

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the (Bill 223), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914."

Ordered, That the same be postponed till the Second sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (190), intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Pages 1 to 8, inclusive.—Strike out clauses 2 to 20 inclusive.

Page 8, line 44.—Strike out "mining".

Page 8, line 45.—Strike out "or a company whose assets are of a wasting character", and insert "incorporated for the chief object of mining".

Page 9.—Strike out clauses 22 and 23.

Page 10, lines 4 and 5.—Strike out "or a company whose assets are of a wasting character".

Pages 10 and 11.—Strike out clauses 25, 26, 27 and 28 inclusive.

Page 11, line 10.—For "section" substitute "sections".

Page 11, line 25.—After "shares" insert "of each class".

Page 11, line 27.—After "meeting" insert "called for the purpose".

Page 11, line 36.—For "30" substitute "112B".

It was moved: That the said Amendments be now concurred in, and the question being put,

In amendment it was moved: That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following be added at the end of the question: but that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following at the end of clause 21:—

"No such dividend shall be paid unless an announcement thereof is given to the shareholders by letter addressed to each shareholder at his last known address at least two weeks before the date fixed for the payment of the said dividend, and unless such notice mentions that such dividend is paid under the terms of this section and such notice shall have inserted therein the full text of this section."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*(In the Committee.)*

Section 21 was considered and further amended by adding the following at the end of the said section:—

"No such dividend shall be paid unless an announcement thereof is given to the shareholders by letter addressed to each shareholder at his last known address at least two weeks before the date fixed for the payment of the said dividend, and unless such notice mentions that such dividend is paid under the terms of this section and such notice shall have inserted therein the full text of this section."

The said section as further amended was then agreed to.