

[*Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)*]

(*Notices of Motions*)

By unanimous consent, item numbered nine was allowed to stand and retain its position.

Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Thomas (Moncton), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of introducing legislation to provide that where, due to error or negligence of a public servant, a member of the public becomes indebted to the government—as by overpayment of a pension or allowance—then the government should, by insurance scheme or otherwise, assume a portion of the liability for repayment of the public funds paid out without authority by government error or negligence rather than exact, as now, full repayment from the recipient by arbitrary process of law or government decree.—(*Notice of Motion No. 12*).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs of Bill C-182, An Act to provide for the examination, publication and scrutiny of regulations and other statutory instruments;

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), seconded by Mr. MacEachen, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Bill S-7, An Act to repeal the Leprosy Act, as reported without amendment from the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs, was concurred in at the report stage, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), it was ordered,—That the Annual Report, for the year ended 31st December, 1968, made pursuant to section 30 of the Penitentiary Act, contained in the Third Annual Report of the Department of the Solicitor General, tabled in the House of Commons on November 3, 1969, be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs; and

That during its study of the aforementioned Report, the Committee be empowered to adjourn from place to place in Canada.

(*Proceedings on Adjournment Motion*)

By unanimous consent at 9.56 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.

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*Changes in Committee Membership*

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Mr. Flemming for Mr. Woolliams on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mrs. MacInnis for Mr. Benjamin on the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Messrs. Brewin and Gilbert for Mr. Benjamin and Mrs. MacInnis on the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Mr. Benjamin for Mr. Barnett on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

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At 10.20 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2.00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).