

that a vote be taken on the motion, that would be quite in order. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. MEMBERS: No.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Carried.

The House then divided on the motion of Hon. Mr. Reid, which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS.

Messrs.

Allan,	Maclean (Halifax),
Andrews,	McGregor,
Argue,	McIsaac,
Armstrong (Lambton),	McLean (Royal),
Ball,	McQuarrie,
Blair,	Manion,
Blake,	Martin,
Bolton,	Meighen,
Bowman,	Mowat,
Boyce,	Myers,
Buchanan,	Nesbitt,
Campbell,	Nicholson
Chaplin,	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Charlton,	Redman,
Clark (Bruce),	Reid (Grenville),
Clements,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Cowan,	Rowell,
Crerar,	Shaw,
Cronyn,	Sheard,
Davidson,	Sifton,
Foster (York),	Steele,
Guthrie,	Stevens,
Halladay,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Harold,	Thompson (Weyburn),
Harrison,	Thompson (Hastings),
Hay,	Thompson (Yukon),
Henders,	Tweedie,
Johnston,	Whidden,
Lang,	Wigmore.—58.
Mackie (Edmonton),	

NAYS.

Messrs.

Archambault,	Leduc,
Boivin,	Leger,
Bourassa,	McGibbon (Argenteuil),
Cahill,	McKenzie,
Chisholm,	Marcile (Bagot),
d'Anjou,	Murphy,
Déchêne,	Pacaud,
Delisle,	Papineau,
Denis,	Pardee,
Desaulniers,	Pedlow,
Devlin,	Pelletier,
Duff,	Ross,
Fiedling,	Savard,
Fontaine,	Seguin,
Gauthier,	Sinclair (Antigonish
Gervais,	and Guysborough),
Gladu,	Trahan,
Hunt,	Turgeon,
Jacobs,	Vien.—38.
Lavigueur,	

PAIRS.

(The list of pairs is supplied by the Chief Whips.)

Messrs.

Borden, Sir Robert,	Lemieux,
Doherty,	Marcil (Bonaventure),
Green,	White (Alta),

[Mr. Speaker.]

White, Sir Thomas,
Wilson, G.,
Richardson,
Burnham,
Clark (Wellington),
Stacey,
McCurdy,
Spinney,

Mewburn,
Burrell,
Smith,
Wallace,
Glass,
Stewart (Lanark),
Knox,
Ames, Sir Herbert,
Anderson,
Armstrong (York),
Arthurs,
Best,
Bonnell,
Boys,
Brien,
Bristol,
Butts,
Calder,
Casselman,
Chabot,

Charters,
Clark (Red Deer),
Cockshutt,
Cooper,
Crothers,
Crowe,
Cruise,
Currie,
Foster, Sir George.
Edwards,

McMaster,
Béland,
Prevost,
Gauvreau,
Truax,
Baldwin,
Tobin,
Sinclair
(Queens, P.E.I.),
Fournier,
Brouillard,
Boyer,
Cannon,
Bureau,
Cardin,
Casgrain,
Copp,
Demers,
Deslauriers,
DuTremblay,
Ethier,
Euler,
Fafard,
Fortier,
Kay,
McCrea,
Lafortune,
Lancôt,
Lapointe
Lesage,
McCoig,
Mayrand,
Molloy,
Parent,
Power,
Verville,
Kennedy,
Michaud.
Proulx.

Mr. ARMSTRONG (Lambton East): Mr. Speaker, I wish to make an explanation. I was paired with the hon. member for Prescott (Mr. Proulx) until my return to-day, and I see he is not in his seat. I do not want to take any advantage; I wish my vote to be withdrawn.

Mr. SPEAKER: Under our rule, a vote once given must stand.

Motion agreed to, and the House went into Committee on the resolution, Mr. Boivin in the Chair.

Mr. J. D. REID (Minister of Railways and Canals) said: Before asking the Committee to pass this resolution which stands in my name, I wish to make a few statements in regard to the railway situation. Let me first say that the statement made by the Minister of the Interior (Mr. Meighen), on Friday last, explains fully the negotiations which took place in connection with taking over the Grand Trunk railway. The resolution which is now submitted to the Committee contains the Bill which I will introduce on the passing of the resolution. It may be well for me to state what has led up to the present position and the