

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, November 13, 1963.

(1)

The Standing Committee on Debates met for organization purposes at 2.20 p.m. this day.

*Members present:* Messrs. Aiken, Batten, Cowan, Eudes, MacNaught, Rinfret and Rouleau—(7).

The Clerk attending, Mr. MacNaught moved, seconded by Mr. Rouleau, that Mr. Batten be Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rouleau, seconded by Mr. Eudes, nominations were closed.

There being no further nominations, Mr. Batten was unanimously elected as Chairman.

The Chairman took the Chair and expressed his appreciation for the honour conferred on him.

The Chairman invited nominations for the appointment of a Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Rouleau moved, seconded by Mr. MacNaught, that Mr. Cowan be elected Vice-Chairman of this Committee. *Carried unanimously.*

On motion of Mr. MacNaught, seconded by Mr. Rinfret,

*Resolved,*—That a Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure comprised of the Chairman and four members to be named by him, be appointed.

On motion of Mr. MacNaught, seconded by Mr. Eudes,

*Resolved,*—That the Committee recommend to the House that its quorum be reduced from 7 to 5 members.

On motion of Mr. MacNaught, seconded by Mr. Rouleau,

*Resolved,*—That the Committee seek permission to sit while the House is sitting.

The Clerk read the Orders of Reference.

The discussion as to order of business was left to the steering committee.

At 2.30 p.m. on motion of Mr. MacNaught, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Gabrielle Savard,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*

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FRIDAY, December 6, 1963.

(2)

The Standing Committee on Debates met at 2.40 p.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Herman M. Batten, presided.