

ask that perhaps the Committee dispense with the fine because this was totally beyond the failure of the CPR itself.

**The Chairman:** Are there any questions for Mr. King?

**Mr. Mahoney:** I move the usual motion, Mr. Chairman.

**The Chairman:** It has been moved by Mr. Mahoney that a recommendation be made to the House seeking that Standing Order 90 be suspended in relation to this petition, that the said petition be received and the consequential charges of \$300 be levied and that the Chairman of the Committee be hereby instructed to report to the House accordingly.

Motion agreed to.

**Mr. King:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**The Chairman:** The fourth and last petition is that of the Atlantic Mutual Life Assurance Company. The sponsor is Mr. McCleave and the Parliamentary Agent is, again, Mr. Hayes.

**Mr. Hayes:** Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, the delay in the presentation of this petition to Parliament was caused by the necessity of obtaining complementary legislation from the Province of Nova Scotia.

This act is being sponsored by the Maritime Hospital Service Association and it is this Association which will provide the funds which are necessary before Atlantic Mutual Life Assurance Company can commence operations. The Maritime Hospital Service Association is a company incorporated by a special act of the province of Nova Scotia and before they could subscribe the necessary funds it was necessary to obtain an amend-

ment to their own act of incorporation in Nova Scotia. Of course, the legislature of that province did not meet until February of this year and in due course the necessary amendment was passed. As soon as it did receive royal assent the petition was presented and all other steps were taken to bring the matter before Parliament.

**The Chairman:** Gentlemen, are there any questions?

**Mr. Otto:** You are not requesting that we dispense with the \$300 then?

**Mr. Hayes:** I think not, in view of the previous motion.

**Mr. Otto:** Mr. Chairman, if the only power we have is to either dispense with it or not dispense with it I think that all applications save and except the CPR probably deserved the dispensation because obviously they were delayed by powers outside their control. However, at this late stage I do not think we should make an exception. Therefore I move that the normal fine be levied.

**The Chairman:** Mr. Otto moves that a recommendation be made to the House seeking that Standing Order 90 be suspended in relation to this petition, that the said petition be received and the consequential charges of \$300 be levied and that the Chairman of the Committee be hereby instructed to report to the House accordingly.

Motion agreed to.

**Mr. Hayes:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**The Chairman:** The Committee is adjourned to the call of the Chair.