

THE SENATE

Wednesday, November 6, 1957

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE BILL

FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill 20, to amend the Old Age Assistance Act.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Haig: Honourable senators, I move that this bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading at the next sitting.

The motion was agreed to.

BLIND PERSONS BILL

FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill 21, to amend the Blind Persons Act.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Haig: I move that this bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to.

DISABLED PERSONS BILL

FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill 23, to amend the Disabled Persons Act.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Haig: I move that this bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: Honourable senators, may I ask the honourable Leader of the

Government (Hon. Mr. Haig) if it is intended that these three bills which have received first reading today shall be the first orders of business tomorrow?

Hon. Mr. Haig: I thank the honourable gentleman for his inquiry. The honourable senator whom I have asked to explain these bills is not here today and will not be present before Monday. Tomorrow I shall ask that the second readings of these bills be deferred until Monday next. The bill respecting old age security will be introduced today by the honourable senator from Mille Isles (Hon. Mr. Monette). That is the only new piece of Government legislation which will be taken up today and tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS

ALASKA-YUKON PIPELINES, LTD.— FIRST READING

Hon. P. H. Bouffard presented Bill X-1, respecting Alaska-Yukon Pipelines, Ltd.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Bouffard: Tuesday next.

RIO DE JANEIRO TRAMWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED—REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Salter A. Hayden, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce presented the report of the committee on Bill E.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act respecting The Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited", have in obedience to the order of reference of October 30, 1957, examined the said bill and now report the same without any amendment.

The report was adopted.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Next sitting.

SAO PAULO ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED— REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. Hayden presented the report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce on Bill F.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting Sao Paulo Electric Company,