tion (1) is, subject to subsection (3), entitled to and shall be granted leave consisting of

(*a*) any period or periods that are within the eleven weeks immediately preceding the date specified in the certificate provided to her employer under paragraph (1)(*c*) and in respect of which she provides her employer with a certificate of a qualified medical practitioner certifying that throughout such period or periods she was incapable of performing the normal duties of her employment by reason of a medical condition that was not expected by the medical practitioner and that is directly attributable to her pregnancy, and

(*b*) a further period of a duration such that, when added to the period of leave granted under paragraph (*a*), it produces a total period that equals the maximum period provided under subparagraph (1)(*d*)(i) or (ii), as the case may be,

but where leave has not been granted under paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*), the employee is, subject to subsection (3), entitled to and shall be granted leave consisting of a period that equals the maximum period provided under subparagraph (1)(*d*)(i) or (ii), as the case may be.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (2), every period of leave granted to an employee thereunder shall end no later than seventeen weeks following the actual date of her confinement."

(4) Subsections (1) to (3) shall come into force six months after the day this Act is assented to.

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE ACT

24. (1) Paragraph 2(3)(*a*) of the *War Veterans Allowance Act* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(*a*) a veteran who establishes to the satisfaction of the District Authority that he has been residing with a person of the oposite sex and has been publicly representing that person as his spouse for a period of not less than

(i) three years, where he is prohibited from marrying that person by reason of a previous marriage either of that person or of himself, or

(ii) one year, where neither he nor that person is prohibited from marrying the other,

shall be deemed to be married to that person;"

(2) Paragraph 2(3)(*c*) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(*c*) a woman, who establishes to the satisfaction of the Board that she was residing with a veteran of the opposite sex and was publicly represented by that veteran as his spouse for a period immediately prior to his death of not less than

(i) three years, where she was prohibited from marrying that veteran by reason of a previous marriage either of that veteran or of herself, or

(ii) one year, where neither she nor that veteran was prohibited from marrying the other,

shall, if the Board so directs, be deemed to be the widow of that veteran.".

After debate thereon, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Ouellet, the Bill, as amended, was concurred in at the report stage.

Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Ouellet, moved,—That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates of Bill C-23, An Act to provide for the payment of superannuation benefits to Lieutenant Governors;

Mr. Chrétien, seconded by Mr. Ouellet, moved,—That the Bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications of Bill S-8, An Act respecting the use of national safety marks in relation to motor vehicle tires and to provide for safety standards for certain motor vehicle tires imported into or exported from Canada or sent or conveyed from one province to another;