

(Joint Meeting.)

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 8 OF THE SENATE,
TUESDAY, May 12, 1914.

The Special Committee of the House of Commons on Senate Bill B2, intituled, 'An Act to consolidate and amend The Railway Act,' met in a joint meeting with a similar committee of the Senate. Present:

Commoners.	Senators.
Messrs. Armstrong (Lambton),	Hon. Messrs. Bostock,
Blain,	Kerr,
Carroll,	Lougheed,
Fowler,	Power,
Macdonell,	Ross (Middleton),
Maclean (York),	Thompson, and
McCurdy,	Young.
Nesbitt, and	
Sutherland.	

Senator Young and Mr. Armstrong (Lambton) presided at the joint meeting.

Resolved, that a report be made to the Senate recommending that the quorum of the Special Committee of the Senate be reduced to five members.

Resolved, that the quorum of either committee present at any joint meeting of the two committees shall form the quorum of such joint meeting.

Resolved, that the explanatory memorandum prepared by the compiler of the Bill, showing the amendments and additions to the old Acts made by him, &c., be printed.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (York), it was

Resolved, that Mr. Samuel Price, the compiler of the Bill, be requested to attend the joint meetings of the two committees.

Resolved, that a report be made to the House of Commons recommending that their proceedings be printed from day to day, and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

Mr. Nesbitt moved, that the joint meetings of the two committees be held in the House of Commons Railway Committee Room.—Which was lost on division.

Ordered, that the joint meetings of the two committees be held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, in Room 8 of the Senate, at 11 o'clock a.m., subject to the call of the chairmen.

The following persons were present as representing their various interests, viz.:—

Mr. Harvey Hall—Railway Conductors and Trainmen of Canada.

Mr. Calvin Lawrence—Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. D. McCaughrin—Telegraphers.

Mr. F. Cook—Union Canadian Municipalities.

Mr. Wm. L. Best—Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Mr. W. H. Biggar, K.C.—G.T.R.

Mr. E. W. Beattie—C.P.R.

Resolved, that Mr. D. McCaughrin be heard on Thursday next.

The committees then adjourned until Thursday, 14th instant.

Attest,

N. ROBIDOUX,
Clerk of Committee.