

By unanimous consent, section 6, subsection (4) was amended by striking out the words "is considered expedient" being the last words of the subsection, and substituting therefor the words "the Minister may, consistently with the provisions of this Act, deem proper."

Section 6 as amended, carried.

Sections 7 and 8 carried.

Section 9 allowed to stand.

Sections 10, 11, 12 and 13, carried.

Section 14: Mr. Vien moved that section 14 be adopted.

The question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division: *Yeas*, Messrs. Cleaver, Lawson, MacDonald, Martin, Vien, Ward (6); *Nays*, Messrs. Dubuc, Landeryou, Thorson (3).

At 1 o'clock the Committee adjourned until 8.30 p.m.

EVENING SITTING

The Committee resumed at 8.30 p.m.

Members present: Messrs. Cleaver, Dubuc, Edwards, Fiset (Sir Eugène), Hill, Lawson, MacDonald (*Brantford City*), McPhee, Mallette, Martin, Moore, Plaxton, Stevens, Thorson, Vien.

In attendance: Messrs. Finlayson and Varcoe.

The draft bill "An Act respecting interest on small loans" was further considered.

Section 15 amended by striking out the last two words "not otherwise" and substituting therefor the words "may be administered separately from Part One," and section carried as amended.

Section 16:—

Mr. Vien moved that subsection (1) be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Act" in line 18, and substituting therefor the following words: "and the provisions of Sections 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Part One of this Act shall extend and apply to every small loans company as if these provisions were here re-enacted and made applicable in terms thereto with the substitution of the expression "small loans company" for the word "person," and every such company is hereinafter called "the Company".

Mr. Thorson moved in amendment thereto that the principle affirmed in his amendment to the Preamble, as above recorded, apply with respect to this subsection (1) of section 6.

The question being put on the sub-amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division: "*Yeas*, Messrs. Dubuc, Hill, Mallette, Stevens, Thorson (5); *Nays*, Messrs. Cleaver, Fiset (Sir Eugène), Lawson, MacDonald, McPhee, Martin, Vien (7).

The subsection, as amended by Mr. Vien's motion, carried on the same division reversed.

Subsection (2) carried.

Subsection (3) amended by inserting the following words at the beginning of the subsection, viz: "subsection (2) of section 21," and adopted as amended.