

basic legislation of 1961. It is that I hope those charged with implementing the legislation, those actually dealing with the administration and those who will be studying the results, between now and the time these present arrangements run out in 1967, whether they be provincial or federal authorities, will study the problem with wisdom and without emotion. I hope they will study it with judgment, without prejudice and without arrogance, and that this wisdom and this judgment in that connotation, between now and the time when these agreements or this legislation will have to be reconsidered, will be such that having reached conclusions on this basis, we may be ready in 1967 for a solid approach to a reassessment of methods and possibly a basis that may rest on some stability and will permit a formula for dealing with the needs of the provinces without having to resort to a program of expediency. I regard the methods which we have, other than the principle of equalization, as being methods of expediency.

It may be that we will not find any other method in the interval, but I hope that a real effort will be made and that some way will be found, whether in the reallocation of certain powers and authority as between federal and provincial authority, whether in a reassessment of responsibility, or whether to a larger extent the provinces are to be left to tax in their own way and raise the moneys they need, and that the federal authority will tax for its own needs and for those items which in the interests of federation, should be the burden of the Canadian central authority.

Motion agreed to and bill read second time.

### THIRD READING

**The Hon. the Acting Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

**Hon. Mr. Hayden:** With leave of the Senate, now.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

### ROYAL ASSENT

#### NOTICE

**The Hon. the Acting Speaker** informed the Senate that he had received the following communication:

#### GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Ottawa

13th August 1964

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Wilfred Judson, Puisne Judge

of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 13th August, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving royal assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
A. G. Cherrier  
Assistant Secretary  
to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate

**Hon. John J. Connolly:** Honourable senators, I move that the Senate do now take recess and reassemble at the call of the bell at approximately 5.35 p.m.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

At 5.45 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

### ROYAL ASSENT

The Honourable Wilfred Judson, Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons having been summoned and being come with their Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give the royal assent to the following bill:

An Act to provide for the revision of certain fiscal arrangements with the provinces and to provide adjustments of fiscal arrangements and taxation provisions consequent upon the provision of youth allowances to parents resident in certain provinces.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

### BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion for adjournment:

**Hon. John J. Connolly:** Honourable senators, I move, seconded by Senator Lambert, that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, September 15 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

**Hon. A. J. Brooks:** Honourable senators, I would just like to ask the Leader of the Government whether there is any significance in the choice of September 15. I know that we can stand adjourned for some time, interim supply having been granted, but I was wondering about the flag debate in the other place. Of course we shall be back as soon as