

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions for Mr. Forsyth? Can we dispense with his services?

Mr. MARTIN: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: Then, Mr. Forsyth, we are thankful to you for your presence.

Witness retired.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: May I ask you, Mr. Chairman, what the section before the chair now is?

The CHAIRMAN: The business before the chair as I understand it is section 3.

Mr. VIEN: The question before the chair now is section 3.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: With all deference to Mr. Vien, I wanted to ask for a ruling from the chair and that is why I raised the point of order. We have before us an amendment which asks for the substitution of certain proposals for a certain section in the bill?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: And I would like a ruling of the chair before this section carries, because it is rather important.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Mr. VIEN: Mr. Chairman, if Mr. Stevens will allow me; there are some of the members who want to go and I would like to move that when this committee adjourns we shall adjourn until 9 o'clock to-night.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: I do not think there is a quorum here now.

Mr. VIEN: Yes, there is.

The CHAIRMAN: I will ask the members of the committee to stand.

The CLERK: There are 15 members present.

The CHAIRMAN: We still have a quorum. Mr. Vien moves that we adjourn until 9 o'clock.

Mr. VIEN: That when we rise we shall adjourn until 9 o'clock.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall we rise now?

Mr. MARTIN: I think we should let Mr. Stevens finish his statement.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: That is quite all right. You can adjourn, I am not objecting at all.

Mr. VIEN: I am quite willing that the committee should continue to sit, I just wanted to have the matter of adjournment disposed of while we still had a quorum.

The CHAIRMAN: The committee will adjourn until 9 o'clock.

The committee adjourned at 5.40 o'clock p.m. to meet again at 9 o'clock p.m. this day.

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