

may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1918, for:—

- (a) The defence and security of Canada;
- (b) The conduct of naval or military operations in and beyond Canada;
- (c) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise; etc.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Robert Borden, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan, in addition to the sums now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loans authorized by Parliament by any Act heretofore passed, such sum or sums of money, not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), as may be required for paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada, carrying on of public works authorized by Parliament and meeting expenditures for general purposes authorized by Parliament.

Sir Robert Borden, for Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That on Wednesday the 7th February, and subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the Session, the House shall meet at Three o'Clock, P.M., and that the sittings on such days shall in every respect be under the same rules provided for other days;—That on and after Thursday, the 1st February, up to and including Thursday the 15th February next, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays over all business except Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the production of Papers;—and that on Saturday the Third day of February and on Saturday the Tenth day of February, the House shall meet at Three o'Clock in the afternoon and the order of procedure shall be the same as on Fridays.

By leave of the House,—

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Order No. 2, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called; And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 2 being read, as follows:—

“Second Reading of Bill No. 3, to amend the Criminal Code and to abolish Capital Punishment.”

Mr. Bickerdike moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

At six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Three o'Clock, P.M., To-morrow.