

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Oh, no; they are not immature fruit.

New section 320 was agreed to.

New section 320A was agreed to.

On subsection 1 of new section 321—closed package marks:

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: The new words in this subsection are, "or in an open package and intended for sale." This is the old law, with that exception.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: Is the rest of this clause the same as the old law?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Subsection 1 is, with that exception.

Subsection 1 of new section 321 was agreed to.

On subsection 2 of new section 321—No. 1 fruit:

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Subsection 2 of the old law is struck out and a new subsection substituted.

Subsection 2 of new section 321 was agreed to.

On subsections 3 to 9, inclusive, of new section 321—grades and packing:

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: Are there any other changes in section 321 besides those which my honourable friend has mentioned?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: In subsection 3 the words "No. 2" are new, the words "and some colour" are new, the word "sound" has been introduced after the word "variety"; "eighty-five per cent" is new; "scab" is new; the words "bruises and other defects" are new.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: Can my honourable friend tell me if there is any other Act dealing with the inspection and marking of fruit besides this one with which we are now dealing?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: No.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: I was under the impression that we passed one a few years ago. We are amending the Act as contained in the revised statutes.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: This may possibly have been the Act to which my honourable friend refers.

Hon. Mr. SMITH: This Act has been amended several times since it was first passed.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: It is a kind of hardy annual.

Hon. Mr. BELCOURT: And it seems to ripen.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: This is a ripening process through which it is passing.

Subsections 3 to 9, inclusive, of new section 321, were agreed to.

New section 322 was agreed to.

On new section 325 — dimensions of packages:

Hon. Mr. WATSON: Does that change the old dimensions?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Yes; it adopts a uniform size throughout the whole Dominion.

Hon. Mr. WATSON: How does it compare with the old barrel?

Hon. Mr. SMITH: This is the old Nova Scotia barrel. This is a barrel that has been a legal barrel for many years, but previous to this it was the minimum barrel and any one could use a barrel larger than this. Now this size is made the only legal barrel.

Hon. Mr. WATSON: It is considerably smaller than the Ontario barrel?

Hon. Mr. SMITH: Yes.

Hon. Mr. WATSON: How much smaller?

Hon. M. SMITH: About a peck.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: That is the reason Ontario agreed to it, I suppose.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: With regard to the size of apple boxes, this clause changes the size as described in the Revised Statutes of 1906, but I think the size of apple-boxes was changed about three years ago. Are we going back to what it was previously?

Hon. M. WATSON: Is it smaller or larger?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: This is the first time we have had a domestic box.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: These are the dimensions for the domestic box?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Yes: "all apples packed in Canada for sale in Canada by the box, shall be packed," etc.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: But there has been a regulation regarding apple-boxes for years.