

Senator VIEN: The language of the amendment does not seem to be very clear on that point. I do not understand why you add the words, "and was not a person described in paragraph (a) (b) of subsection 1.

Mr. THORSON: If he was a person described in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 1 there would be no point in giving him a special exemption.

Senator HAYDEN: He has a right, he does not need it.

Senator BRUNT: He is protected now.

Senator VIEN: Then why do you use these words? Are they not surplusage?

Mr. THORSON: To ensure that there will be no exemption given to persons who today qualify under the words of clause 14 but who tomorrow do not qualify. This amendment is to protect those people who do not qualify under the existing words today but who are presently licence holders.

The CHAIRMAN: I think that is all right, do you agree Senator Hayden?

Senator HAYDEN: Yes, and I move its adoption.

The CHAIRMAN: Does it meet with the committee's approval?

Senator BRUNT: Are we to substitute that in place of the previous amendment?

The CHAIRMAN: All it does is to add these qualifying words and it is perhaps clearer.

Amendment agreed to.

On section 22—Corporation Established.

The CHAIRMAN: The suggestion was made that in section 22 amendments be made to subsections 2 and 4, that the words "during pleasure" in the second line of subsection 2 should be replaced by the words "during good behaviour". That is on line 6, dealing with the President and Vice-President of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The amendment to subsection 4 was that the subsection should read as follows: "A director ceases to be a director of the corporation upon attaining the age of 70 years and may be removed at any time by the Governor General on address of the Senate and House of Commons or in the case of the President and the Vice-President by the Governor in Council."

Was that not the wording?

Mr. THORSON: Mr. Chairman, if it is the pleasure of the committee to adopt this motion I suggest something along the following lines.

The CHAIRMAN: The first suggestion is to amend subsection (2) is as I have indicated. "To hold office during good behaviour for a period of seven years".

And subsection 4 will read as follows: "A director ceases to be a director of the corporation upon attaining the age of 70 years, and may be removed at any time, in the case of the President or Vice-President, by the Governor in Council for cause, and, in any other case, by the Governor General on address of the Senate and House of Commons.

Senator HAYDEN: That makes good sense.

Senator MACDONALD: That is all right.

Senator CONNOLLY (*Ottawa West*): That is neat draftsmanship.

Senator MACDONALD: I will move the amendment, Mr. Chairman.

Senator HAYDEN: I second it.

Senator ASELTINE: What does Mr. Thorson say about the amendment?

Senator BRUNT: It is his amendment.

Mr. THORSON: I presume you wouldn't want me to comment on it?