

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act respecting Female Offenders in the Province of New Brunswick."

*In the Committee.*

The title again read and postponed.

The preamble again read and postponed.

The first clause again considered and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out from "prisoners" to "any" in line 19.

Page 1, line 21.—After "sixteen" insert "who."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out from "may" to "to" in line 24 and insert "be sentenced."

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out from "The" to "before" in line 28 and insert "court or person."

Page 1, line 29.—Leave out "in his discretion."

Page 1, lines 33 and 37.—Leave out "female person" and insert "woman or girl."

The second, third and fourth clauses severally read and agreed to.

The fifth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 22.—After "appointed" insert "for that purpose."

Page 2, line 23.—Leave out from "of" to "other" in line 25 and insert "any."

The sixth, seventh and eighth clauses severally read and agreed to.

The ninth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 3.—Leave out "whenever."

Page 3, line 4.—After "years" insert "who."

Page 3, line 6.—Leave out from "imprisonment" to "may" in line 7.

Page 3, line 8.—Leave out from "contained" to "to" in line 9 and insert "be sentenced."

The tenth and eleventh clauses read and agreed to.

The twelfth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 31.—After "court" insert "or," and leave out from "magistrate" to "of" in line 32.

Page 3, line 47.—Leave out from "or" to "may" and insert "or county court judge or any magistrate having the powers of two justices."

The thirteenth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 16.—Leave out "stipendiary" and insert "police."

The remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

The title agreed to.

The preamble agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.