

An Act to provide for the supervision and regulation of Trading in Grain Futures.

An Act to amend the Pension Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to provide for the Training of Young People to fit them for Gainful Employment.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending the 31st March, 1939, and the 31st March, 1940, respectively.

### THE KING'S SPEECH

His Majesty was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you sincerely for your addresses received on my arrival at Quebec. The Queen and I deeply appreciate your loyal and affectionate messages.

I am very happy that my visit to Canada affords me the opportunity of meeting, in Parliament assembled, the members of both Houses. No ceremony could more completely symbolize the free and equal association of the nations of our Commonwealth. As my father said, on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee, the unity of the British Empire is no longer expressed by the supremacy of the time-honoured Parliament that sits at Westminster. It finds expression to-day in the free association of nations enjoying common principles of government, a common attachment to ideals of peace and freedom, and bound together by a common allegiance to the Crown.

The Queen and I have been deeply touched by the warmth of the welcome accorded us since our arrival in Canada. We are greatly looking forward to visiting each of the provinces, and, before our return, to paying a brief visit to the United States.

It is my earnest hope that my present visit may give my Canadian people a deeper conception of their unity as a nation. I hope also that my visit to the United States will help to maintain the very friendly relations existing between that great country and the nations of the Commonwealth.

These visits, like the one recently made by the Queen and myself to the continent of Europe, will, we trust, be viewed as an expression of the spirit of our peoples which seeks ardently for closer friendship and better relations not only with our kith and kin but with the peoples of all nations and races.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May the blessing of Divine Providence rest upon your labours and upon my realm of Canada.

The House of Commons withdrew.

His Majesty was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 23, at 8 p.m.

## THE SENATE

Tuesday, May 23, 1939.

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

### PRIVATE BILLS

#### CONCURRENCE IN COMMONS AMENDMENTS

The Hon. the SPEAKER: A message has been received from the House of Commons returning Bill Z2, an Act to incorporate the Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company, and acquainting the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire concurrence of the Senate.

Hon. Mr. LITTLE: Honourable senators, I move concurrence in the amendments. The first is in regard to the necessity for the company to make a deposit before commencing operations. That, as will be remembered, was suggested in our Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, but it was decided that for the purpose of saving time the proposed amendment might be left to the discretion of the other House. The second amendment is simply the insertion of a word in clause 20, and is quite satisfactory to the promoters.

The motion was agreed to.

#### FIRST READING

Bill 20, an Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to Household Finance Corporation of Canada.—Hon. Mr. Little.

### CANADA GRAIN BILL

#### FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 62, an Act to amend the Canada Grain Act.

The Bill was read the first time.

#### SECOND READING

The Hon. the SPEAKER: When shall this Bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. MARSHALL: With the concurrence of the Senate, I would move the second reading now.

The Bill appears to be rather bulky, but seventy of its eighty-nine pages consist of schedules. Some of the amendments are of considerable importance, for, as all honourable

The Hon. the SPEAKER.