawn?

Sir HERBERT AMES: In the report just presented and read to the House it will be seen that the committee unanimously decided that the preamble was not proven; that the Bill was unnecessary, and that it should not be adopted. The committee reported accordingly. The applicants then asked that the fees be refunded.

Motion agreed to, and report concurred in.

#### PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.

##### BILLS OF THE OTTAWA GAS COMPANY AND THE GOSPEL WORKERS CHURCH IN CANADA WITHDRAWN.

Mr. M. STEELE (South Perth) presented the fourth report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills; recommending that Bill No. 35, respecting the Ottawa Gas Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation; and also recommending that the fee and charges, less the cost of printing and translation, paid on Bill No. 59, to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Steele, the report was concurred in.

#### BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Hon. HUGH GUTHRIE presented the report of the Special Committee on Bill No. 25, respecting bankruptcy; recommending that the Bill be forthwith printed as amended and herewith reported, with a further recommendation that over and above the usual parliamentary distribution, a certain number of copies of the Bill, as so reprinted, be supplied for distribution amongst the public libraries and the industrial, commercial, financial and legal bodies of the country.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, the report was concurred in.

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Mr. J. A. CURRIE (North Simcoe) moved that the recommendations contained in the first report of the Joint Committee on Printing, presented to the House on Tuesday, April 23, be concurred in. He said: There is nothing in this report outside of the customary recommendation to print or not to print certain public documents.