

It being Six o'Clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock.

7.30 P.M.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from His Excellency the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 22nd May, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of Parliament on Thursday, May 23rd at 11.30 o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, *Lt.-Col.*,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 72, intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Statutes of 1917," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill 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, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 109, intituled: "An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill 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, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 112, intituled: "An Act respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of Yukon," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill 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, without any amendment.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Order in Council, P.C. No. 1208, dated 17th May, 1918,—Allowances to Officers appointed for Navigating Duties in His Majesty's Canadian Ships.

(*Sessional Paper No. 42f of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.