

Bill C-54, An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act, was read the third time and passed.

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed resolution to amend the Old Age Assistance Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Old Age Assistance Act to increase to sixty-five dollars per month the maximum amount of assistance in respect of which payments may be made to the provinces under the provisions of that Act, and to increase the total amount of allowable income, inclusive of assistance, by one hundred and eighty dollars a year in the case of an unmarried person and three hundred and sixty dollars a year in the case of a married person.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said resolution was reported and concurred in.

Mr. Monteith (Perth), seconded by Mr. Fulton, by leave of the House, presented Bill C-55, An Act to amend the Old Age Assistance Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution to amend the Blind Persons Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Blind Persons Act to increase to sixty-five dollars per month the maximum amount of allowance in respect of which payments may be made to the provinces under the provisions of that Act, and to increase the total amount of allowable income, inclusive of allowance, by one hundred and eighty dollars a year in the case of an unmarried person and three hundred and sixty dollars a year in the case of a married person.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said resolution was reported and concurred in.

Mr. Monteith (Perth), seconded by Mr. Churchill, by leave of the House, presented Bill C-56, An Act to amend the Blind Persons Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed Bill C-51, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1962.