

The Committee resumed from Wednesday, April 29, clause by clause consideration of Bill 93 (Letter O of the Senate), An Act respecting the Criminal Law, with particular regard to those clauses of the Bill which had been stood over from previous sittings

*On Clause 366:*

Mr. MacInnis moved that subclause (2) thereof be amended by inserting after the word "information," in line 10 on page 123, the following words: "or of peacefully persuading a person to work or abstain from working".

After some discussion thereon and the question having been put on the proposed motion amendment to subclause (2) of Clause 366 of the Bill by Mr. MacInnis it was, on a show of hands, resolved in the negative on the following division: Yeas, 5; Nays, 8.

Clause 366 was passed on division, after Mr. Robichaud had made further objection to some of its provisions.

Clauses 367 and 371 were passed.

*On Clause 372:*

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

*Resolved:* that the said clause be amended by adding thereto the following subclauses (6) and (7):

*Saving.*

(6) No person commits mischief within the meaning of this section by reason only that

- (a) he stops work as a result of the failure of his employer and himself to agree upon any matter relating to his employment, or
- (b) he stops work as a result of the failure of his employer and a bargaining agent acting on his behalf to agree upon any matter relating to his employment.

*Idem.*

(7) No person commits mischief within the meaning of this section by reason only that, having stopped work in the circumstances set out in subsection (6), he attends at or near or approaches a dwelling house or place for the purpose only of obtaining or communicating information.

Clause 372, as amended, was passed.

*On Clauses 16, 179, 206, 641 and 642:*

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Crestohl,

*Resolved:* That in reporting Bill 93 which generally continues the provisions of the present law relating to the defence of insanity, lotteries, and the imposition of punishment by whipping and by sentence of death, the Committee does so with the strong recommendation that the Governor General in Council give consideration to the appointment of a Royal Commission, or to the submission to Parliament of a proposal to set up a Joint Parliamentary Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, which said Royal Commission or Joint Parliamentary Committee shall consider further and report upon the substance and principles of the said provisions of the law, and shall recommend whether any of those provisions should be amended and, if so, shall recommend the nature of the amendments to be made.

At 1.00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to meet again at 3.30 o'clock p.m. this day.