

Mr. Fournier (Hull), for Mr. Bradley, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting provision for short-term credit to grain producers in the Prairie Provinces;

Mr. Howe moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a bill to make provision for short-term credit to grain producers in the Prairie Provinces to meet temporary financial difficulties, arising from inability to complete harvesting operations or to make delivery of grain, through bank loans guaranteed by the Crown with limitations including a limitation to the effect that the liability of the Crown to pay losses will not exceed \$5,000,000; moneys payable under the Act to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 44, An Act to provide for Short-Term Credit to Grain Producers in the Prairie Provinces to meet Temporary Financial Difficulties arising from inability to complete Harvesting Operations or to make Delivery of Grain which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting capital expenditures, securities, loans, etc., of the Canadian National Railway Company;

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to make capital expenditures not exceeding \$55,581,816 for the purpose of meeting the commitments that have been incurred by the National Railway System in the year 1951 in respect of new