

*Proposed Legislation*

natural born citizens, something which the amendment we adopted at the last session failed to do.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

**INTEREST ACT**

AMENDMENT TO PLACE CEILING ON INTEREST RATES

**Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-3, to amend the Interest Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

**FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT**

AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH

**Mr. Samuel Boulanger (Drummond-Arthabaska)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-4, to amend the Financial Administration Act.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

*(Translation):*

**Mr. Boulanger:** Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to provide that every cheque, draft, traveller's cheque, bill of exchange, postal note, money order, postal remittance and any other similar remittance of any department as defined in paragraph (f) of section 2 of the Financial Administration Act or of any Crown corporation enumerated in schedules B, C and D of the same act shall be printed in both the English and the French languages.

This is in accordance with the principle established in the Bank of Canada Act where it is enacted (subsection (4) of section 21) that the notes payable to bearer on demand and intended for circulation in Canada issued by the bank shall be printed in both the official languages.

*(Text):*

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS IN BOTH FRENCH AND ENGLISH

**Mr. Theogene Ricard (St. Hyacinthe-Bagot)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-12 to amend the Financial Administration Act.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Ricard:** Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this act is to have all negotiable notes printed in French and English.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

[Mr. Pickersgill.]

**SMALL LOANS ACT**

AMENDMENT TO PLACE CEILING ON INTEREST RATES

**Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-5, to amend the Small Loans Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

**FLAGS OF CANADA**

MEASURE TO PROVIDE FOR A NATIONAL FLAG OF CANADA

**Mr. Samuel Boulanger (Drummond-Arthabaska)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-6, respecting flags of Canada.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

*(Translation):*

**Mr. Boulanger:** Mr. Speaker, it will be seen in the explanatory notes that:

As it is desirable and urgent that Canada possess a distinctive national flag, this bill provides a method of obtaining a flag with the least possible delay. The method adopted is to have the Governor in Council prepare the design immediately upon passage of this bill and to submit the design for approval of the house and the other place at this session.

*(Text):*

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

PROVISION OF STATUTORY HOLIDAYS WITH PAY FOR EMPLOYEES

**Mr. Erhart Regier (Burnaby-Coquitlam)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-7 to provide for pay for statutory holidays for employees and for pay for work performed on statutory holidays.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

PROVISION OF MINIMUM RATE OF WAGES FOR EMPLOYEES

**Mr. Arnold Peters (Timiskaming)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-8 to provide for minimum wages for employees.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

**FINANCE**

PROVISION FOR PRINTING OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH

**Mr. L. J. Pigeon (Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-9 respecting the printing of negotiable instruments in the English and the French languages.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.