Criminal Code

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills.

MAUREEN EVELYN ALLISON COOPER

Mr. W. J. Henderson (Kingston) moved the second reading of Bill No. 375, for the relief of Maureen Evelyn Allison Cooper.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills.

WILLIAM WINDSOR FREWEN

Mr. W. J. Henderson (Kingston) moved the second reading of Bill No. 376, for the relief of William Windsor Frewen.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills.

ETHEL HANSEN ECHLIN

Mr. W. J. Henderson (Kingston) moved the second reading of Bill No. 377, for the relief of Ethel Hansen Echlin.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills.

MURIEL DOREEN SOUTHALL FISHER

Mr. W. J. Henderson (Kingston) moved the second reading of Bill No. 378, for the relief of Muriel Doreen Southall Fisher.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills.

Mr. Speaker: I see that all these bills are being carried on division without any debate. May I renew my request that perhaps these bills, if it is agreeable, be taken in one motion?

Mr. Nicholson: May I ask whether Bill No. 380 is standing? There is a great deal of evidence in connection with this case and perhaps the hon. member would like this one to stand as well as Bill No. 366? It is a contested case.

Mr. Henderson: Bill No. 366 has already stood, and I concur in the standing of Bill No. 380 at the request of the hon. member.

Mr. Speaker: Therefore, order No. 53 will stand. Is it agreed that order No. 52 and orders Nos. 54 to 60, inclusive, be taken in one motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed that these bills be now read a second time?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

SECOND READINGS-SENATE BILLS

Bill No. 379, for the relief of Paulette Lavallee Plotkin.—Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 381, for the relief of Peter Butler.
—Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 382, for the relief of Ivy Umilta Gooding Joseph.—Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 383, for the relief of Margaret Lash Johnston.—Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 384, for the relief of Ethel Simon Baroff.—Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 385, for the relief of Golda Cohen Winter.—Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 386, for the relief of Henriette Lessard Hughes.—Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 387, for the relief of Ewart Ernest Clouston.—Mr. Henderson.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT

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

On the order:

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Poulin for the second reading of Bill No. 149, an act to amend the Financial Administration Act.

Mr. Speaker: The hon, member for Beauce is unavoidably absent today and he expressed the wish that this debate be allowed to stand. Is it agreed?

Mr. Harris: I do agree, but I would like it understood that I intend to speak on it.

Mr. Speaker: Yes. Is it agreed that the debate stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Stand.

CRIMINAL CODE

AMENDMENT RESPECTING PAYMENT OF FINES UNDER SUMMARY CONVICTION PROVISIONS

The house resumed, from Friday, April 20, consideration of the motion of Mr. Diefenbaker for the second reading of Bill No. 167, to amend the Criminal Code (payment of fines).

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Prince Albert. If he speaks now, he will close the debate.

Mr. Harris: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, as I think my hon. friend knows, the Minister of Justice cannot be here today. Will he permit the discussion to stand, or, if the discussion continues, all I can say is that we want it adjourned so that the minister might speak.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, this bill was introduced here some weeks ago, and the debate is one that I would like to bring to a conclusion.

Mr. Harris: Go ahead.