

On clause 304:

On motion of Mr. Gauthier (*Lac St. Jean*),

Resolved: That subclause (2) of the said clause be amended by deleting paragraphs (a) and (b) thereof and substituting therefor the following:

- (a) to imprisonment for ten years, where the property obtained is a testamentary instrument or where the value of what is obtained exceeds fifty dollars, or
- (b) to imprisonment for two years, where the value of what is obtained does not exceed fifty dollars.

Clause 304, as amended, was passed.

Clause 308 was, by unanimous consent, reconsidered and on motion of Mr. Shaw it was

Resolved: That the said clause be amended by inserting after the word "who" in line 20, page 102, the following word "fraudulently".

Clause 308, as amended, was passed.

At 5.40 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to meet again at 3.30 o'clock p.m., Monday, April 27, 1953.

ANTOINE CHASSÉ,
Clerk of the Committee.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, April 27, 1953.

The Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 93 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law", and all matters pertaining thereto, met at 3.30 o'clock p.m. The Chairman, Mr. Don F. Brown, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Brown (*Essex West*), Browne (*St. John's West*), Churchill, Gauthier (*Lac St. Jean*), Garson, Henderson, MacInnis, Montgomery, Noseworthy, Robichaud and Shaw.

In attendance: Mr. A. A. Moffatt, Q.C., and Mr. A. J. MacLeod, Senior Advisory Counsels, Department of Justice.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 93.

On Clause 328:

Agreed,—That the said clause be amended by adding a subclause (2) as follows:

- (2) No proceedings shall be instituted under this section without the consent of the Attorney General.

On Clause 365:

Letters from the Canadian Congress of Labour and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to the Department of Justice were read to the Committee by Mr. Garson.

On motion of Mr. Garson,

Ordered,—That copies of the above-mentioned letters be made and distributed to Committee members.