

On motion of Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Evans, the Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act (Councils), was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations*.

The Order being read for the second reading of the Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Blasphemous libels);

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Adshead, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

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

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Governor in Council be authorized to raise by way of loan under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act such sum or sums of money as may be required, not to exceed in the whole the sum of five hundred million dollars, for paying or redeeming the whole or any portion of loans or obligations of Canada and for purchasing and withdrawing from circulation unmatured securities of Canada; the principal and interest to be charged upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 35, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Dominion Notes Act, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend and revise the Electricity Inspection Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend and revise the Electricity Inspection Act to bring it into conformity with the existing conditions in electricity, in regard to the commercial unit of supply, the units of electrical measure, inspection standards, the verification of meters, and other related matters, and to provide for the appointment of a Director and such assistants as may be deemed necessary.

Resolution to be reported.

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