

CRIMINAL CODE—AMENDMENT—*Con.*

*Foster, Hon. G. E.* (Toronto, N.)—7018.

Asks if it is possible in any other province than Saskatchewan and Alberta, to commence a change in the way provided, and ignore the grand jury—Suggest a change in the clause—7018-19.

## CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT

Bill 136 in Com.—*Hon. A. B. Aylesworth*—7187.

*Aylesworth, Hon. A. B.* (Minister of Justice)—7187.

Bill introduced at instance of Transcontinental Commission, regarding sale of intoxicants—7187. In connection with the new line through Ontario; explains sections—7188-9.

## CUSTOMS ACT—AMENDMENT.

House in Committee on resolution—*Hon. Wm. Paterson*—4862, 6781.

*Bergeron, J. G. H.* (Beauharnois)—6782.

The minister is giving his department a lot of work for nothing—6782. Who is to judge the appraiser's correctness?—6783.

*Henderson, D.* (Halton)—6783.

Suppose the customer did not pay cash, but took his time—6783.

*Kemp, A. E.* (Toronto East)—688.

Reads a letter *re* cars running through Canada in which the supplies are American—6788-9.

*Lalor, F. R.* (Haldimand)—6783.

Sometimes a discount is made without saying whether it was for cash or not—6783. Not allowed to enter ports at less price than they are sold for in their own country—6784. A common thing in Germany for manufacturers to make up goods as British—6785. Not the English merchant who is guilty, but the German manufacturer—6786.

*Maclean, W. F.* (East York)—4864.

I wish to ask him if he is making any provision for the enforcement of the Customs Act which he is asking parliament to amend—4864.

Reads section 146 of the Customs Act, 'Powers and duties of officers'—6786-7. There is provision in this law for its enforcement by every officer—6788. Canadian whiskey put up, labelled and sold throughout the country as Scotch whisky—6789. The minister must find a way to make this Act effective—6790.

*Marshall, David* (South Elgin)—6785.

We have machines costing \$150, but have to pay duty on \$1,000; hopes for a rebate—6785.

CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT—*Con.*

*Paterson, Hon. William* (Minister of Customs)—4864.

As far as I know, the Customs Act is very well enforced—4864. There has been some friction between the ports of Digby and Annapolis—6781. The object is to remove friction regarding petty cash disbursements—6782. There is a provision that there may be an arbitration—6783. You have to depend on the affidavits and the invoice, backed by honesty—6784. The English exporter must make a declaration—6785. Then there are severe penalties imposed upon the parties—6786. No bounty will be paid in future on iron or steel that is exported—6788. The railway companies make a monthly return of cigars used—6789. Introduces Bill (No. 165)—6790.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—6783.

The invoice need not show how the goods are to be paid for—6783. The effect of such transactions is to relieve the goods of ordinary duty—6784. How long has that been in force?—6785.

*Templeman, Hon. Wm.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—6789.

Will again bring the matter to the attention of the officials—6789. May be that the Adulteration Act was being violated under the Compounders Act—6790.

## CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Bill (No. 134)—In Committee.—*Hon. W. S. Fielding*—5510.

*Borden, B. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—5510.

Asks for information *re* certain matters about which I made inquiry in connection with the item relating to agriculture—5510. (On section 16). If there is no objection, I would prefer to have the Bill remain in Committee—5510. I would rather have it remain in Committee. I do not think any time would be lost—5511. We could not do that—5512.

*Bergeron, J. G. H.* (Beauharnois)—5511.

The Bill cannot pass its third reading to-day, anyhow—5511.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Finance Minister)—5510.

I have gathered the information and will send Borden a memo of it—5510. (On Section 16). I move to strike out the words '12th February,' and insert '31st March' in the twelfth line—5510.

*Paterson, Hon. William* (Minister of Customs)—5511.

Unless there are any strong reasons against it, the Department of Customs would be glad to have this Bill finished—5511. Then it might as well stay in Committee—5512.