

honourable senators who were not here I recommend these addresses as very worth while reading.

I have great pleasure in seconding the motion by the honourable Leader of the Government.

Motion agreed to.

For addresses see Appendix "B" to today's Hansard, pp. 15-17.

**BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT**  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT RE TENURE  
OF OFFICE OF JUDGES

**Hon. W. M. Aseltine:** Honourable senators, I give notice that on Thursday next, January 21, 1960, I will move that a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the following words:

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:  
Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:

An Act to amend the British North America Act, 1867.

Whereas the Senate and Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted Addresses to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Amendment 1. Section ninety-nine of the British North America Act, 1867 is hereby of office of repealed and the following substituted Judges. therefor:

30 and 31.  
Vict., c. 3.

Tenure of office of Judges. "99. (1) Subject to subsection two of this section, the Judges of the Superior, District and County Courts shall hold

office during good behaviour, but shall be removable by the Governor General on Address of the Senate and House of Commons.

Termination (2) A Judge of a Superior, District or County Court, whether appointed at age 75. before or after the coming into force of this section, shall cease to hold office upon attaining the age of seventy-five years, or upon the coming into force of this section if at that time he has already attained that age."

Short title and citation. 2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1960, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1952, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1960.

Commencement. 3. This Act shall come into force on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty.

**Hon. Mr. Farris:** Honourable senators, may I ask the honourable leader a question? As I followed the motion he read, it is proposed to make the amendment retroactive. Am I right in that understanding?

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** I am not prepared to debate it now.

**Hon. Mr. Farris:** I just asked a question.

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** The notice was handed to me just a moment ago and I have not had time to consider it.

**DIVORCE**

ADDITION TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Hon. George S. White,** with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the name of the Honourable Senator Lambert be added to the list of senators serving on the Standing Committee on Divorce.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.