

Proposed Legislation

restriction if they are qualified as other electors, by repealing the present provisions of the Canada Elections Act which bar Indians on reserves, with certain exemptions, from voting.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

EXPORT AND IMPORT PERMITS ACT

EXTENSION OF LEGISLATION TO JULY 31, 1963

Hon. Gordon Churchill (Minister of Trade and Commerce) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-4, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Churchill: This act would lapse unless renewed this year. It is the purpose of the bill to extend the act for another period, and there are no substantial changes contemplated.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

CRIMINAL CODE

AMENDMENT RESPECTING USE OF
TRADING STAMPS

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-5, to amend the Criminal Code (trading stamps).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Howard: The bill seeks to redefine the definition of trading stamps in subsection (b) of section 322 of the Criminal Code to make them illegal and to plug the loopholes that now exist in the code.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH CAPITAL
PUNISHMENT EXCEPT FOR TREASON

Mr. Frank McGee (York-Scarborough) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-6, to amend the Criminal Code (capital punishment).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. McGee: The purpose of this bill is to abolish capital punishment in Canada, except in certain cases of treason. If you will permit, Mr. Speaker, may I say that the rules of the house prohibit a member of the Liberal party from joining in the motion to second this bill. Had it been possible, the hon. member for Fort William (Mr. Badanai) would have seconded it jointly when it was introduced.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

[Mrs. Fairclough.]

AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH IMPOSITION OF
CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Mr. Harold E. Winch (Vancouver East) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-7, to amend the Criminal Code (corporal punishment).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Winch: The purpose of this bill is to amend those sections of the Criminal Code which permit the infliction of corporal punishment.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER

On the order:

Introduction of bills—Mr. Winch—Bill intituled: An act to amend the Criminal Code (capital punishment).

Mr. Harold E. Winch (Vancouver East): Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the purpose of this bill is dealt with in another bill that has already been introduced and is therefore on the order paper, I would ask for the unanimous consent of the house to withdraw this bill.

Mr. Speaker: Has the hon. member leave to withdraw this bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Withdrawn.

Order discharged and bill withdrawn.

AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH IMPOSITION OF
CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

On the order:

Introduction of bills—Mr. McGee—Bill intituled: An act to amend the Criminal Code (corporal punishment).

Mr. Frank McGee (York-Scarborough): Mr. Speaker, I ask permission of the house to withdraw this bill.

Mr. Speaker: Has the hon. member leave to withdraw this bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Withdrawn.

Order discharged and bill withdrawn.

INTEREST ACT

AMENDMENT TO PLACE CEILING ON INTEREST
RATES

Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-8, to amend the Interest Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.