MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, May 27, 1970. (4)

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs met this day at 4.00 p.m.

Present: The Honourable Senators: Aseltine, Cook, Eudes, Fergusson, Hollett, Méthot, Phillips (Rigaud), Prowse and Urquhart. (9)

Also present but not of the Committee: The honourable Senator Fournier (De Lanaudière).

In the absence of the Chairman and on MOTION of the Honourable Senator Aseltine, the Honourable Senator Phillips (Rigaud) was elected Acting Chairman.

Ordered: That 800 copies in English and 300 copies in French of these proceedings be printed.

In attendance: Mr. E. Russell Hopkins, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

The committee proceeded to the consideration of bill C-5, intituled: "An Act to provide for the relief of persons who have been convicted of offences and have subsequently rehabilitated themselves."

The following witness was heard in explanation of the Bill:

Mr. J. H. Hollies, Q.C., Departmental Counsel, Department of The Solicitor General.

After discussion and on MOTION of the Honourable Senator Cook, it was Resolved to report the said Bill without amendment.

At 4.40 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

ATTEST

Gerard Lemire, Clerk of the Committee.