

*Proposed Legislation*  
**FLAGS OF CANADA**

MEASURE TO PROVIDE FOR A NATIONAL FLAG  
 OF CANADA

**Mr. Samuel Boulanger (Drummond-Arthabaska)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-14 respecting flags of Canada.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

*(Translation):*

**Mr. Boulanger:** The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, is to provide Canada with a distinctive national flag.

*(Text):*

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

**FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT**

AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING OF  
 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS IN BOTH ENGLISH  
 AND FRENCH

**Mr. Samuel Boulanger (Drummond-Arthabaska)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-15, to amend the Financial Administration Act.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

*(Translation):*

**Mr. Boulanger:** The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, is to obtain the printing, in both official languages of cheques and other negotiable instruments of the government of Canada.

*(Text):*

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

**BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT**

AMENDMENT RESPECTING READJUSTMENT OF  
 REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

**Mr. D. M. Fisher (Port Arthur)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-16, to amend the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1952, with respect to the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Fisher:** This bill will permit the appointment of a commission to handle the redistribution problem.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

**DIVORCE**

PROVISION FOR DISPOSITION OF LEGISLATION BY  
 SENATE

**Mr. M. D. Morton (Davenport)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-17, respecting procedure in relation to parliamentary divorce.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Morton:** The purpose of this bill is to permit the Senate to deal with all divorce

[Mr. Pigeon.]

bills without reference to the House of Commons, a procedure that was originally adopted by the House of Commons in England under circumstances similar to those now existing in this country.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

PROVISION OF STATUTORY HOLIDAYS WITH PAY  
 FOR EMPLOYEES

**Mr. Erhart Regier (Burnaby-Coquitlam)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-18, to provide for pay for statutory holidays for employees and for pay for work performed on statutory holidays.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Regier:** The purpose of the bill is to make provision whereby all employees under the jurisdiction of the parliament of Canada shall receive pay and not be required to work on not less than eight statutory holidays a year. However, if they must work, they shall receive double pay for that work.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

PROVISION OF MINIMUM RATE OF  
 WAGES FOR EMPLOYEES

**Mr. Arnold Peters (Timiskaming)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-26, to provide for minimum wages for employees.

**Mr. Martin (Essex East):** Explain.

**Mr. Peters:** The purpose of this bill is to provide a minimum wage of \$1.25 an hour for all employees falling under the jurisdiction of the federal government.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

**INDUSTRY**

MEASURE TO PROMOTE INDUSTRY AND REDUCE  
 UNEMPLOYMENT IN ATLANTIC PROVINCES

**Mr. R. C. Coates (Cumberland)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-20, to provide for the development of certain provinces by the distribution of industry and for the reduction of employment therein.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Coates:** The purpose of this bill is to provide for special concessions in the establishment of industries in the Atlantic provinces.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.