

Water Meters Inspection Act

ful. There should be a cleaning up of the statute book, and all pieces of legislation that are useless should be repealed. It is not a question of water meters. It is a question of cleaning up the statute book now. The practice—Senator Dandurand explained it well in the other chamber—is that when a government brings in legislation that is considered bad by the opposition, the opposition condemns it, but when it comes into power, all that legislation which has been so bitterly criticized is still left on the statute book, and the same thing happens when there is another change of government. Therefore, in the old cupboard we find dirty sheets piled up over clean sheets. What a mess! There is nothing clean at all. I submit that this

bill should serve as a precedent and that lots of bills of the same sort should be passed to clean up the whole statute book.

Section agreed to.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MACKENZIE KING moved the adjournment of the house.

He said: I should like to thank the hon. members for the cooperation they have given during the day in getting through the various measures that have been carried this afternoon and to-night.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

END OF VOLUME II.