

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: That is all right, I think.

Section 34 was agreed to.

Sections 35 and 36 were agreed to.

On section 37—recognizance to be binding for speedy trial:

Hon. Mr. HAIG: This means that you do not have to surrender, and get new bail, and come back again?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Yes.

Section 37 was agreed to.

Section 38 was agreed to.

On section 39—summary trial in certain cases:

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: The change here is very slight.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: That is all right.

Section 39 was agreed to.

On section 40—absolute jurisdiction in certain cases:

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: Ontario had been left out.

Section 40 was agreed to.

Section 41 to 45, inclusive, were agreed to.

On section 46—certain automatic machines to be deemed means or contrivance for playing game of chance:

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: I know nothing about this.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: These are the machines you see in the stores.

Section 46 was agreed to.

Section 47 was agreed to.

On section 48—right of appeal against sentence:

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: How was this provision before?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: The leave was granted by a single judge.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: Now you have to get leave of either the court of appeal or a judge thereof. All right.

Section 48 was agreed to.

On section 49—accused to remain in custody or on bail where Attorney-General appeals:

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: This is to cover cases like the Comba case, is it?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Yes.

Section 49 was agreed to.

Sections 50 to 55, inclusive, were agreed to.

On section 56—coming into force:

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: Why the exceptions?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: They are the motor-car clauses.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: Why suspend all the others?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: It is usual to give a couple of months' notice before bringing the clauses into effect.

Hon. Mr. BEAUBIEN: Is it customary to suspend the coming into operation of the clauses?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Yes.

Section 56 was agreed to.

On section 12—common gaming house defined (reconsidered):

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I move that clause 12 be amended by inserting in line 38, page 5, after "place," the following:

—while occupied and used by an incorporated bona fide social club if the whole or any portion of the stakes or bets or other proceeds at or from such games is not either directly or indirectly paid to the person keeping such house, room or place, and no fee in excess of ten cents per hour or fifty cents per day is charged to the players for the right or privilege of participating in such games nor—

Hon. Mr. COTE: Before the amendment is carried I should like to ask why the word "incorporated" is inserted. There are many bona fide social clubs that are not incorporated. There are branches of fraternal societies throughout the land which are not part of the incorporated company, but only local branches. They would not receive the benefit of the amendment.

Hon. Mr. BEAUBIEN: Are they not branches of the parent incorporation?

Hon. Mr. COTE: No. They are quite independent. They are a local partnership.

Hon. Mr. BEAUBIEN: Every member is responsible?

Hon. Mr. COTE: Yes.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: The reason that word is used is to make it possible to follow the societies and make sure that they have not been organized just for the hour and are not likely to disappear the next day. If they ask for letters patent they can be traced for the purpose of seeing what their organization is. I think it is an advantage to be able to follow them.

Hon. Mr. COTE: It is suggested to me, and I am willing to adopt the suggestion, that the words "or branches thereof" be added after the words "incorporated social clubs."