

vants not now subject to Part 1 of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, and ineligible by reason of age to become contributors, to an amount not exceeding one half of the allowance or benefits grantable to contributors under any Act founded on this resolution.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. White (Leeds) then presented a Bill No. 229, An Act respecting Civil Service Superannuation, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate hath agreed to the Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, praying that he may graciously be pleased to give his consent to submitting a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Add the following as section 3:—

"3. This Act shall not take effect until the termination of the now existing Canadian Parliament."

Also, a Message acquainting this House that the Senate does not agree to the amendment proposed by the House of Commons to the amendment of the Senate to the Bill No. 147, An Act to amend the Post Office Act, and that the Senate reaffirms their said amendment with the following words added thereto:—

"and until so revised and ratified by Parliament the now existing rates shall remain in force notwithstanding anything contained in this Act."

On motion of Mr. Borden, it was resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House does not concur in the amendment made by the Senate in the proposed joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, for the following reasons:—

"1. Because appointments to the Senate have no necessary or appropriate relation to the date of the election of members to serve in the House of Commons.

"2. Because in respect of certain of the western provinces the proposed increase of representation in the Senate has relation solely to the result of the last decennial census which result has been ascertained.

"3. Because the said amendment is inappropriate and incongruous.

"4. Because no sufficient reason can be adduced for the delay effected by the said amendment."

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the Bill No. 62, An Act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons, without any amendment.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 18th February, 1914, for a copy of all charges, complaints, memorials, correspondence and telegrams, not already produced, relating to officials in any Department of the Government since October 10, 1911, the number of officials dismissed, reports of investigations held in respect of such charges, items of expenditure and cost of each investigation, the names of persons appointed to office in the place of dismissed officials, and of all recommendations received in behalf of persons so appointed in the Province of Prince Edward Island.