City Asks for Authority to Operate N. B. Power Co. Services if Need Arises

In Whole or in Part, as Utilities Board Might Deem Necessary—Not a Provision for Purchase—Bill Approved By Council Yesterday Also Would Give City Authority to Distribute Hydro Current.

might find necessary in the best interests of the city.

Mr. Jones asked if the city might take over all the services and the mayor replied in the affirmative. There was some discussion, introduced by Mr. Jones, as to the word "shall" in its relation to what the Utilities commission might do if the company failed to furnish the service ordered. Mr. Jones asked whether the bill ought not to be read "may" instead of "shall." No thange was made in the phraseology, however.

Mr. Thornton said the bill would provide a safeguard for the city. At previous asked whether the city. At previous control of the proceeds of any such sale the said city shall first pay and discharge the lien created by this act and the costs incident to enforcing the same and shall then pay the balance into court to the credit of the provincial distributed under an order of a judge of the supreme court to the party or parties, firm or firms, corporation or corporations entitled thereto.

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