

After awhile the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

The Question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several Amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 53, "An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada."

*(In the Committee.)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 to 16, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Section 17 was read and subsection (2) thereof was struck out.

Page 7, line 41.—For "(3)" substitute "(2)".

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Sections 18 and 33, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 34 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 12, line 5.—After "appointment." insert "transfer".

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Sections 35 to 38, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Crosby, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole at the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 19, intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act (Food containers, fire-wood and cement)," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 81, intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 84, intituled: "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.