

*Judges Act*

hope they will bring it in as their own legislation after the adjournment.

**Mr. Pearson:** Mr. Speaker, at this stage I am anxious to consider practically anything.

**Mr. Speaker:** Does the house give unanimous consent to the suspension of private members' hour from five to six?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Prittie:** Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Prime Minister to consider private Bill No. C-48 while he is at it?

**Mr. Pearson:** Indeed I will, Mr. Speaker.

**JUDGES ACT****PROVISION FOR SALARIES OF ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR MANITOBA AND QUEBEC**

**Hon. Guy Favreau (Minister of Justice)** moved that the house go into committee to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to amend Bill C-112, an act to amend the Judges Act, now before the house, to authorize the provision of salaries for two additional judges of the Court of Queen's bench for Manitoba and to increase from three to five the number of additional judges of the superior court of Quebec for whom salaries may be authorized to be provided.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. Lamoureux in the chair.

**The Chairman:** Shall the resolution carry?

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** Mr. Chairman, it is rather difficult to follow what the exact amendments are. What will be the increase in Manitoba? In the copy I have before me there is no reference to Manitoba.

**Mr. Favreau:** No. The resolution now before the house purports to amend a bill, which on July 13 of this year received first reading, so as to provide for the addition of two judges in Manitoba.

Resolution reported and concurred in.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Favreau, seconded by Mr. Pickersgill, moves that the said resolution be referred to committee of the whole on Bill C-112, an act to amend the Judges Act.

Motion agreed to.

**JUDGES ACT****PROVISION FOR SALARIES FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES**

**Hon. Guy Favreau (Minister of Justice)** moved the second reading of Bill No. C-112, to amend the Judges Act.

[Mr. Brewin.]

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and the house went into committee thereon, Mr. Lamoureux in the chair.

On clause 1.

**Mr. Favreau:** Mr. Chairman, I would ask my colleague, the Minister of Transport, to move the following amendment to Bill No. C-112:

That Bill C-112, an act to amend the Judges Act, be amended as follows:

(a) by striking out clause 1 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

1. Paragraph (e) of section 9 of the Judges Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: "(e) Seventy puisne judges of the Superior Court, each...\$21,000.00."

2. Paragraph (d) of section 12 of the said act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: "(d) Seven puisne judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, each...\$21,000.00"; and

(b) by renumbering clauses 2 and 3 thereof as clauses 3 and 4 respectively.

**Mr. Pickersgill:** I so move.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

On the title.

**Mr. McIntosh:** Mr. Chairman, as a point of general interest, and I am asking for information only, this bill has to do with the salaries of judges.

**Mr. Churchill:** No, just the number.

**Mr. Favreau:** The numbers. It does not change the salaries.

**Mr. Churchill:** It is just increasing the number of judges.

**Mr. McIntosh:** In the copy I have here it mentions set salaries of \$16,000, \$21,000 and so on. I want this information for information's sake only. The salaries judges get are either from their duties when acting as judges or as commissioners of inquiries. How are they paid when acting as commissioners of inquiries, and what are they paid?

**Mr. Favreau:** Mr. Chairman, the salaries provided for in this bill are the ordinary prevailing salaries of judges, depending on their respective jurisdictions. There are provisions in the Judges Act which allow for authority to be given in certain circumstances to judges acting as commissioners. The practice is usually to pay a nominal per diem allowance, or other sort of allowance, by the authority retaining them as commissioners. The salaries provided in this bill are strictly