

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 111, intituled: "An Act to enable Canadian Soldiers on Active Military Service during the present war to exercise their electoral franchise."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier. That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 14th April, 1915.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Royal Highness will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, 15th April, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. A. STANTON, Lieut-Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned until 10.30 a.m., to-morrow.