

benefit, unless some honourable members desired to familiarize themselves further with the measure. The Bill will not be changed.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. KING moved the third reading of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

At one o'clock the Senate took recess.

At 3 o'clock the sitting was resumed.

Hon. Mr. KING: Honourable members, I move that the Senate adjourn during pleasure, to reassemble at the call of the bell at 5 o'clock or later.

Hon. Mr. ASELTINE: Can the honourable leader tell us what bills are yet to reach us from the other House?

Hon. Mr. KING: Only the Supply Bill.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the sitting was resumed.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. KING: Honourable senators, I have just been over to the House of Commons, and I think we may expect the Supply Bill and one other at eight o'clock. In anticipation of their arrival, I would suggest that we meet at that hour. It is the hope of the Government that the Royal Assent will take place at nine o'clock.

Hon. Mr. ASELTINE: What is the other Bill?

Hon. Mr. KING: It is the Alberta Natural Resources Bill.

I would ask all honourable gentlemen to be here at eight o'clock.

At six o'clock the Senate took recess.

The Senate resumed at eight o'clock.

APPROPRIATION BILL No. 5

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 126, an Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st of March, 1943.

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. KING.

SECOND READING

Hon. J. H. KING moved the second reading of the Bill.

Hon. W. M. ASELTINE: Will the honourable leader please explain the Bill briefly?

Hon. Mr. KING: This is the usual Supply Bill. It totals, with supplementaries, \$480,000,000, and covers the expenditures necessary for the carrying on of the public service. The Bill has just come to us from the Commons, and I hope honourable members will give it their assent.

Hon. Mr. ASELTINE: Honourable senators, I realize it is the consensus of opinion that this Chamber does not, as a rule, amend money bills. At least, I have heard that stated on many occasions since my advent to this Chamber. Whether I agree with that opinion or not does not seem to make any difference, and in view of the fact that we are approaching the end of the session I do not intend to make any objection to the passage of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. KING moved the third reading of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

The Hon. the SPEAKER informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General, acquainting him that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, would proceed to the Senate Chamber this day at 9 p.m. for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain bills.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Hon. Mr. KING: Honourable senators, before we adjourn to-day I should like to call attention to the resolution which was adopted on January 27 of this year, providing that in the event of an emergency arising during any adjournment of the Senate the Honourable the Speaker may notify honourable senators at their addresses, as registered with the Clerk, to meet at any time earlier than that set out in the motion for such adjournment. I do this so there may be no