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7. Nothing in this section shall affect the right of any company to operate, maintain, renew or reconstruct underground or overhead systems or lines heretofore constructed, except that upon application of the municipality the board may order any extension or change in location of the line of the company in any city, town or incorporated village, or any portion of such line, or the removal of any poles and the carrying of the wires or cables carried thereon underground, or the construction of any new line, such extension, change in location, removal or construction to be ordered upon such terms as to compensation or otherwise, and to be effected within such time, as the board may direct.

Mr. LANCASTER. In subsection 2 (a) I would suggest to the minister, that he should insert the word 'municipality' instead of 'city, town or incorporated village'. Otherwise quite a number of large villages would not come under the section.

Mr. EMMERSON. I quite agree, but I think that is a matter that might fairly be dealt with by the special committee. I propose that the clause 7 (a) be carried and that the Bill be then referred to the commission.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. You had better let that stand.

Mr. L'ANCASTER. We will go into committee on this Bill again, after it comes back from the special committee ?

Mr. EMMERSON. Yes. I move that the committee rise and report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. EMMERSON. I beg to move :

That the order for Bill (No. 62) be discharged, and :

That clauses 22 to 29. both inclusive, of Bill (No. 62), an Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, be referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Sir Frederick Borden, Geoffrion, Johnson, Monk, Ross (Yale-Cariboo), Alcorn, Ingram, Maclean (S. York), Bureau, Zimmerman and the mover, to consider the said clauses, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time.

Mr. W. F. MACLEAN. Might I ask if it is the intention to refer a couple of public Bills and Orders, numbers 31 and 34, to the same committee ?

Mr. EMMERSON. That is to be considered later.

Motion (Mr. Emmerson) agreed to.

At six o'clock, House took recess.

## After Recess.

House resumed at eight o'clock.

SALARIES OF PENITENTIARY EMPLOYEES.

The House went into committee on the following resolution.

That it is expedient to amend the Penitentiary Act and to provide that the salaries of the officers and employees shall not exceed the following :--

## Kingston Penitentiary-

Warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted).....\$2,600 00 Deputy warden (with free quarters, heated and lighted) .. .. .. 1,500 00 Matron (with free quarters, heated and lighted)..... Deputy matron (with free quarters, 600 00 heated and lighted).. .. .. .. .. 450 00 .. .. .. 1,200 00 Protestant chaplain.. Roman Catholic chaplain .. .. .. 1,200 00 Surgeon and medical superintendent of the asylum for the insane.. .. 2,400 00 Accountant and clerk of cordage in-Hospital overseer and school instruc-900 00 tor.. .. Assistant hospital overseer and school 700 00 600 00 Assistant electrician.. .. .. .. .. 700 00 600 00 Firemen.. Superintendent of cordage industry.. 1,200 00 Chief trade instructor.. .. .. .. 1,000 00 Trade instructors.. .. .. .. .. .. 800 00 700 00 700 00 650 00 Watchmen.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. Guards..... Stable guards.... Temporary guards.... 600 00 600 00 500 00 St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary-Warden (with free quarters, lighted lighted and heated) . . . . . . . . . 1,500 00 Roman Catholic chaplain. . . . . . . 1,200 00 . 1,400 00 Accountant ... .. .. .. .. Warden's clerk and French school instructor.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 1,000 00 Hospital overseer and English school

instructor	. 900	00
Storekeeper	. 900	00
Assistant storekeeper	. 700	00
Steward and baker	1,000	00
Assistant steward	. 700	00
Messenger	. 600	00
Engineer	. 1,000	00
Electrician	. 800	00
Firemen	. 600	00
Chief trade instructor	. 1,000	00
Trade instructors	. 800	00
Chief keeper	. 1,000	00
Chief watchman	. 800	00
Gatekeeper and armourer	. 700	00
Keepers	. 700	00
Watchmen	. 650	00
Guards		00
Stable guards	. 600	00
Temporary guards	. 500	00