

that its members serve without remuneration. The harbour is under very capable management. The amount asked for under this Bill is required to complete work that was begun several years ago. The \$450,000 will make possible the completion, along the front of the town, of properly equipped docks, providing three berths for ocean-going steamers. Last year the river Saguenay was dredged out as far up as Chicoutimi, and to-day there is ample water for ocean steamers to proceed direct to that port. Last year a 7,500-ton steamer discharged its cargo there and I should think that this year steamers up to probably 10,000 tons could reach the port quite conveniently.

Chicoutimi is the north-eastern terminal of the Canadian National Railways, and is also the terminus of the Canada Steamship Lines. Of recent years we have read of the great developments that have taken place in the Saguenay district. It possesses marvelous water-powers, which are capable of a development quite ample to take care of many new and large industries. At present there is in operation a large aluminum works, and the pulp and paper mills do a very large business. The local traffic of the port of Chicoutimi is considerable. In that north-eastern section of the Province of Quebec there is already a very large and growing trade, and I am satisfied that in the future there will be a still greater development.

I have much pleasure in supporting the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: Unless it is the desire of my honourable friend that we should go into Committee on this Bill, I will, with the consent of the House, move the third reading.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I have looked through the Bill, which seems to contain the standard clauses, and if no other member wishes to have it considered in Committee, I will not ask it.

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: Then, I move the third reading of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

CRIMINAL CODE BILL

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Hon. the SPEAKER: Honourable members, a message has been received from the House of Commons returning Bill 113, an Act to amend the Criminal Code, and informing the Senate that they have agreed to

the first, second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth amendments, and have disagreed with the fourth amendment made by the Senate.

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: What is the fourth amendment?

Hon. Mr. McMEANS: It is the amendment to the clause which says that anyone shall be deemed to be nude who is so scantily clad as to offend against public decency or order. After the amendment had been made in the committee it was decided to insert the provision that no action or prosecution should take place without the consent of the Attorney General. If the committee had considered this provision first, it would not have thought the other amendment necessary. What the committee feared was that under the section as it came from the Commons a charge could be laid that someone had offended against public decency simply because he was not wearing his overcoat. However, I think that if the clause providing that no prosecution may take place without the consent of the Attorney General remains in the Bill, that provision will be quite sufficient.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: After we had added the clause providing for the authorization of the Attorney General I realized that the amendment to the definition of nudity was of far less importance than it had been.

Hon. Mr. McMEANS: Under the circumstances I would move that this House do not insist upon the amendment disagreed to by the House of Commons, and that a message be sent to that House accordingly.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: That should be satisfactory.

The motion of Hon. Mr. McMeans was agreed to.

BEAUHARNOIS PROJECT

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Shall we adjourn now?

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: We are waiting to hear what the special committee has to report.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: We report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: When?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: To-morrow.

Hon. Mr. TANNER: The informal committee reports progress.

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: And asks leave to sit again?

Hon. Mr. TANNER: Yes. To-morrow.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 3 p.m.