

Criminal Code

Mr. BENNETT: I think the whips will arrange to place the pair lists upon Hansard.

Mr. CASGRAIN: Yes, that will be done.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time.

Mr. BENNETT: I move that the bill now pass and that the title be as on the order paper.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Mr. Speaker, this motion is not debatable, but we could call for a division. If we do not do so, at this time it is for the same reason that we did not continue the debate on the third reading. The government has said from the start that it intended to carry the bill by its majority. We now know what that majority is and there is no occasion in order to ascertain it anew to divide the house again. Otherwise we would do so, because we wish on this measure to fight to the finish.

Mr. BENNETT: I think that would be in accordance with what was done in 1903 when a similar situation arose in reverse. The Conservative party was then fighting against the redistribution bill of that day and it was declared that the same division should be recorded in the journals and it was carried on the same division.

Motion agreed to on the same division.

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT

FREE CONFERENCE WITH SENATE—REPORT OF MANAGERS—FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

Hon. MAURICE DUPRE (Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker, I beg to present the report of the managers for the House of Commons who attended at a free conference with the Senate on Bill No. 71, to amend the criminal code, as follows:

Your managers beg to report that they duly held the free conference with the managers appointed by the Senate with respect to the amendments made by the Senate to Bill (71), intitled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," and the managers on behalf of the Senate have agreed to recommend that the Senate do not insist upon their first amendment to which the Commons have disagreed but that it accepts the following proposed amendment in lieu thereof:—

"(3) In any prosecution under subsection two of this section, where the circumstances are such as, in the opinion of the court, to render it likely that the child might be in danger of being or becoming immoral, its morals injuriously affected or its home rendered an unfit place for it to be in, it shall, upon proof that the person accused did, in the home of such child, participate in adultery, in sexual immorality, in habitual drunkenness, or in any

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other form of vice, be an irrefutable presumption, that the child was in fact in danger of being or becoming immoral and its morals injuriously affected and that its home had in fact been rendered an unfit place for it to be in."

I now request that Bill No. 71 be considered in pursuance of the conference held with the Senate respecting certain amendments.

Mr. SPEAKER: The house will now consider the amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 71, to amend the Criminal Code.

Mr. DUPRE: I move, seconded by the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Stevens) that subsection 3 of section 3 be deleted and there be substituted therefor the amendment which I have just read.

Mr. LAVERGNE: If I may say a word at the end of the session, I am glad the Senate and the ex-Minister of Justice have come to the opinion I expressed in the house the other day and for which I was severely criticized.

Mr. LAPOINTE: They send good managers there.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. DUPRE moved:

That the second and third amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 71, an act to amend the criminal code, be now read a second time and concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

ILLEGAL WARFARE CLAIMS

MOTION TO PRINT INTERIM REPORT IN FRENCH

Hon. C. H. CAHAN (Secretary of State): With the concurrence of the house, in order to correct an oversight, I would move:

That 200 copies of the interim report to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated January 13, 1932, made by Errol M. McDougall, Esquire, a commissioner appointed to investigate and report upon illegal warfare claims and reparations payable in respect thereof, laid on the table of the house on February 6, 1932, be printed forthwith in the French language and that standing order 64 in relation thereto be suspended.

Motion agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

MOTION TO PRINT REPORT OF EVIDENCE AND PROCEEDINGS IN FRENCH

Right Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Prime Minister) moved:

That 500 copies in the French language of the proceedings held and evidence taken, before the select standing committee on agriculture and colonization which were distributed from