

chamber should be completed and the galleries on both sides of the Senate opened. This would not entail a great expense, especially when it is considered that this is the very centre of legislation and that large numbers of people are interested in attending the ceremonies that take place here at the opening of Parliament and on other occasions. There is no reason why the galleries on each side of this house could not be opened. One incidental result would be the getting rid of some of—I was going to say these samples of art on the walls, but I am not sure that they are art.

Hon. Mr. Quinn: Some people might consider they are.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: If the galleries were finished we would be sitting in a complete rather than an incomplete chamber. Aside from that is the fact that we have some responsibility to provide the public with the best possible accommodation. The work would not involve a large expenditure and would be thoroughly justified for the reasons I have outlined. I hope the committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts will look into this matter and take the necessary steps to bring about the progress I suggest.

Motion agreed to.

PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT

JOINT COMMITTEE—SENATE MEMBERS

Hon. Mr. Aseltine, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable Senators Barbour, Blais, Bouffard, Bradette, Bradley, Choquette, Comeau, Davies, Euler, Isnor, McGrand, Nicol, Pearson, Savoie, Smith (Kamloops), Stambaugh, Thorvaldson, Turgeon and Wood, have been appointed a

committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present session and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a Joint Committee of both houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

Motion agreed to.

RESTAURANT OF PARLIAMENT

JOINT COMMITTEE—SENATE MEMBERS

Hon. Mr. Aseltine, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Fergusson, Hodges, Howard, McLean and White, have been appointed a committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both houses on the said Restaurant.

Motion agreed to.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

JOINT COMMITTEE—SENATE MEMBERS

Hon. Mr. Aseltine, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Cameron, Fergusson, Fournier, Gladstone, Gouin, Lambert, MacDonald (Queens), McDonald, Pouliot, Reid, Vien, Wall and Wilson, have been appointed a committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both houses on the said Library.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a.m.