

cerned, should we not take up the other business represented by the next order?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—No, I would prefer that we should adhere to the Order Paper, and to the arrangement which we had before adjournment.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—What arrangement does the hon. gentleman refer to?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—That the House should go into committee at two o'clock on the opening of the second session.

The motion was agreed to.

In the committee.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—I renew my amendment—that the following words be added, 'this Act should not take effect until the termination of the existing Parliament.'

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I cannot accept that.

The committee divided on the amendment, which was adopted.

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Hon. Mr. BOLDUC, from the committee, reported the resolution with an amendment.

On the question of concurrence, the members were called in, and the Senate divided with the following result:

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The Honourable Messieurs

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Beith,	MacKay (Alma),
Bostock,	McHugh,
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Dandurand,	Ratz,
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Dessaulles,	Thibaudeau,
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Gillmor,	Young.—18.

Non-Contents:

The Honourable Messieurs

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Bowell	McKay
(Sir Mackenzie),	(Cape Breton),
Corby,	Murphy,
Landry (Speaker),	Ross
LaRivière,	(Middleton).—9.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—Is the hon. leader going to make any further motion in regard to the matter?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—No; the resolutions as amended are not mine, but in a sense become resolutions of hon. gentlemen opposite, and I consider the practice should be that hon. gentlemen on the opposite side, having taken charge of the resolutions

and having incorporated into them a principle that the Government cannot accept, should move that a message be sent down to the House of Commons asking the House to concur in the amended resolutions. That I think is the logical view to take of it.

Hon. Mr. YOUNG—The greater part of the resolution is unchanged.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—But the amendment takes out of the hands of the Government the action proposed to be taken with reference to the western representation.

Hon. Mr. WATSON—Not at all.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—The Government cannot possibly act under the resolutions until a certain event takes place; that is, the discretion of the Government cannot be exercised.

Hon. Mr. WATSON—I understood the hon. gentleman, when he introduced the resolution in the first place, to say that Parliament had to legislate. That is practically all this amendment proposes. I am in favour of the West having increased representation in the Senate, but I am not in favour of the Government taking the power to appoint more senators until the Commons have the proper representation, and the people have expressed themselves. We have amended the resolution along that line.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—I move, seconded by the hon. gentleman from De Lorimier (Hon. Mr. Dandurand) that the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the said address by inserting in the blank space the words 'Senate and,' and that a message be sent to the Commons accordingly.

The motion was agreed to on division.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—I move, seconded by the hon. gentleman from De Lorimier (Hon. Mr. Dandurand), that the said address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, and that His Honour the Speaker do sign the said address on behalf of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to on a division.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK moved:

That a message be sent to the Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery to acquaint that House that the Senate has passed such address with an amendment, to which they invite the concurrence of that honourable House.

The motion was agreed to on division.