

MONTREAL HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

THIRD READING.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED moved that the House reconsider in Committee of the Whole Bill (221), An Act to amend the Montreal Harbour Commissioners Act.

Hon. Mr. DAVID—Will the hon. leader tell me if he has decided to accept the amendments which I proposed the other day?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Yes, I am content to agree to the amendments which the hon. gentleman from Mille Iles proposed yesterday, namely, confining the application of this Bill to property within the limits of the harbour of Montreal.

The motion was agreed to, and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

In the committee.

On clause 1.

Hon. Mr. POWER—What is the amendment?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—The proposed amendment is in line 10, following the word 'harbour' the words, 'And being within the limits thereof' shall be inserted. There is a similar amendment in line 26, following the word 'harbour'.

Hon. Mr. YOUNG—What would be the effect?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—The effect would be this, that any property outside of the limits of the harbour would be subject to any taxation which previous to this legislation it would not have been subject to. That is to say, it does not disturb the existing condition of things, as to those particular properties.

Hon. Mr. YOUNG—So far as this particular property is concerned, you are leaving it in exactly the same position as it was before.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Yes, exactly.

The clause was adopted.

Hon. Mr. BOLDUC from the committee, reported the Bill, as amended.

The amendments were concurred in and the Bill was read a third time and passed as amended.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

It being six o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

After Recess.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Eight o'clock.

Routine proceedings.

SUPPLY BILL.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS.

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill (228), An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the financial years ending respectively 31st March, 1914, and the 31st March, 1915.

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED moved the second reading of the Bill.

He said: In moving the second reading of this Bill I would say that:

Schedule A—Is the balance of Supplementary Estimates aggregating \$3,256,036.05 brought down during the present session for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914, not included in the Appropriation Act No. 1, schedule C, passed during the present session, as follows: Chargeable to Consolidated fund, \$1,344,175; chargeable to Capital, \$21,200; total, \$1,365,375.

Schedule B—Being approximately five-sixth balance of Main Estimates aggregating \$159,443,518.69, brought down during the present session for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1915, and not included in Appropriation Act No. 1, schedule B, passed during the present session, as follows: Chargeable to Consolidated fund \$75,790,463.69; chargeable to Capital, \$33,236,291.66, total, \$108,966,755.35.

Schedule C—Being composed of the Supplementary and further Supplementary Estimates brought down during the present session, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1915, as follows: Chargeable to Consolidated fund, \$9,726,197.51; chargeable to Capital, \$7,772,715; total, \$17,498,912.51.

Schedule A, for 1913-14, \$1,365,375.00

Schedule B, for 1914-15, \$108,966,755.35.

Schedule C, for 1914-15, \$17,498,912.51.

Supply Bill No. 145, Appropriation Act No. 1, assented to 3rd April, 1914, provided for expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, as follows:

Schedule A	\$ 28,544,912.22
Schedule B	21,816,434.44

\$ 50,361,346.66