

No. 103

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1914.

Eleven o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Petition of Odile Bissonnette of St. Polycarpe, County of Soulanges, Province of Quebec; praying the House to vote a certain amount of money to reimburse her for the loss she has sustained by the failure and liquidation of La Banque du Peuple, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided,—That as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the Bill No. 228, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1914, and the 31st March, 1915, without any amendment.

The Bill No. 62, An Act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution in respect to Civil Service Superannuation.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to provide for the payment of retiring allowances or benefits to members of the Civil Service contributing to the cost thereof upon their retirement from office, and to the widows and children of deceased contributors; and also for the payment of retiring allowances or benefits to Civil Ser-