

sulted in regard to this matter, and they have promised to see what can be done at the next session of Parliament.

Hon. Mr. BELCOURT: I am quite prepared to accept the suggestion of my honourable friend.

Hon. Mr. BEIQUE: According to the suggestion of my honourable friend, I understand that the section to be amended would be printed in full, with the amendment printed in italics. That method has been followed in the Quebec Legislature, and it has worked exceedingly well. I think the proper course would be to appoint the suggested committee immediately that they may confer with the members of the House of Commons without delay.

Hon. Mr. BELCOURT: I move:

That a special committee of this House composed of Hon. Sir James Lougheed, Hon. Messieurs Bostock, Ross and Belcourt, be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the honourable members of the House of Commons, in order that all Bills which purport to amend any act of Parliament, upon submission for first reading, shall have printed therein in full, in italics, in both English and French, the section or sections purporting to be so amended.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Unless something is done within the next twelve hours, we may have to begin all over again next session. I do not see how we can secure the appointment of a committee of the other House.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: The Parliamentary Counsel, Mr. Gisborne, with whom I have discussed this question during the present session, is very much in favour of something of the kind being done.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: I presume my honourable friend will draw the attention of the Parliamentary Counsel to the matter.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: I will.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until 3 p.m.

Second Sitting.

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Routine proceedings.

SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT BILL.

CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE.

On motion of Hon. Sir James Lougheed, the Senate went into Committee on Bill 10,
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an Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act. Hon. Mr. Bradbury in the Chair.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Honourable gentlemen, the Bill before the Committee contains certain amendments which I shall ask the Chairman to be good enough to read when we reach them. They are made at the suggestion of the House of Commons. When the Bill was up for discussion yesterday it was proposed to the Hon. Mr. Calder, who had charge of the Bill, that the amendments should be made in the Senate, and we shall accordingly make them.

On section 1, new section 5, subsection 1—minister to have control of civil re-establishment:

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: Is this an enlargement of the department over which my honourable friend presides? Are we placing more work on his shoulders? I had always understood that my honourable friend had a large amount of work to do.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: This only gives effect to the Orders in Council under which the department is already acting. It gives no additional power or authority except in a modified form, what is contained in a recommendation made by the Special Committee of the House of Commons and practically accepted by that House, as to temporary appointments being made notwithstanding the Civil Service Act.

Subsection 1 of new section 5 was agreed to.

Paragraph a of subsection 2, new section 5, was agreed to.

On paragraph b of subsection 2, new section 5—technical and special temporary staff:

The Hon. the CHAIRMAN: There is an amendment to that:

Add to subsection 2 (b), of new section 5, the following:

Provided, however that the rules and regulations referred to shall contain such appropriate provisions as are necessary to have such appointments from time to time as required certified by the Civil Service Commission.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: Why is it necessary to have this amendment? The department is to be under the control of the Civil Service Commission as it is to-day, is it not?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: It is in a sense, but the Civil Service Commission.