

8. This Act shall take effect only upon the dissolution of the present Parliament, except that for the purpose only of authorizing and enabling the appointment, pursuant to section eight of *The Canada Elections Act* of returning officers, whenever required, this Act shall be deemed to be in force on the date upon which it has been assented to.

#### SCHEDULE

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On motion of Mr. Weir it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Smith (Moose Mountain) be substituted for that of Mr. Boucher on the Special Committee on Redistribution.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 390, An Act respecting Currency, the Royal Canadian Mint and the Exchange Fund;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

**The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.**

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

#### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

#### NATIONAL DEFENCE

##### DEFENCE SERVICES

248 To provide for the Canadian Forces, the Defence Research Board and other expenditures relating to defence, including contributions toward the military costs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and notwithstanding section thirty of the Financial Administration Act, to authorize total commitments for the foregoing purposes of \$3,988,568,232 regardless of the year in which such commitments will come in course of payment (of which it is estimated that \$2,346,221,325 will come due for payment in future years); and to provide for the estimated actual expenditures in the fiscal year 1952-53 . . . . \$1,642,346,907 00