

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and the house went into committee thereon, Mr. Rea in the chair.

On clause 1.

Mr. Herridge: Will the minister assure the house that the language in this bill is that in the usual appropriation bill?

Mr. Fleming (Eglinton): Yes. The bill follows the usual form of the appropriation acts. There are four clauses to the bill and then follow as a schedule all of the items which have been passed in the committee.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 inclusive agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fleming (Eglinton): Mr. Speaker, if you will permit me to do so, I should like to thank all members of the house for their co-operation which has enabled us to complete the passing of this bill now.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Chevrier: May I ask the Leader of the house what the business will be for Monday and Tuesday. I hope he can tell us what it will be for Wednesday as well because the house adjourns on Wednesday.

Mr. Green: Monday will be a private members' day. On Tuesday we intend to commence with the resolution concerning parliamentary secretaries, which is No. 7 on today's order paper; then the resolution which is No. 8 on today's order paper, that concerning freight rates; then second reading of the bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act, which is item No. 3 on today's order paper; then the resolution concerning the Federal-Provincial Tax-Sharing Arrangements Act, which is item No. 9 on today's order paper.

Mr. Chevrier: Will we go on with that business on Wednesday if it is uncompleted on Tuesday?

Mr. Green: With the resolutions carried there would, of course, be second readings of the bills. We would therefore go on with those on Wednesday.

Mr. McCleave: I have a supplementary question. Can the house leader inform us what will be the business at seven o'clock?

Royal Assent

Mr. Green: I had suggested that the house should recess until seven o'clock tonight. It is necessary for us to have a quorum here for royal assent.

Mr. Speaker: By unanimous consent shall this sitting be suspended, to convene again this day at the call of the chair?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The bell will indicate the call of the chair.

At 6.10 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

SITTING RESUMED

The house resumed at 7.12 p.m.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that I have received the following communication:

Ottawa, March 20, 1959.

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate chamber on Friday, the 20th March, at 7.15 p.m., for the purpose of giving the royal assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,
sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lionel Massey
Secretary to the Governor General

A message was delivered by Major C. R. Lamoureux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the house went up to the Senate chamber.

And being returned:

Mr. Speaker informed the house that the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the royal assent to the following bills:

- An act for the relief of Lise Nolet Lunghi.
- An act for the relief of Margaret Stewart Cairns Bamber.
- An act for the relief of Gertrude Czerny Thom-schitz, otherwise known as Gertrude Czerny Thomas.
- An act for the relief of Miriam Hirsh Leff.
- An act for the relief of Phyllida Fairbairn Smith Draper.
- An act for the relief of Janos Sztecsinics, other-wise known as Jean Sztecsinics.
- An act for the relief of Margaret Craig Murdoch.
- An act for the relief of Nita Stella Pollock Adams.
- An act for the relief of Enis (Ines) Vit Desnoyers.