

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

House of Commons,
Committee Room No. 301,
Tuesday, April 24, 1917

The Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 13, An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, met at 11 o'clock a.m. Present:—

Messieurs Ames (Sir Herbert), Armstrong (Lambton), Bennett (Calgary), Blain, Carvell, Cochrane, Cromwell, Donaldson, Graham, Green, Lapointe (Kamouraska), Lemieux, Macdonell, Meighen, Nesbitt, Oliver, Pugsley, Rainville, Sinclair, and Turriff.

The Committee being called to order, on motion of Mr. Macdonell.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton) was chosen chairman of the Committee.

The Chairman took the chair, and read the Order of Reference.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, it was

Ordered, That a report be made to the House recommending that the Resolution adopted by the House on the 7th February, 1917, referring Bill No. 13, An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, to a Special Committee (of twenty-six members) be amended by adding thereto:

1. That Rule 11 be suspended in connection therewith;
2. That the quorum of the said Committee do consist of nine members;
3. That the said Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time, and to have leave to sit while the House is in session, and also be authorized to have their proceedings and such evidence as may be taken, printed from day to day for the use of the Committee, and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto; and
4. That the name "(Kamouraska)" be inserted immediately after the name "Lapointe".

The Chairman read a memorandum in respect to the procedure of the Committee.

The Committee then proceeded to the consideration of the Bill, section by section.

At one o'clock, the Committee adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AND EVIDENCE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, ROOM 301, April 24, 1917.

The Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 13, An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Railway Act, met here this day at 11.10 o'clock a.m.

MR. MACDONELL: There being a quorum present I would move that Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong be appointed Chairman of this Committee.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY: I beg to second the motion.

Motion agreed to.

MR. ARMSTRONG: (Having taken the Chair) Gentlemen, I thank you for the honour you have conferred on me.

It was moved by Hon. Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Macdonell—

That the Resolution adopted by the House on the 7th February, 1917, referring Bill No. 13, An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, to a Special Committee (of twenty-six members), be amended by adding thereto: