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(In the Committee.)

On clause 1,

1. The Criminal Code, chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, is amended by inserting the following section immediately after section 285a:

258b. Every one who takes or causes to be taken from a garage, stable, stand, or other building or place, any automobile or motor car with intent to operate or drive or use or cause or permit the same to be operated or driven or used without the consent of the owner shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY, from the committee, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

FIRST AND SECOND READINGS.

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill (No. 212) An Act to amend the Government Annuities Act, 1908.

The Bill was read a first time.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—*I move the second reading. This is purely a formal matter, to correct some trifling clerical error made in the original Bill.*

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read a second time.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—*This Bill is rendered necessary by the amendments which were made to the Annuities Act that we passed a few weeks ago. In the House of Commons, this had been struck out. The Minister of Finance informs me that by some error their intention was not carried out.*

Hon. Mr. FORGET, from the committee, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Bill was then read a third time, and passed.

It being six o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

After Recess.

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND—*Would the House permit me to say a word in reply to the hon. member from Grandville (Hon. Mr. Choquette), who, in my absence, said he was ready to go before the people—*

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE—*I was called to order this morning—*

Hon. Mr. DANUDRAND—*This morning the hon. gentleman said—*

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—*I do not think the hon. member should re-open that question. The hon. gentleman (Hon. Mr. Choquette) was ruled out of order and prevented from making his statement.*

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND—*But did he not make a statement?*

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—*No, he commenced to make a statement two or three times, but the Speaker ruled him out of order, and very properly, and I suggest he should exercise the same authority now.*

Hon. Mr. DAUDURAND—*I know it is out of order but—*

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—*We do not want to know anything about the quarrels between the government and one of its supporters. The hon. gentleman has no right to know what the intention of the government is. If he does know he ought to become a member of the government.*

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND—*I believe that party lines should not be drawn in this House, but while we have discussed the reform of the Senate, and the lines on which we should proceed in order to make this a very independent and impartial body, I have looked over the systems in every country throughout the world in order to ascertain whether such a body is*