

Mr. Hellyer for Mr. Pickersgill, seconded by Mr. Cadieux, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time and considered in Committee of the Whole;

At 6.00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. McIlraith, seconded by Mr. Laing, the sitting was suspended until 8.00 o'clock p.m.

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The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill S-2, An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Terminal Railway Company and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution to amend the Northwest Territories Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Northwest Territories Act to increase the number of elected members of the Council from four to seven; to increase to five thousand dollars per annum the maximum indemnity payable to elected members; to provide for the payment of a maximum indemnity of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum to appointed members; to provide also for the payment of reasonable travelling and living expenses incurred by members in going to and returning from sessions of the council; to provide that the first one thousand dollars of the indemnity paid to a member be not subject to income tax; to establish a separate Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Territories and for the administration thereof; to provide also for the keeping of territorial accounts, for the examination of these accounts by the Auditor General; and to provide further for certain changes in the administration of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said resolution was reported and concurred in.

Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Hellyer, by leave of the House, presented Bill C-146, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution to amend the Yukon Act.