
Because it might lead to the superannuation of civil servants in order to make them eligible for Election to this House whereby the public service would be injured and the independence of the House affected

Because another class, *viz*: Judges, are entitled to retiring allowances only when suffering from bodily or mental infirmity disabling them from work or are retired under the discretionary power of the Government for reasons alleged to affect the administration of Justice. It would therefore tend to affect the independence of the Bench as well as interfere with the independence of this House.

As to the second amendment:—

Because it is contrary to sound policy to allow the Clerks of the Peace who are in several Provinces the custodians of the lists of voters which must be used at the Election of Members of the House of Commons to become Candidates.

The third amendment was agreed to, and a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, to acquaint them with the foregoing reasons.

The Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 4 to amend the Law relating to Stamps on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, were taken into consideration, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie* it was *Resolved*, That there shall be to-morrow two distinct sittings; the first to begin at 2 o'clock P.M., and end at 6 o'clock P.M.,—the second to begin at half past seven o'clock P.M., and continue until the adjournment of The House.

The House then adjourned.

TIMOTHY WARREN ANGLIN,
Speaker.
