The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Small Loans Act:

Mr. Knowles for Mr. Orlikow, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. MacNaught, seconded by Mr. McIlraith, moved in amendment thereto, —That the said bill be not now read a second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Joint Committee on Consumer Credit.

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was not read a second time but the subject-matter thereof was referred to the Joint Committee on Consumer Credit, and a Message was sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours thereof.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-23, An Act to amend the Small Loans Act (Cost of a loan);

Mr. Grégoire for Mr. Gauthier, seconded by Mr. Beaulé, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. MacNaught, seconded by Mr. Robichaud, moved in amendment thereto,—That the said bill be not now read a second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Joint Committee on Consumer Credit.

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was not read a second time but the subject-matter thereof was referred to the Joint Committee on Consumer Credit, and a Message was sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-33, An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act (Instalment Purchases);

Mr. Knowles for Mr. Peters, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. MacNaught, seconded by Mr. Robichaud, moved in amendment thereto,—That the said bill be not now read a second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Joint Committee on Consumer Credit.

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was not read a second time but the subjectmatter thereof was referred to the Joint Committee on Consumer Credit, and a Message was sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-55, An Act to amend the Interest Act;

Mr. Leduc, seconded by Mr. Honey, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.