

Senator Bonnell: I will adjourn the debate, then.

On motion of Senator Bonnell, debate adjourned.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

• (1800)

ROYAL ASSENT

The Honourable John Charles Major, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons having been summoned, and being come with their Acting Speaker, the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under his Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Honourable John Charles Major, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, his Deputy, to do in His Excellency's name all acts on his part necessary to be done during His Excellency's pleasure.

The commission was read by a Clerk at the Table.

The Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following bill:

An Act respecting an agreement regarding treaty land entitlement in Saskatchewan entered into on September 22, 1992 among Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Saskatchewan and the Keeseekoosie, Muskowekwan, Ochapowace, Okanese, Piapot, Star Blanket, Yellowquill, Beardy's & Okemasis, Flying Dust, Little Pine, Moosomin, Mosquito Grizzly Bear's Head, Muskeg Lake, One Arrow, Pelican Lake, Red Pheasant, Saulteaux, Sweetgrass, Thunderchild, Witchehan Lake, Canoe Lake and English River bands, and respecting an agreement regarding treaty land entitlement in Saskatchewan entered into on September 23, 1992 among Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Saskatchewan and the Nekaneet band (*Bill C-104, Chapter 11, 1993*)

The Honourable Charles DeBlois, Acting Speaker of the House of Commons, then addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:

May it please Your Honour:

The Commons of Canada have voted certain supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the public service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following bills:

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of Canada for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1993 (*Bill C-119, Chapter 9, 1993*)

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of Canada for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1994 (*Bill C-120, Chapter 10, 1993*)

To which bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent.

The Honourable Deputy Governor General was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the said bills.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

• (1810)

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

ORDER STANDS

Hon. Pat Carney: Honourable senators, in view of the lateness of the hour, I respectfully suggest that my question of privilege stand over to tomorrow at the appropriate time.

Hon. Royce Frith (Leader of the Opposition): It is supposed to be dealt with on the same day but, with leave, it could be adjourned.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Hon. Gildas L. Molgat (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): We are prepared to give unanimous consent that it be put over to tomorrow.

Order stands.